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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the North Baltimore Local School District, Wood County, prepared by BHM CPA Group, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

April 11, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County
201 South Main Street
North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of North Baltimore Local School District, Wood County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of North Baltimore Local School District, Wood County, Ohio as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 16 to the financial statements the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing measures will impact subsequent periods of the District. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the *management's discussion and analysis*, *Required budgetary comparison schedules*, and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 27, 2023, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



BHM CPA Group, Inc.
Piketon, Ohio
February 27, 2023

**NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Management's Discussion and Analysis
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This discussion and analysis provides key information from management highlighting the overall financial performance of the North Baltimore Local School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. This is meant to be an easily readable summary of the most important financial information regarding the accompanying basic financial statements. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights

Major financial highlights for fiscal year 2022 are listed below:

- ✓ The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at year-end by \$11,202,329. In total, net position increased by \$1,042,119.
- ✓ The School District had \$12,217,653 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$2,396,573 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenue of \$10,863,199, made up primarily of property and income taxes, and State Foundation payments, provided the majority of funding for these programs.
- ✓ The General Fund balance increased by \$276,877 from \$5,787,462 at June 30, 2021 to \$6,064,339 at June 30, 2022.

OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements. The School District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School District's assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources, with the difference between these reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the School District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the School District include instruction, support services, administration, operation and maintenance of plant, and extracurricular activities. The School District has no business-type activities.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for government activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between government funds and governmental activities.

The School District accounts for its activities using many individual funds. The most significant funds are reported in separate columns in the governmental fund financial statements. These statements provide detailed information about the individual major funds – unlike the government-wide financial statements, which report on the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law. Also, the School District may establish separate funds to show that it is meeting legal requirements for using grants or other money.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

A. Net position at fiscal year-end

The following table presents a condensed summary of the School District's overall financial position at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 17,184,157	14,191,103
Capital assets, net	<u>19,915,441</u>	<u>19,408,806</u>
Total assets	<u>37,099,598</u>	<u>33,599,909</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,863,754</u>	<u>2,432,836</u>
Liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities:		
Net pension liability	5,329,176	9,706,252
Net OPEB liability	680,097	767,581
Other long-term liabilities	11,279,908	8,467,830
Other liabilities	<u>1,399,958</u>	<u>1,114,027</u>
Total liabilities	<u>18,689,139</u>	<u>20,055,690</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>10,071,884</u>	<u>5,816,845</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	11,450,431	12,135,044
Restricted:		
For capital purposes	484,684	270,025
Other purposes	1,599,340	328,928
Debt service	1,240,909	1,378,271
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(3,573,035)</u>	<u>(3,952,058)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 11,202,329</u>	<u>10,160,210</u>

The net pension liability is reported pursuant to GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. The net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) asset and liability are reported pursuant to GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension*. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting the net OPEB asset and deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

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Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Prior accounting for pensions (GASB Statement No. 27) and OPEB (GASB Statement No. 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio statewide pension and OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

As required by GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75, the required net pension liability, the net OPEB liability and the net OPEB asset equal the School District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension and OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

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. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension 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 this liability. 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 health care to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement systems are responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

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Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e., sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension or net OPEB liabilities. 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 part for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension and net OPEB liabilities are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75, the School District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

A significant portion of the School District's net position (\$11,450,431) reflects its investment in capital assets, less any related debt to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The School District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. An additional portion of the School District's net position (\$3,324,933) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) at June 30, 2022 was (\$3,573,035). However, if the components of recording the net pension and OPEB liabilities are removed from the Statement of Net Position, the School District's unrestricted net position would be a positive \$4,645,124. We feel this is important to mention as the management of the School District has no control over the management of the State-wide retirement plans or the benefits offered; both of which control the net pension and OPEB liabilities that significantly impact the School District's financial statements.

Total assets increased by approximately \$3.5 million, or 10%, during fiscal year 2022. During the fiscal year, the School District entered into a \$3.5 million lease-purchase agreement to finance improvements to the football stadium and sports track. At June 30, 2022, almost half of the work had progressed, resulting in an increase in cash and investments, with proceeds yet to be spent, and an increase in construction in progress capital assets.

Total liabilities decreased by approximately \$1.4 million, or 7%. Much of this decrease occurred in the net pension liability, due to better than projected investment returns and providing additional resources for future retirement benefits. The School Employees Retirement System (SERS) reported an annual money-weighted rate of return was 28.18%, compared to 2.91% in the prior year, and the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) reported an annual money-weighted rate of return of 29.24%, compared to 2.99% in the prior year. The decrease was partially offset by an increase in long-term debt, due to the lease-purchase agreement discussed above.

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B. Governmental Activities during fiscal year 2022

The following table presents a condensed summary of the School District's activities during fiscal year 2022 and 2021 and the resulting change in net position:

	<u>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 429,582	\$ 438,872
Operating grants and contributions	1,966,991	967,912
Total program revenues	<u>2,396,573</u>	<u>1,406,784</u>
General revenues:		
Property and income taxes	5,341,507	5,177,336
Grants and entitlements	4,613,690	4,942,209
Payment in lieu of taxes	598,463	531,997
Investment earnings	16,340	13,031
Miscellaneous	293,199	169,128
Total general revenues	<u>10,863,199</u>	<u>10,833,701</u>
Total revenues	<u>13,259,772</u>	<u>12,240,485</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	7,056,635	7,568,363
Support services	3,792,389	3,618,757
Extracurricular activities	718,411	645,002
Interest and fiscal charges	232,389	228,248
Food services	417,829	338,322
Total expenses	<u>12,217,653</u>	<u>12,398,692</u>
Change in net position	1,042,119	(158,207)
Beginning net position	<u>10,160,210</u>	<u>10,318,417</u>
Ending net position	<u>\$ 11,202,329</u>	<u>\$ 10,160,210</u>

Of the total governmental activities revenues of \$13,259,772, \$2,396,573 (18%) is from program revenue. This means that the government relies on general revenues to fund the majority of the cost of services provided to the citizens. Of those general revenues, \$5,341,507 (49%) comes from property and income taxes and \$4,613,690 (42%) is from state funding. The School District's operations are reliant upon its property and income taxes and the state's foundation program.

The School District's total revenue increased by approximately \$1.0 million, or 8%, during the fiscal year. The increase was attributable to the School District continuing to receive funding from the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund to assist with the impact from the coronavirus pandemic.

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Total expenses decreased by approximately \$181,000, or 2%. The decrease is primarily driven by the decrease in net pension liability previously discussed. The decrease was partially offset by increases in several functions due to increase in staffing, a few retirement payouts, and increased spending for additional technology and materials related to ESSER to address infection prevention and remote learning.

Governmental Activities

The following table presents the total cost of each of the government's primary services, and the comparative net cost after deducting the revenues generated by each function. Approximately 20% of the cost of the general government programs was recouped in program revenues. Instruction costs were \$7,056,635 but program revenue contributed to fund 25% of those costs. Thus, general revenues of \$5,325,390 were needed to support of remainder of the instruction costs.

	Governmental Activities			
	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Program Revenue</u>	<u>Revenues as a % of Total Costs</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services</u>
Instruction	\$ 7,056,635	1,731,245	25%	5,325,390
Support services	3,792,389	46,369	1%	3,746,020
Non-instructional services	1,136,240	618,959	54%	517,281
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>232,389</u>	-	0%	<u>232,389</u>
Total	\$ <u>12,217,653</u>	<u>2,396,573</u>	<u>20%</u>	<u>9,821,080</u>

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

Governmental funds

The School District has four major governmental funds: the General Fund, the Debt Service Fund, the ESSER Fund, and the Permanent Improvement Fund. Assets of these four funds comprise \$16,891,121 (96%) of the total \$17,596,948 governmental funds' assets.

General Fund. Fund balance at June 30, 2022 was \$6,064,339, with an unassigned fund balance of \$5,664,571. The unassigned fund balance represents approximately 54% of current-year general fund expenditures. The General Fund increased by \$276,877, or 5%, primarily due to receiving \$908,571 in lease-purchase proceeds to reimburse the General Fund for start-up costs related to sports track and football stadium improvements. The increase was partially offset by increases in several functions due to increase in staffing and retirement payouts.

Debt Service Fund. This fund is used to accumulate resources to retire the School District's school improvement bonds. All required bond payments were made as scheduled during the current fiscal year.

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ESSER Fund. This fund is used to receive federal assistance from the ESSER program restricted for COVID-19 related costs. During fiscal year 2022, the School District utilized these funds to purchase infection prevention materials, such as masks, cleaning supplies, thermometers, plexiglass barriers, etc., instructional materials and technology for remote learning, and new classroom furniture to replace fabric chairs and porous desks.

Permanent Improvement Fund. This fund is used to accumulate resources, such as property and income taxes, for acquiring, constructing, or improving School District facilities. During fiscal year 2022, the School District deposited \$2.6 million in lease-purchase proceeds to finance sports track and football stadium improvements.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The schedule comparing the School District's original and final budgets and actual results is included in the required supplementary information. The General Fund revenue budget remained flat during the fiscal year, while actual revenue came in slightly lower than budgeted.

The original expenditure budget was increased 12% during the fiscal year to account for additional staffing and increased operational activity as in-class learning returned to normal.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. At June 30, 2022, the School District had \$19,915,441 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, vehicles, and construction in progress. The increase in the net capital assets was due to work in progress on the sports track and football stadium. See Note 7 to the basic financial statements for more detail.

**Capital Assets at Year-End
(Net of Depreciation)**

		<u>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2021</u>
Land	\$	1,070,024	1,070,024
Land improvements		314,434	377,135
Buildings and improvements		15,884,647	16,630,853
Equipment and furniture		568,925	868,558
Vehicles		471,169	462,236
Construction in progress		<u>1,606,242</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>19,915,441</u></u>	<u><u>19,408,806</u></u>

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Debt

During the year, the School District made its regularly scheduled payments on its Series 2009 classroom facilities improvement and Series 2016 refunding bonds. As of June 30, 2022, the School District's obligations for its bonds was \$6,379,830, which mature in fiscal year 2038.

In June 2022, the School District entered into a \$3.5 million lease-purchase agreement to finance improvements to the sports track and football stadium.

See Note 11 to the basic financial statements for more detail.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The area of school finance is always changing, property valuations, the unconstitutional state foundation formula, ADM counts, open enrollment polices, community and charter schools options. CSX's Northwest Ohio Inter-modal Rail Yard, that was opened in 2010 to create a national gateway connecting the Mid-Atlantic region to the Midwest, has decided to expand its presence. This may impact the local economy with possible future development of warehouse and storage facilities. Rover Pipeline has moved in and completed the construction of a natural gas pipeline. As of October 1, 2019, "Line 1 and Line 2" are fully operational through the Wood County area and School District revenues will be on the rise for fiscal year 2021. Northpoint Development has wrapped up construction with a 400,000 square foot distribution facility and is scheduled to open in May 2023. This will add 400-600 new jobs and provide additional tax revenue.

In May 2021, the 1% earned income tax renewal levy was renewed through November 2027.

The School District passed a 2-mill renewal Permanent Improvement Levy for a continuing period on the November 2007 Ballot. The 8 mill Five-Year Renewal Operating Levy passed in March 2008 and was renewed as a Continuing Levy in May 2013. An 8.9 mill Continuing Replacement Levy was passed in May 2010 that helped keep the School District in a positive cash flow.

Economic variables with inflation and upcoming property evaluations in 2023 could play a significant role in the near future in terms of revenue and expenditures. The cost of operations are expected to climb with the inflationary data that is being presented by roughly 8% year over year. Depending on the State's budget adjustments and income tax collections this could be a very significant development for the School District and may require significant adjustments to be made to account for these positive or negative.

REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Treasurer's office at the North Baltimore Local School District, 201 South Main Street, North Baltimore, Ohio 45872-1364.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 9,513,035
Receivables:	
Taxes	4,936,785
Accounts	31,278
Intergovernmental	2,021,679
Supplies inventory	8,838
Prepays	6,869
Net OPEB asset	665,673
Nondepreciable capital assets	2,676,266
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>17,239,175</u>
Total assets	<u>37,099,598</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Deferred charges	337,308
Pension	2,260,604
OPEB	<u>265,842</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,863,754</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	405,134
Accrued wages and benefits	815,584
Intergovernmental payable	118,264
Accrued interest payable	60,976
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	757,976
Due more than one year:	
Net pension liability	5,329,176
Net OPEB liability	680,097
Other amounts due more than one year	<u>10,521,932</u>
Total liabilities	<u>18,689,139</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Taxes levied for next fiscal year	4,027,879
Payment in lieu of taxes for next fiscal year	643,000
Pension	4,207,892
OPEB	<u>1,193,113</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>10,071,884</u>
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	11,450,431
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	484,684
Other purposes	1,599,340
Debt service	1,240,909
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(3,573,035)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 11,202,329</u>

See accompanying notes.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Statement of Activities
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
				Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 4,299,047	\$ 269,940	\$ -	\$ (4,029,107)
Special education	2,480,857	-	1,360,333	(1,120,524)
Other	276,731	-	100,972	(175,759)
Support services:				
Pupil	576,510	-	-	(576,510)
Instructional staff	223,109	-	5,400	(217,709)
Board of Education	380,086	-	-	(380,086)
Administration	697,479	-	-	(697,479)
Fiscal	427,002	-	-	(427,002)
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,134,538	-	40,969	(1,093,569)
Pupil transportation	353,665	-	-	(353,665)
Non-instructional services:				
Extracurricular activities	718,411	131,159	-	(587,252)
Food service	417,829	28,483	459,317	69,971
Interest and fiscal charges	232,389	-	-	(232,389)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 12,217,653</u>	<u>\$ 429,582</u>	<u>\$ 1,966,991</u>	<u>(9,821,080)</u>

General Revenues:

Property taxes, levied for general purposes	3,394,172
Property taxes, levied for debt services	511,771
Property taxes, levied for capital projects	139,444
Income taxes	1,296,120
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs	4,613,690
Payment in lieu of taxes	598,463
Investment earnings	16,340
Miscellaneous	293,199
Total general revenues	<u>10,863,199</u>
Change in net position	1,042,119
Net position beginning of year	<u>10,160,210</u>
Net position end of year	<u>\$ 11,202,329</u>

See accompanying notes.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2022

	General	Debt Service	ESSER	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds
Assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 5,204,428	\$ 1,347,705	\$ -	\$ 2,457,598	\$ 503,304
Receivables:					
Taxes	4,003,500	711,351	-	221,934	-
Accounts	31,278	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	943,215	-	884,779	-	193,685
Prepays	6,869	-	-	-	-
Materials and supplies inventory	-	-	-	-	8,838
Interfund receivable	1,078,464	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 11,267,754</u>	<u>\$ 2,059,056</u>	<u>\$ 884,779</u>	<u>\$ 2,679,532</u>	<u>\$ 705,827</u>
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 6,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 398,230	\$ -
Accrued wages and benefits	787,834	-	-	-	27,750
Intergovernmental payable	115,399	-	-	-	2,865
Interfund payable	-	-	884,779	-	193,685
Total liabilities	<u>910,137</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>884,779</u>	<u>398,230</u>	<u>224,300</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Taxes levied for next fiscal year	3,268,230	658,058	-	101,591	-
Payment in lieu of taxes for next fiscal year	643,000	-	-	-	-
Unavailable revenue	382,048	2,229	884,779	18,345	193,685
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,293,278</u>	<u>660,287</u>	<u>884,779</u>	<u>119,936</u>	<u>193,685</u>
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	6,869	-	-	-	8,838
Restricted	-	1,398,769	-	2,161,366	472,689
Assigned	392,899	-	-	-	-
Unassigned (Deficit)	5,664,571	-	(884,779)	-	(193,685)
Total fund balances	<u>6,064,339</u>	<u>1,398,769</u>	<u>(884,779)</u>	<u>2,161,366</u>	<u>287,842</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 11,267,754</u>	<u>\$ 2,059,056</u>	<u>\$ 884,779</u>	<u>\$ 2,679,532</u>	<u>\$ 705,827</u>

See accompanying notes.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2022

	Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 9,027,537
Total Governmental Funds		
\$ 9,513,035	<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>	
4,936,785	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	19,915,441
31,278		
2,021,679	Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	1,481,086
6,869		
8,838		
1,078,464		
\$ 17,596,948		
	Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
\$ 405,134	Bonds payable	(6,478,943)
815,584	Premium on bond issue	(617,515)
118,264	Lease-purchase agreement	(3,500,000)
1,078,464	Accrued interest payable	(60,976)
2,417,446	Compensated absences	(683,450) (11,340,884)
	Deferred outflows of resources from refunding of bonds are amortized over the life of the bonds and are not reported in the funds.	337,308
4,027,879		
643,000		
1,481,086	The net pension and OPEB liabilities are not due and payable in the current period.	
6,151,965	The net OPEB asset is not available to pay for current-period expenditures.	
	Therefore, the asset, liabilities and related deferrals are not reported in the governmental funds:	
15,707	Deferred outflows - pension	2,260,604
4,032,824	Deferred inflows - pension	(4,207,892)
392,899	Net pension liability	(5,329,176)
4,586,107	Deferred outflows - OPEB	265,842
9,027,537	Deferred inflows - OPEB	(1,193,113)
	Net OPEB asset	665,673
\$ 17,596,948	Net OPEB liability	(680,097) (8,218,159)
	Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 11,202,329

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General	Debt Service	ESSER	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 4,398,879	\$ 694,511	\$ -	\$ 229,675	\$ 20,461
Tuition and fees	269,940	-	-	-	-
Interest	16,340	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	28,483
Extracurricular activities	46,434	-	-	-	84,725
Intergovernmental	4,581,122	23,428	504,714	5,136	654,237
Payment in lieu of taxes	299,286	-	-	-	-
Contributions and donations	3,800	-	-	-	11,425
Other local revenues	249,576	-	-	-	31,113
Total revenues	<u>9,865,377</u>	<u>717,939</u>	<u>504,714</u>	<u>234,811</u>	<u>830,444</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	3,934,947	-	-	-	-
Special education	1,322,026	-	1,013,138	-	239,975
Other instruction	175,759	-	-	-	100,972
Support services:					
Pupil	630,574	-	-	-	-
Instructional staff	220,386	-	-	-	5,400
Board of Education	598,512	-	-	-	-
Administration	1,274,821	-	-	-	-
Fiscal	447,232	9,382	-	1,571	-
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,141,435	-	-	-	18,332
Pupil transportation	364,032	-	-	-	-
Non-instructional services:					
Extracurricular activities	366,579	-	-	-	116,201
Community service	-	-	-	-	500
Food service	-	-	-	-	426,953
Capital outlay	-	-	-	896,402	-
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	580,802	-	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-	242,189	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>10,476,303</u>	<u>832,373</u>	<u>1,013,138</u>	<u>897,973</u>	<u>908,333</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>(610,926)</u>	<u>(114,434)</u>	<u>(508,424)</u>	<u>(663,162)</u>	<u>(77,889)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	56,843
Transfers out	(20,768)	-	-	(36,075)	-
Inception of lease-purchase financing	908,571	-	-	2,591,429	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>887,803</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,555,354</u>	<u>56,843</u>
Net change in fund balance	276,877	(114,434)	(508,424)	1,892,192	(21,046)
Fund balance, beginning of year	5,787,462	1,513,203	(376,355)	269,174	308,888
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 6,064,339</u>	<u>\$ 1,398,769</u>	<u>\$ (884,779)</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,366</u>	<u>\$ 287,842</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Total Governmental Funds			
\$ 5,343,526	Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ 1,525,165
269,940	<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities</i>		
16,340	<i>are different because:</i>		
28,483			
131,159	Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.		
5,768,637	However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is		
299,286	allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense:		
15,225	Net Capital asset additions and disposals	1,664,452	
280,689	Depreciation expense	<u>(1,157,817)</u>	506,635
12,153,285			
	Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial		
	current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		1,106,487
	Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use		
3,934,947	of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures		
2,575,139	in the governmental funds:		
276,731	Compensated absences	14,257	
	Interest on long-term debt	(12,423)	
630,574	Amortization of deferred charges	(21,762)	
225,786	Amortization of bond premiums	54,685	
598,512	Net accretion on capital appreciation bonds	<u>(10,700)</u>	24,057
1,274,821			
458,185	Principal paid on long-term debt is recorded as an expenditure on the fund		
1,159,767	financial statements and recorded as a reduction of the long-term liability in		
364,032	the government-wide statements.		580,802
	Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental		
482,780	funds; however, the statement of activities report these amounts as deferred		
500	outflows:		
426,953	Pension	764,880	
896,402	OPEB	<u>22,100</u>	786,980
580,802			
242,189	Except for amounts reported as deferred outflows or inflows of resources, changes		
14,128,120	in the net pension and OPEB liabilities/assets are reported as pension and OPEB		
	expenses in the statement of activities:		
(1,974,835)	Pension	(49,184)	
	OPEB	<u>61,177</u>	11,993
	The inception of lease-purchase financing is recorded as other financing sources in		
56,843	the governmental funds, but is used to increase long-term liabilities in the statement		
(56,843)	of net position.		<u>(3,500,000)</u>
3,500,000			
3,500,000			
	Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 1,042,119</u>
1,525,165			
7,502,372			
\$ 9,027,537			

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**NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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1. REPORTING ENTITY

North Baltimore 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 to approximately 600 students and community members as authorized by state statute and/or federal guidelines.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government. The primary government 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.

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

The School District is associated with four organizations, two of which are defined as jointly governed organizations and two are insurance purchasing pools. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, the Ohio Schools Council, the Ohio School Boards Association and Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Ratings Plan, and the Wood County Schools Benefit Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 14 and 15 to the basic financial statements.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of Presentation

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 distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The School District has no business-type activities or fiduciary funds.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Basis of Presentation – *continued*

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each 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 identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, 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. Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus, which differs from the manner in which the governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, the governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the School District are grouped into the governmental category.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Fund Accounting – *continued*

Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets, 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 used to account for 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.

Debt Service Fund – This fund is used to accumulate resources to retire the School District's school improvement bonds.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund – The ESSER fund is used to account for federal funding provided by the ARP and CRRS Acts made available to schools through the Ohio Department of Education for financial impacts of the coronavirus pandemic.

Permanent Improvement Fund – This fund is used to accumulate property taxes and 0.25% of the 1.25% school income tax levied for acquiring, constructing, or improving School District facilities.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements and relates to the timing of the measurements made.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by the governmental funds. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period for the School District is sixty days after fiscal year end. Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: property taxes available for advance, income taxes, interest, tuition, student fees, and grants.

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 except for unmatured principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Basis of Accounting – *continued*

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.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving value in return, include property and income taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property and income taxes and payments in lieu of taxes are recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes were levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the 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.

Deferred Inflows of Resources. In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, unavailable revenue, pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB). Receivables for property taxes and payment in lieu of taxes represent amounts that are measurable as of June 30, 2022, but are intended to finance 2023 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental fund financial statements and represents receivables that will not be collected within the available period (sixty days after fiscal year-end). Deferred inflows of resources from pension and OPEB are reported on the government-wide statement of net position (see Notes 8 and 9).

Deferred Outflows of Resources. In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets 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 include deferred charges on refunding, pension and OPEB. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Deferred outflows of resources from pension and OPEB are reported on the government-wide of net position (see Notes 8 and 9).

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool and individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments" on the basic financial statements. The School District allocates interest earnings according to State statutes.

During fiscal year 2022, investments were limited to the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). STAR 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 GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at net asset value per share provided by STAR Ohio on an amortized cost basis at June 30, 2022, which approximates fair value.

For fiscal year 2022, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participants withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$100 million. STAR Ohio reserves the rights to limit the transaction to \$250 million, 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.

Inventory and Prepaid Items

Inventories are stated at cost. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories consist of donated food, purchased food, and school supplies held for resale and are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types when used.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to a future accounting period and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The School District defines capital assets as those with an individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. All capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. 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.

When capital assets are purchased, they are capitalized and depreciated in the government-wide statements. Capital assets are reported as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Capital Assets – *continued*

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

Land improvements	10 - 20 years
Building and improvements	20 - 40 years
Equipment and furniture	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	8 years
Library books and materials	7 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. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year-end.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, a liability is recorded only for the portion of unpaid compensated absences that has matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, 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 and OPEB liabilities should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension and OPEB plans' fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits.

Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Interfund Transactions

On fund financials, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund receivables/payables.” These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities’ column of the statement of net position. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in the governmental funds. Interfund transfers within governmental activities are eliminated in the statement of activities.

Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

Assigned – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the School District Board of Education. The Board of Education has authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided those amounts have been lawfully appropriated.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Fund Balance – *continued*

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

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 the sum of assets and deferred outflows of resources, reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

Estimates

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

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS—*continued*

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies that 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.

Protection of the School District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Interim monies are permitted to be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by the federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing 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 that 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 that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts; and
8. Commercial paper and bankers' acceptances, if training requirements are met.

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

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS—*continued*

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.

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 3, *Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments and Reverse Repurchase Agreements*, and amended by GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*.

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District's custodial credit risk policy requires that deposits be collateralized as required by ORC Chapter 135. At fiscal year-end, none of the School District's bank balance of \$4,237,467 was exposed to custodial credit risk since it was collateralized with pooled securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the School District's name or the Treasurer of State's Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS). ORC Chapter 135 authorizes pledging of pooled securities in lieu of specific securities.

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the School District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured, or at least 102 percent, if the financial institution participates in the OPCS.

Investments

The School District's investment in STAR Ohio is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. The net asset value, which approximates fair value, of the School District's investment in STAR Ohio is \$6,018,722 at June 30, 2022.

Interest Rate Risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rates and according to State law, the School District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

Credit Risk. STAR Ohio were rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. STAR Ohio must maintain the highest letter or numerical rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard service. The School District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS—*continued*

Custodial Credit Risk. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. All of the School District's investments were in STAR Ohio.

4. PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2022 represent the collection of calendar year 2021 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2022 were levied after April 1, 2021 on the assessed values listed as of the prior January 1, 2021, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2022 represent the collection of calendar year 2021 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2022 became a lien on December 31, 2020, were levied after April 1, 2021, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Wood and Hancock Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2022 are available to finance fiscal year 2022 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property and public utility taxes that became measurable as of June 30, 2022 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 is levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources for that portion not levied to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2022 were \$293,077 in the General Fund, \$51,064 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$12,168 in the Permanent Improvement Fund.

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4. PROPERTY TAXES—continued

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2022 taxes were collected are:

	2021 Second-Half Collections		2022 First-Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 93,208,540	67.23%	\$ 96,908,260	68.10%
Public Utility	45,434,350	32.77%	45,388,990	31.90%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$ 138,642,890</u>	100.00%	<u>\$ 142,297,250</u>	100.00%
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$52.25		\$52.90	

5. INCOME TAXES

As approved by voters in May 2021, the School District levies a 1% school income tax on earned income of residents of the School District, ending November 2027. An additional .25% income tax was approved by the voters on May 5, 2010 for the purpose of paying the School District's share of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) project. Beginning in fiscal year 2023, enough resources have been collected to retire the 2009 limited tax classroom facilities bonds issued to finance the OFCC project. In accordance with bond financing terms, the .25% income tax portion is required to be deposited into the Permanent Improvement fund for building maintenance. The taxes are collected by the State Department of Taxation in the same manner as the state income tax. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the School District recorded income tax revenue of \$1,296,120 in the entity-wide financials and a receivable as of June 30, 2022 of \$538,629.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property, building contents, vehicles and general liability insurance. There was no decline in the level of coverage from the prior year. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years.

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 15). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of reduced premiums for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP and the participant either receives money from or is required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund".

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6. RISK MANAGEMENT—continued

This arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

The School District also participates in the Wood County Schools Benefit Plan, a group insurance purchasing pool (Note 15), in order to provide dental, life, medical, and disability benefits to employees, their dependents and designated beneficiaries. The Plan provides insurance policies in whole or in part through one or more group insurance policies.

7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

	Balance 7/1/21	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/22
Governmental Activities				
Nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 1,070,024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,070,024
Construction in progress	-	1,606,242	-	1,606,242
Depreciable:				
Land improvements	1,202,856	-	-	1,202,856
Buildings and improvements	26,261,028	-	-	26,261,028
Vehicles	902,143	58,210	-	960,353
Equipment and furniture	3,240,593	-	-	3,240,593
Library books and materials	765,895	-	-	765,895
Subtotal	<u>32,372,515</u>	<u>58,210</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,430,725</u>
Totals at historical cost	<u>33,442,539</u>	<u>1,664,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,106,991</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(825,721)	(62,701)	-	(888,422)
Buildings and improvements	(9,630,175)	(746,206)	-	(10,376,381)
Vehicles	(439,907)	(49,277)	-	(489,184)
Equipment and furniture	(2,372,035)	(299,633)	-	(2,671,668)
Library books and materials	(765,895)	-	-	(765,895)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(14,033,733)</u>	<u>(1,157,817)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,191,550)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 19,408,806</u>	<u>\$ 506,635</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,915,441</u>

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7. CAPITAL ASSETS—*continued*

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 790,441
Special education	586
Support services:	
Instructional staff	5,857
Administration	343
Operation and maintenance of plant	77,372
Pupil transportation	22,873
Extracurricular activities	252,757
Food service	<u>7,588</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$1,157,817</u>

8. PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions 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 liability represents the School District’s proportionate share of each pension plan’s collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan’s fiduciary net position. The net pension liability 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 this estimate 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 are financed; however, the School District does receive the benefit of employees’ services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan’s board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

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8. PENSION PLANS—continued

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

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

Benefits	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 65 with 5 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 year of service; 2.2% for the first 30 years of service and 2.5% for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14% 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% for plan members and 14% 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, 2022 the 14% was allocated to only three of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund and Medicare B Fund).

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$170,774 for fiscal year 2022.

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8. PENSION PLANS—continued

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – School District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS 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 (CO) Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307.

The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation will be 2.2% of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

Eligibility changes for DB Plan members who retire with actuarially reduced benefits will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility will be 5 years of qualifying service credit and age 60, or 30 years of service credit regardless of age.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53% of the 14% employer contributions into an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices offered by STRS Ohio. The remaining 4.47% of the 14% 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 CO Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the CO Plan, 12% of the 14% member rate is deposited into the member's DC account and the remaining 2% 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 CO Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with 5 years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50 and after termination of employment.

New members who choose the DC Plan or CO 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 Ohio plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the defined contribution portion of a member's CO Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS Ohio bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS Ohio therefore has included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB Statement No. 68 reporting purposes.

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A DB or CO Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. New members on or after July 1, 2013 must have at least 10 years of qualifying service credit to apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance.

Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, plan members were required to contribute 14% of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14%; the entire 14% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2022 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$594,106 for fiscal year 2022. Of this amount, \$96,164 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources for Pensions

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, 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 projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and negative pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,292,403	\$ 4,036,773	\$ 5,329,176
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0350%	0.0316%	
Change in Proportion	0.0009%	0.0008%	
Pension Expense	\$ 24,152	\$ 25,032	\$ 49,184

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At June 30, 2022, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 125	\$ 124,716	\$ 124,841
Change in assumptions	27,214	1,119,872	1,147,086
Change in School District's proportionate share and difference in employer contributions	77,600	146,197	223,797
School District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>170,774</u>	<u>594,106</u>	<u>764,880</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 275,713</u>	<u>\$ 1,984,891</u>	<u>\$ 2,260,604</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 33,517	\$ 25,302	\$ 58,819
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	665,626	3,478,927	4,144,553
Change in School District's proportionate share and difference in employer contributions	<u>-</u>	<u>4,520</u>	<u>4,520</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 699,143</u>	<u>\$ 3,508,749</u>	<u>\$ 4,207,892</u>

\$764,880 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 net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ (107,755)	\$ (520,668)	\$ (628,423)
2024	(123,880)	(445,679)	(569,559)
2025	(158,262)	(492,209)	(650,471)
2026	<u>(204,307)</u>	<u>(659,408)</u>	<u>(863,715)</u>
	<u>\$ (594,204)</u>	<u>\$ (2,117,964)</u>	<u>\$ (2,712,168)</u>

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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 consider the employee's entire career with the employer and 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, 2021, are presented below:

Inflation:	
Current measurement period	2.40%
Prior measurement period	3.00%
Future Salary Increases, including Inflation:	
Current measurement period	3.25% to 13.58%
Prior measurement period	3.50% to 18.20%
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA:	
Current measurement period	2.00%, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following retirement
Prior measurement period	2.50%, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following retirement
Investment Rate of Return:	
Current measurement period	7.00% net of investment expense, including inflation
Prior measurement period	7.50% net of investment expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

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Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Health Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period ending July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020 adopted by the Board on April 15, 2021.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined 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 a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	2.00%	(0.33%)
U.S. Equity	24.75%	5.72%
Non-U.S. Equity Developed	13.50%	6.55%
Non-U.S. Equity Emerging	6.75%	8.54%
Fixed Income/Global Bonds	19.00%	1.14%
Private Equity	11.00%	10.03%
Real Estate/Real Assets	16.00%	5.41%
Multi-Asset Strategy	4.00%	3.47%
Private Debt/Private Credit	3.00%	5.28%
	100.00%	

Discount Rate – Total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.0%). 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.

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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 7.0%, 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 (6.0%), or one percentage point higher (8.0%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,150,241	\$1,292,403	\$568,951

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Payroll increases	3.00%
Investment rate of return:	
Current measurement period	7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Prior measurement period	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount rate of return:	
Current measurement period	7.00%
Prior measurement period	7.45%
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0%

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

The actuarial assumptions were based on the results of an actual experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

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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:

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

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

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0% as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes 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, 2021. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.0% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2021.

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 7.0%, 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 (6.0%) or one-percentage-point higher (8.0%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$7,559,367	\$4,036,773	\$1,060,191

9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) PLANS

Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

The net OPEB liability (asset) reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to (or assets for) employees for OPEB. OPEB is a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. 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 OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net OPEB liability (asset) represents the School District's proportionate share of each OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net OPEB liability (asset) calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments, health care cost trend rates 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 OPEB are financed; however, the School District does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including OPEB.

GASB Statement No. 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability (asset). Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability (asset) would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability* or fully-funded benefits as a long-term *net OPEB asset* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for contractually-required OPEB contributions outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) PLANS—*continued*

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Health Care Plan Description—SERS' Health Care program provides health care 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. The following types of credit purchased after January 29, 1981 do not count toward health care coverage eligibility: military, federal, out-of-state, municipal, private school, exempted, and early retirement incentive credit. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and, therefore, enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute.

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% of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2022, there was no portion allocated to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2020, the minimum compensation amount was \$25,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2022, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$22,100.

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 Board to offer this plan.

Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees and prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries. This program allows STRS Ohio to recover part of the cost for providing prescription coverage since all eligible STRS health care plans include creditable prescription drug coverage. 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. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, 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% of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$ 680,097	\$ (665,673)	\$ 14,424
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	0.0359%	0.0316%	
Change in Proportion	0.0006%	0.0008%	
(Negative) OPEB Expense	\$ (18,882)	\$ (42,295)	\$ (61,177)

At June 30, 2022, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 7,249	\$ 23,703	\$ 30,952
Change in assumptions	106,690	42,519	149,209
Change in School District's proportionate share and difference in employer contributions	52,425	11,156	63,581
School District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>22,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,100</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 188,464</u>	<u>\$ 77,378</u>	<u>\$ 265,842</u>

Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 338,719	\$ 121,962	\$ 460,681
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	14,775	184,513	199,288
Change in assumptions	93,134	397,121	490,255
Change in School District's proportionate share and difference in employer contributions	<u>42,783</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>42,889</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 489,411</u>	<u>\$ 703,702</u>	<u>\$ 1,193,113</u>

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\$22,100 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, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2023	\$ (81,299)	\$ (177,617)	\$ (258,916)
2024	(81,402)	(172,999)	(254,401)
2025	(73,133)	(172,935)	(246,068)
2026	(54,128)	(77,282)	(131,410)
2027	(25,097)	(26,165)	(51,262)
2028	(7,988)	674	(7,314)
	<u>\$ (323,047)</u>	<u>\$ (626,324)</u>	<u>\$ (949,371)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions – SERS

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

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

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will consider the employee's entire career with the employer and 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.

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9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) PLANS—*continued*

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2021, are presented below:

Investment Rate of Return:	
Current measurement period	7.00% net of investment expense, including inflation
Prior measurement period	7.50% net of investment expense, including inflation
Wage Inflation:	
Current measurement period	2.40%
Prior measurement period	3.00%
Future Salary Increases, including Inflation:	
Current measurement period	3.25% to 13.58%
Prior measurement period	3.50% to 18.20%
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Current measurement period	1.92%
Prior measurement period	2.45%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:	
Current measurement period	2.27%
Prior measurement period	2.63%
Medical Trend Assumption:	
Current measurement period:	
Pre-Medicare	6.750% to 4.400%
Medicare	5.125% to 4.400%
Prior measurement period:	
Pre-Medicare	7.00% to 4.75%
Medicare	5.25% to 4.75%

Mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Health Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period ending July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020 adopted by the Board on April 15, 2021.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined 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 a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes.

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The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	2.00 %	1.85 %
U.S. Stocks	22.50	5.75
Non-U.S. Stock	22.50	6.50
Fixed Income	19.00	2.85
Private Equity	12.00	7.60
Real Estate	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategies	5.00	6.65
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 was 2.27%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and SERS at the state statute contribution rate of 1.5% of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50% payroll surcharge and no contributions from 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, 2042. 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, 2041 and the Municipal Bond Index rate of 1.92% as of June 30, 2021 (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 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 calculated using the discount rate of 2.27%, as well as what the School District’s net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (1.27%) and one percentage point higher (3.27%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (1.27%)	Current Discount Rate (2.27%)	1% Increase (3.27%)
School District’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$842,723	\$680,097	\$550,180

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9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) PLANS—*continued*

The following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using current health care cost trend rates, as well as what the School District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%) and one percentage point higher (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%) than the current rates.

	1% Decrease 5.75% decreasing to 3.40%)	Current Trend Rate 6.75% decreasing to 4.40%)	1% Increase 7.75% decreasing to 5.40%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$523,619	\$680,097	\$889,104

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65	
Payroll increases	3.00%	
Investment rate of return:		
Current measurement period	7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation	
Prior measurement period	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation	
Discount rate of return:		
Current measurement period	7.00%	
Prior measurement period	7.45%	
Health care cost trends	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	5.00%	4.00%
Medicare	-16.18%	4.00%
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	6.50%	4.00%
Medicare	29.98%	4.00%

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50% of rates through age 69, 70% of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90% of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100% 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% of rates for males and 100% 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.

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9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) PLANS—*continued*

STRS Ohio's 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:

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

** 10-year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25%, but does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS Ohio's 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 OPEB liability was 7.0% as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members as of June 30, 2021. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets of 7.0% was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021.

Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate and the Health Care Cost Trend Rates – The following table presents the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset) calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.0%, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.0%) and one percentage point higher (8.0%) than the current rate. Also shown is the net OPEB (asset) as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower and one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
	School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$561,724)	(\$665,673)

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase
	School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$748,986)	(\$665,673)

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10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators annually and upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. All employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month and sick leave may be accumulated up to 265 days. Upon retirement, payment is made for 26% of accrued, but unused sick leave.

11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2022 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding			Principal Outstanding		Amounts Due in
	7/1/21	Additions	Reductions	6/30/22	6/30/22	One Year
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>						
2009 Classroom Facilities Improvement Bonds:						
General obligation bonds	\$ 795,000	\$ -	\$ (165,000)	\$ 630,000	\$ 630,000	\$ 185,000
Capital appreciation bonds	802	-	(802)	-	-	-
Accretion on CAB's	16,850	2,348	(19,198)	-	-	-
2009A School Facilities Improvement Bonds:						
General obligation bonds	910,000	-	(220,000)	690,000	690,000	225,000
2009B School Facilities Improvement Bonds:						
General obligation bonds	725,000	-	(135,000)	590,000	590,000	140,000
2016 School Facilities Refunding Bonds:						
General obligation bonds	4,490,000	-	(60,000)	4,430,000	4,430,000	-
Capital appreciation bonds	39,830	-	-	39,830	39,830	16,783
Accretion on CAB's	71,563	27,550	-	99,113	99,113	-
Premium on bond issues	672,200	-	(54,685)	617,515	617,515	-
<i>Direct Borrowing:</i>						
Lease-Purchase Agreement	-	3,500,000	-	3,500,000	3,500,000	185,000
Compensated absences	746,585	12,605	(75,740)	683,450	683,450	6,193
	<u>\$ 8,467,830</u>	<u>\$ 3,542,503</u>	<u>\$ (730,425)</u>	<u>\$11,279,908</u>	<u>\$11,279,908</u>	<u>\$ 757,976</u>

On October 28, 2009, the School District issued \$1,994,992 in Series 2009 classroom facilities improvement bonds to finance a portion of the School District's share of constructing a new middle/high school building and renovating an existing elementary school building. The projects were undertaken in cooperation with the OFCC under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program, where the OFCC agreed to pay approximately 59% of the project costs. The bonds were issued with interest rates between 1.67% to 4.81% and a final maturity at September 30, 2025.

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11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS—continued

Also on October 28, 2009, the School District issued \$7,985,212 in Series 2009A school facilities improvement bonds to pay for the costs of certain locally funded initiatives, including site acquisition for the new middle/high school building and building improvements for additional classroom space and facilities. On November 3, 2016, a portion of these bonds were advanced refunded with Series 2016 School Improvement Refunding Bonds. The remaining bonds have interest rates between 4.22% to 4.50% and a final maturity at September 30, 2024.

On December 9, 2009, the School District issued \$1,669,572 in Series 2009B school facilities improvement bonds used to retire bond anticipation notes which had been used for renovating Powell Elementary School. The bonds were issued with interest rates between 2.00% to 4.10% and a final maturity at December 1, 2025.

On November 3, 2016, the School District issued \$4,709,830 in Series 2016 school facilities improvement refunding bonds used to advance refund \$4,710,000 in Series 2009A school facilities improvement bonds. The Series 2016 bonds bear interest between 1.25% to 4.00% and mature on September 30, 2037.

On June 22, 2022, the School District entered into a direct borrowing lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$3,500,000 for improvements to the sports track and football stadium. The lease-purchase agreement bears interest of 3.91% and matures on May 30, 2037.

All general obligation debt is supported by the full faith and credit of the School District. The bonds will be retired from the Debt Service Fund. The first payment on the lease-purchase agreement is due on May 30, 2023. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid, with the General Fund being the most significant fund.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds, inclusive of interest accretion on capital appreciation bonds in the interest column, at June 30, 2022 are:

<u>General Obligation and Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>				
<u>Fiscal Year</u>		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Ending June 30,</u>				
2023	\$	566,783	211,316	778,099
2024		578,307	199,477	777,784
2025		584,740	187,257	771,997
2026		490,000	173,740	663,740
2027		275,000	160,900	435,900
2028-2032		1,565,000	625,100	2,190,100
2033-2037		1,900,000	280,000	2,180,000
2038		<u>420,000</u>	<u>8,400</u>	<u>428,400</u>
Total	\$	<u>6,379,830</u>	<u>1,846,190</u>	<u>8,226,020</u>

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11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS—*continued*

Principal and interest requirements to retire the lease-purchase agreement at June 30, 2022 are:

Direct Borrowing Lease-Purchase Agreement			
Fiscal Year			
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 185,000	128,487	313,487
2024	180,000	129,617	309,617
2025	190,000	122,579	312,579
2026	195,000	115,150	310,150
2027	205,000	107,525	312,525
2028-2032	1,150,000	411,527	1,561,527
2033-2037	1,395,000	167,739	1,562,739
Total	\$ <u>3,500,000</u>	<u>1,182,624</u>	<u>4,682,624</u>

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of a school district should never exceed 9% of its total assessed valuation. The Code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the school district. The School District's voted legal debt margin was \$7,056,923, with an unvoted debt margin of \$142,297 at June 30, 2022.

12. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund transactions for the year ended June 30, 2022 consisted of the following interfund receivables/payables and transfers in/out:

	Interfund		Transfers	
	Receivable	Payable	In	Out
General Fund	\$ 1,078,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,768
ESSER Fund	-	884,779	-	-
Permanent Improvement Fund	-	-	-	36,075
Other Governmental Funds	-	193,685	56,843	-
	<u>\$ 1,078,464</u>	<u>\$ 1,078,464</u>	<u>\$ 56,843</u>	<u>\$ 56,843</u>

The interfund loans were made to provide operating capital. Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, or (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

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13. FUND BALANCES

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, 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:

Fund Balances	General	Debt Service	ESSER	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<i>Nonspendable</i>						
Prepaid items	\$ 6,869	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,869
Inventory	-	-	-	-	8,838	8,838
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>6,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,838</u>	<u>15,707</u>
<i>Restricted for</i>						
Food Service Operations	-	-	-	-	64,047	64,047
Local Grant Programs	-	-	-	-	80,290	80,290
Classroom Maintenance	-	-	-	-	229,925	229,925
Student Clubs	-	-	-	-	31,571	31,571
Athletics	-	-	-	-	25,422	25,422
State Grant Programs	-	-	-	-	41,434	41,434
Debt Service Payments	-	1,398,769	-	-	-	1,398,769
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	2,161,366	-	2,161,366
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,398,769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,161,366</u>	<u>472,689</u>	<u>4,032,824</u>
<i>Assigned to</i>						
Public School Support	19,320	-	-	-	-	19,320
Encumbrances	373,579	-	-	-	-	373,579
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>392,899</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>392,899</u>
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	<u>5,664,571</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(884,779)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(193,685)</u>	<u>4,586,107</u>
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	<u>\$ 6,064,339</u>	<u>\$ 1,398,769</u>	<u>\$ (884,779)</u>	<u>\$ 2,161,366</u>	<u>\$ 287,842</u>	<u>\$ 9,027,537</u>

14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

The Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC)

NOACSC is a jointly governed organization among forty-nine educational entities, primarily school districts located in the Ohio counties of Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Putnam, Allen, Hancock, Auglaize, Hardin, Seneca, Wyandot and Wood. The general membership of the NOACSC consists of a representative from each member school and a representative from the fiscal agent. NOACSC is governed by a Governing Assembly of twelve elected members, two from each of the original six counties of Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Putnam, Allen and Hancock. NOACSC was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. The duties and obligations of the organization and members participating is set forth in a written agreement covering the program. Each of the participating educational entities support NOACSC based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package(s) utilized.

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14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS—*continued*

The degree of control exercised by any participant is limited to representation on the Governing Assembly but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. Financial information for NOACSC can be obtained from their administrative offices at 645 South Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45804.

Ohio Schools Council (OSC)

OSC is a consortium of 249 school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational districts and Development Disabilities boards in 34 northern Ohio counties. OSC exists for the purpose of obtaining top quality products and services at the most competitive price through cooperative purchasing. OSC offers group purchasing programs in the areas of electricity, natural gas, insurance, commodities, and a host of other goods and services. Formed in 1986 under Ohio Revised Code Section 167 as a regional council of governments by 53 school districts, OSC is managed by a governing board of nine superintendents from member districts.

15. INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS

Ohio School Boards Association and Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Program

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

Wood County Schools Benefit Plan

The Wood County Schools Benefit Plan (the Plan) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of six local school districts, three city or exempted village school districts, one vocational school district, and an educational service center. The Plan is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, and other benefits to the employees of the participating entities. Each participating entity's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee, which advises the Trustee, Huntington Bank, concerning aspects of the Plan.

Each entity decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Plan is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of monthly premiums. Financial information may be obtained from Huntington Bank, Dena Best, 236 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

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16. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Federal and State Funding

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, 2022, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2022 are not finalized. As a result, the impact of future FTE adjustments on the fiscal year 2022 financial statements is not determinable, at this time. Management believes this may result in either an additional receivable to, or a liability of, the School District.

Litigation

There are currently no matters in litigation with the School District as a defendant.

Encumbrances

The School District utilizes encumbrance accounting to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. The School District's outstanding encumbrance amounts at June 30, 2022 were:

General Fund	\$	380,484
ESSER Fund		50,039
Permanent Improvement Fund		2,161,928
Other Governmental Funds		<u>9,835</u>
	\$	<u>2,602,286</u>

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, 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. During fiscal year 2022, the District received COVID-19 funding. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the District. The impact on the District's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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17. FUND BALANCE DEFICITS

At June 30, 2022, the following funds had a deficit fund balance:

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	\$ 884,779
Other Governmental Funds:	
IDEA Part B Special Education Fund	80,847
Title I Fund	93,119
Supporting Effective Instruction Grant Fund	8,266
Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund	11,453

The deficit fund balances were created by the application of generally accepted accounting principles. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

18. REQUIRED SET-ASIDES

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

		<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside reserve balance as of June 30, 2021	\$	-
Current year set-aside requirement		113,426
Current year offsets		<u>(113,426)</u>
Total	\$	<u>-</u>
Set-aside reserve balance as of June 30, 2022	\$	<u>-</u>

The School District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set aside amount for capital improvements to below zero. However, the excess qualifying disbursements of the capital improvement set-aside may not be used to reduce the capital improvement set aside requirement for future years.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

General Fund

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 4,442,170	4,442,170	4,463,671	21,501
Tuition and fees	308,680	308,680	261,765	(46,915)
Interest	13,030	13,030	16,340	3,310
Intergovernmental	4,637,135	4,637,135	4,452,128	(185,007)
Other local revenues	648,899	648,899	788,817	139,918
Total revenues	<u>10,049,914</u>	<u>10,049,914</u>	<u>9,982,721</u>	<u>(67,193)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	3,715,428	4,000,462	3,975,645	24,817
Special education	1,301,860	1,283,991	1,327,746	(43,755)
Other instruction	387,942	165,387	175,759	(10,372)
Support services:				
Pupil	619,300	612,309	628,294	(15,985)
Instructional staff	283,602	230,769	245,241	(14,472)
Board of Education	126,493	544,039	610,770	(66,731)
Administration	785,738	1,405,192	1,493,316	(88,124)
Fiscal	417,953	427,814	453,581	(25,767)
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,182,568	1,291,418	1,272,071	19,347
Pupil transportation	429,423	419,641	374,377	45,264
Non-instructional services:				
Extracurricular activities	241,267	291,393	291,393	-
Total expenditures	<u>9,491,574</u>	<u>10,672,415</u>	<u>10,848,193</u>	<u>(175,778)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	558,340	(622,501)	(865,472)	(242,971)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	29,104	29,104	46,024	16,920
Transfers out	(293,903)	(67,656)	(67,656)	-
Inception of lease-purchase financing	-	908,571	908,571	-
Other financing sources	7,718	7,718	6,812	(906)
Total other financing sources (uses):	<u>(257,081)</u>	<u>877,737</u>	<u>893,751</u>	<u>16,014</u>
Net change in fund balance	301,259	255,236	28,279	(226,957)
Fund balance, beginning of year	5,681,805	5,681,805	5,681,805	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	173,004	173,004	173,004	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ <u>6,156,068</u>	<u>6,110,045</u>	<u>5,883,088</u>	

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 11,158	1,695,954	504,714	(1,191,240)
Total revenues	<u>11,158</u>	<u>1,695,954</u>	<u>504,714</u>	<u>(1,191,240)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Special education	702,809	702,809	1,170,397	(467,588)
Total expenditures	<u>702,809</u>	<u>702,809</u>	<u>1,170,397</u>	<u>(467,588)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(691,651)	993,145	(665,683)	(1,658,828)
Fund balance, beginning of year	(591,231)	(591,231)	(591,231)	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	<u>322,096</u>	<u>322,096</u>	<u>322,096</u>	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ <u>(960,786)</u>	<u>724,010</u>	<u>(934,818)</u>	

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

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Required Supplementary Information
Schedules of School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
and School District Pension Contributions
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio

Measurement Date Fiscal Year (1)(2)	School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	School District's Covered Payroll	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.0348%	\$ 2,071,823	\$ 988,259	209.64%	65.52%
2015	0.0348%	1,763,233	1,022,619	172.42%	71.70%
2016	0.0369%	2,108,220	1,256,571	167.78%	69.16%
2017	0.0361%	2,643,290	1,404,929	188.14%	62.98%
2018	0.0373%	2,225,848	1,299,436	171.29%	69.50%
2019	0.0343%	1,963,350	1,079,585	181.86%	71.36%
2020	0.0328%	1,965,016	1,222,244	160.77%	70.85%
2021	0.0341%	2,255,972	1,281,171	176.09%	68.55%
2022	0.0350%	1,292,403	1,476,171	87.55%	82.86%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(2) Amounts presented for each year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

Fiscal Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	School District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2013	\$ 136,775	\$ (136,775)	\$ -	\$ 988,259	13.84%
2014	141,735	(141,735)	-	1,022,619	13.86%
2015	165,616	(165,616)	-	1,256,571	13.18%
2016	196,690	(196,690)	-	1,404,929	14.00%
2017	181,921	(181,921)	-	1,299,436	14.00%
2018	145,744	(145,744)	-	1,079,585	13.50%
2019	165,003	(165,003)	-	1,222,244	13.50%
2020	179,364	(179,364)	-	1,281,171	14.00%
2021	206,664	(206,664)	-	1,476,171	14.00%
2022	170,774	(170,774)	-	1,219,814	14.00%

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State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Measurement Date Fiscal Year (1)(2)	School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	School District's Covered Payroll	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.0296%	\$ 8,578,829	\$ 3,286,431	261.04%	69.3%
2015	0.0296%	7,201,878	3,257,908	221.06%	74.7%
2016	0.0282%	7,786,138	2,903,143	268.20%	72.1%
2017	0.0302%	10,095,110	3,067,764	329.07%	66.8%
2018	0.0305%	7,251,075	3,437,879	210.92%	75.3%
2019	0.3080%	6,771,518	3,676,750	184.17%	77.3%
2020	0.3090%	6,829,144	3,694,743	184.83%	77.4%
2021	0.0308%	7,450,280	3,794,286	196.36%	75.5%
2022	0.0316%	4,036,773	3,756,914	107.45%	87.8%

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Fiscal Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	School District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2013	\$ 427,236	\$ (427,236)	\$ -	\$ 3,286,431	13.00%
2014	423,528	(423,528)	-	3,257,908	13.00%
2015	406,440	(406,440)	-	2,903,143	14.00%
2016	429,487	(429,487)	-	3,067,764	14.00%
2017	481,303	(481,303)	-	3,437,879	14.00%
2018	514,745	(514,745)	-	3,676,750	14.00%
2019	517,264	(517,264)	-	3,694,743	14.00%
2020	531,200	(531,200)	-	3,794,286	14.00%
2021	525,968	(525,968)	-	3,756,914	14.00%
2022	594,106	(594,106)	-	4,243,614	14.00%

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Measurement Date Fiscal Year (1)(2)	School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	School District's Covered Payroll	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2017	0.0365%	\$ 1,040,823	\$ 1,404,929	74.08%	11.49%
2018	0.0376%	1,008,477	1,299,436	77.61%	12.46%
2019	0.0348%	964,605	1,079,585	89.35%	13.57%
2020	0.0338%	850,408	1,222,244	69.58%	15.57%
2021	0.0353%	767,581	1,281,171	59.91%	18.17%
2022	0.0359%	680,097	1,476,171	46.07%	24.08%

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(2) Amounts presented for each year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

Fiscal Year (3)	Contractually Required Contributions (4)	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	School District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2016	\$ 18,119	\$ (18,119)	\$ -	\$ 1,404,929	1.29%
2017	19,431	(19,431)	-	1,299,436	1.50%
2018	24,144	(24,144)	-	1,079,585	2.24%
2019	27,500	(27,500)	-	1,222,244	2.25%
2020	22,332	(22,332)	-	1,281,171	1.74%
2021	22,241	(22,241)	-	1,476,171	1.51%
2022	22,100	(22,100)	-	1,219,814	1.81%

(3) The School District elected not to present information prior to 2016. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(4) Includes Surcharge.

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Measurement Date Fiscal Year (1)(2)	School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	School District's Covered Payroll	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2017	0.0302%	\$ 1,612,908	\$ 3,067,764	52.58%	37.3%
2018	0.0305%	1,190,939	3,437,879	34.64%	47.1%
2019	0.0308%	(494,872)	3,676,750	(13.46%)	176.0%
2020	0.0309%	(511,463)	3,694,743	(13.84%)	174.7%
2021	0.0308%	(541,148)	3,794,286	(14.26%)	182.1%
2022	0.0316%	(665,673)	3,756,914	(17.72%)	174.7%

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Fiscal Year (3)	Contractually Required Contributions (4)	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	School District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,067,764	0.00%
2017	-	-	-	3,437,879	0.00%
2018	-	-	-	3,676,750	0.00%
2019	-	-	-	3,694,743	0.00%
2020	-	-	-	3,794,286	0.00%
2021	-	-	-	3,756,914	0.00%
2022	-	-	-	4,243,614	0.00%

(3) The School District elected not to present information prior to 2016. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(4) STRS allocated the entire 14% employer contribution rate towards pension benefits.

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

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Note A 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 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

Certain funds accounted for as separate funds internally with legally adopted budgets (budget basis) do not meet the definition of special revenue funds under GASB Statement No. 54 and were reported with the General Fund (GAAP basis).

Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).

Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).

Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget basis) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP statements and the budgetary basis schedules:

	<u>General</u>	<u>ESSER</u>
Net change in fund balance - GAAP Basis	\$ 276,877	(508,424)
Increase / (decrease):		
Due to inclusion of Public School Support Fund	21,923	-
Due to revenues	95,421	-
Due to expenditures	8,594	(107,220)
Due to other sources (uses)	5,948	-
Due to encumbrances	<u>(380,484)</u>	<u>(50,039)</u>
Net change in fund balance - Budget Basis	\$ <u>28,279</u>	<u>(665,683)</u>

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Changes of Benefit Terms

For measurement period 2017, the COLA was changed from a fixed 3.00% to a COLA that is indexed to CPI-W not greater than 2.50% with a floor of 0.0% beginning January 1, 2018. In addition, with the authority granted to the Board under Ohio House Bill 49, the Board enacted a three-year COLA suspension for benefit recipients in calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

For measurement period 2018, with the authority granted to the Board under Ohio Senate Bill 8, the Board enacted a three-year COLA delay for future benefit recipients commencing on or after April 1, 2018.

Changes of Assumptions

For measurement period 2016, the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, the payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, the assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, the rates of withdrawal, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, and mortality among active members, service retirees and beneficiaries, and disabled members were updated.

For measurement period 2020, the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.00% to 2.40%, the assumed real wage growth was increased from 0.50% to 0.85%, the cost-of-living adjustments were reduced from 2.50% to 2.00%, the discount rate was reduced from 7.50% to 7.00%, the rates of withdrawal, compensation, participation, spouse coverage assumption, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, and mortality among active members, service retirees and beneficiaries and disabled members were updated.

Notes to OPEB Information

Changes of Benefit Terms

None noted.

Changes of Assumptions

For measurement period 2016, the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, the payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, the assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, the rates of withdrawal, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, and mortality among active members, service retirees and beneficiaries, and disabled members were updated.

For measurement period 2020, the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.00% to 2.40%, the assumed real wage growth was increased from 0.50% to 0.85%, the cost-of-living adjustments were reduced from 2.50% to 2.00%, the discount rate was reduced from 7.50% to 7.00%, the rates of withdrawal, compensation, participation, spouse coverage assumption, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, and mortality among active members, service retirees and beneficiaries and disabled members were updated.

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Changes of Benefit Terms

For measurement period 2017, the COLA was reduced to zero.

Changes of Assumptions

For the measurement period 2017, changes in assumptions were made based upon an updated experience study that was completed for the five-year period ended June 30, 2016. Significant changes included a reduction of the discount rate from 7.75% to 7.45%, the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%, the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%, and total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation. The health and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016. Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

For measurement period 2021, the discount rate was adjusted to 7.00% from 7.45%.

Notes to OPEB Information

Changes of Benefit Terms

For the measurement period 2017, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1% to 1.9% per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2019.

For the measurement period 2018, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.9% to 1.944% per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020.

For the measurement period 2019, there was no change to the claims cost process. Claims curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2020 from 1.944% to 1.984% per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2020. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

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

For measurement year 2021, the non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022 from 2.055% to 2.10%. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2022. The Medicare Part D subsidy was updated to reflect it is expected to be negative in CY2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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Notes to OPEB Information (continued)

Changes of Assumptions

For measurement year 2017, the discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB)*, and the long-term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trends were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

For measurement year 2018, the discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated.

For measurement year 2021, the discount rate was adjusted to 7.00% from 7.45%.

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**NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Management's Discussion and Analysis
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This discussion and analysis provides key information from management highlighting the overall financial performance of the North Baltimore Local School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. This is meant to be an easily readable summary of the most important financial information regarding the accompanying basic financial statements. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights

Major financial highlights for fiscal year 2021 are listed below:

- ✓ The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School District exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at year-end by \$10,160,210. In total, net position decreased by \$158,207.
- ✓ The School District had \$12,398,692 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$1,406,784 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenue of \$10,833,701, made up primarily of property and income taxes, and State Foundation payments, provided the majority of funding for these programs.
- ✓ The General Fund balance increased by \$741,550 from \$5,045,912 at June 30, 2020 to \$5,787,462 at June 30, 2021.

OVERVIEW OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements. The School District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School District's assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources, with the difference between these reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the School District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the School District include instruction, support services, administration, operation and maintenance of plant, and extracurricular activities. The School District has no business-type activities.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for government activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between government funds and governmental activities.

The School District accounts for its activities using many individual funds. The most significant funds are reported in separate columns in the governmental fund financial statements. These statements provide detailed information about the individual major funds – unlike the government-wide financial statements, which report on the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law. Also, the School District may establish separate funds to show that it is meeting legal requirements for using grants or other money.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

A. Net position at fiscal year-end

The following table presents a condensed summary of the School District's overall financial position at June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>Restated FY2020</u>
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 14,191,103	13,178,165
Capital assets, net	<u>19,408,806</u>	<u>20,458,656</u>
Total assets	<u>33,599,909</u>	<u>33,636,821</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,432,836</u>	<u>2,418,620</u>
Liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities:		
Net pension liability	9,706,252	8,794,160
Net OPEB liability	767,581	850,408
Other long-term liabilities	8,467,830	9,043,606
Other liabilities	<u>1,114,027</u>	<u>961,598</u>
Total liabilities	<u>20,055,690</u>	<u>19,649,772</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,816,845</u>	<u>6,087,252</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	12,135,044	12,580,920
Restricted:		
For capital purposes	270,025	195,048
Other purposes	328,928	399,359
Debt service	1,378,271	1,422,205
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(3,952,058)</u>	<u>(4,279,115)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 10,160,210</u>	<u>10,318,417</u>

The net pension liability is reported pursuant to GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. The net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) asset and liability are reported pursuant to GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension*. For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting the net OPEB asset and deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

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Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Prior accounting for pensions (GASB Statement No. 27) and OPEB (GASB Statement No. 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio statewide pension and OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

As required by GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75, the required net pension liability, the net OPEB liability and the net OPEB asset equal the School District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension and OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

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. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension 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 this liability. 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 health care to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement systems are responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

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Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e., sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension or net OPEB liabilities. 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 part for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension and net OPEB liabilities are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75, the School District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

A significant portion of the School District's net position (\$12,135,044) reflects its investment in capital assets, less any related debt to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The School District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. An additional portion of the School District's net position (\$1,977,224) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

The unrestricted net position (deficit) at June 30, 2021 was (\$3,952,058). However, if the components of recording the net pension and OPEB liabilities are removed from the Statement of Net Position, the School District's unrestricted net position would be a positive \$5,065,074. We feel this is important to mention as the management of the School District has no control over the management of the State-wide retirement plans or the benefits offered; both of which control the net pension and OPEB liabilities that significantly impact the School District's financial statements.

Total assets decreased by approximately \$306,000, or less than 1%, during fiscal year 2021. The decrease in capital assets is primarily related to depreciation expense exceeding new additions of capital assets. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in cash and intergovernmental receivables due to timing.

Total liabilities increased by approximately \$406,000, or 2%. Much of this increase occurred due to an increase in the net pension liability. The increase was partially offset by decreases in long-term debt with the School District satisfying its annual debt service requirement and no new debt issuances during the fiscal year.

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B. Governmental Activities during fiscal year 2021

The following table presents a condensed summary of the School District's activities during fiscal year 2021 and 2020 and the resulting change in net position:

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>Restated FY2020</u>
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 438,872	\$ 539,844
Operating grants and contributions	967,912	677,260
Total program revenues	<u>1,406,784</u>	<u>1,217,104</u>
General revenues:		
Property and income taxes	5,177,336	5,235,837
Grants and entitlements	4,942,209	4,620,624
Payment in lieu of taxes	531,997	500,486
Investment earnings	13,031	79,759
Miscellaneous	169,128	184,104
Total general revenues	<u>10,833,701</u>	<u>10,620,810</u>
Total revenues	<u>12,240,485</u>	<u>11,837,914</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	7,568,363	6,701,677
Support services:		
Pupil	595,404	622,071
Instructional staff	258,131	246,050
Board of Education	121,886	127,991
Administration	645,258	703,049
Fiscal	430,360	387,980
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,200,226	1,440,658
Pupil transportation	367,492	234,690
Extracurricular activities	645,002	636,803
Interest and fiscal charges	228,248	241,206
Food services	338,322	326,983
Total expenses	<u>12,398,692</u>	<u>11,669,158</u>
Change in net position	(158,207)	168,756
Beginning net position	10,318,417	10,149,661
Ending net position	<u>\$ 10,160,210</u>	<u>\$ 10,318,417</u>

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Of the total governmental activities revenues of \$12,240,485, \$1,406,784 (11%) is from program revenue. This means that the government relies on general revenues to fund the majority of the cost of services provided to the citizens. Of those general revenues, \$5,177,336 (48%) comes from property and income taxes and \$4,942,209 (46%) is from state funding. The School District's operations are reliant upon its property and income taxes and the state's foundation program.

The School District's total revenue increased by approximately \$133,000, or 1%, during the fiscal year. The increase was attributable to increases in receipt of Federal CARES Act funding for COVID-19 fiscal relief.

Total expenses increased by approximately \$730,000, or 6%. Most of the increase was attributable to 2.25% wage raises, a 1% increase in health insurance premiums and additional personnel.

Governmental Activities

The following table presents the total cost of each of the government's primary services, and the comparative net cost after deducting the revenues generated by each function. Approximately 11% of the cost of the general government programs was recouped in program revenues. Instruction costs were \$7,568,363 but program revenue contributed to fund 13% of those costs. Thus, general revenues of \$6,600,923 were needed to support of remainder of the instruction costs.

	Governmental Activities			
	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Program Revenue</u>	<u>Revenues as a % of Total Costs</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services</u>
Instruction	\$ 7,568,363	967,440	13%	6,600,923
Support services	3,618,757	101,459	3%	3,517,298
Non-instructional services	983,324	337,885	34%	645,439
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>228,248</u>	<u>-</u>	0%	<u>228,248</u>
Total	\$ <u>12,398,692</u>	<u>1,406,784</u>	<u>11%</u>	<u>10,991,908</u>

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

Governmental funds

The School District has two major governmental funds: the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund. Assets of these two funds comprise \$12,902,693 (93%) of the total \$13,919,090 governmental funds' assets.

General Fund. Fund balance at June 30, 2021 was \$5,787,462, with an unassigned fund balance of \$5,598,530. The unassigned fund balance represents approximately 61% of current-year general fund expenditures. The General Fund increased by \$741,550, or 15%, due to increases in intergovernmental revenue, previously discussed, and payment in lieu of taxes that were previously accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund. This fund is used to accumulate resources to retire the School District's school improvement bonds. All required bond payments were made as scheduled during the current fiscal year.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The schedule comparing the School District's original and final budgets and actual results is included in the required supplementary information. The General Fund budget remained flat during the fiscal year, while actual revenue coming in higher than budgeted.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. At June 30, 2021, the School District had \$19,408,806 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, equipment and vehicles. The decrease in the net capital assets was due to depreciation expense exceeding capital asset additions. See Note 7 to the basic financial statements for more detail.

**Capital Assets at Year-End
(Net of Depreciation)**

	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2020</u>
Land	\$ 1,070,024	1,070,024
Land improvements	377,135	441,563
Buildings and improvements	16,630,853	17,358,443
Equipment and furniture	868,558	1,191,901
Vehicles	462,236	396,725
Total	<u>\$ 19,408,806</u>	<u>20,458,656</u>

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Debt

During the year, the School District made its regularly scheduled payments on its Series 2009 classroom facilities improvement and Series 2016 refunding bonds. As of June 30, 2021, the School District's obligations for its bonds was \$6,960,632, which are payable over the next sixteen years.

See Note 11 to the basic financial statements for more detail.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

The area of school finance is always changing, property valuations, the unconstitutional state foundation formula, ADM counts, open enrollment polices, community and charter schools options. CSX's Northwest Ohio Inter-modal Rail Yard, that was opened in 2010 to create a national gateway connecting the Mid-Atlantic region to the Midwest, has decided to expand its presence. This may impact the local economy with possible future development of warehouse and storage facilities. Rover Pipeline has moved in and completed the construction of a natural gas pipeline. As of October 1, 2019, "Line 1 and Line 2" are fully operational through the Wood County area and School District revenues will be on the rise for fiscal year 2021. Northpoint Development has moved into the area and is currently under construction with a 600,000 square foot distribution facility. This will add 300-400 new jobs and provide additional tax revenue.

In May 2015, the School District's voters passed a 5-year 1% earned income tax renewal levy which is effective through November 2022. In May 2021, the levy was renewed through November 2027.

The School District passed a 2-mill renewal Permanent Improvement Levy for a continuing period on the November 2007 Ballot. The 8 mill Five-Year Renewal Operating Levy passed in March 2008 and was renewed as a Continuing Levy in May 2013. An 8.9 mill Continuing Replacement Levy was passed in May 2010 that helped keep the School District in a positive cash flow.

COVID-19 has presented a new set of challenges for the School District and its surrounding community. Although the revenue impacts are unknown at this time, management does expect some setbacks in the future, primarily with income tax collections, due to the increased unemployment. Additionally, the need for personal protection equipment and other related materials have increased our expenditures. The State also made budget cuts to the school foundation funding, but the School District is receiving CARES Act funding to help mitigate the immediate impact of those cuts.

REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Treasurer's office at the North Baltimore Local School District, 201 South Main Street, North Baltimore, Ohio 45872-1364.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WOOD COUNTY, OHIO
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 7,612,200
Receivables:	
Taxes	4,823,663
Accounts	3,908
Intergovernmental	1,195,096
Supplies inventory	5,751
Prepays	9,337
Net OPEB asset	541,148
Nondepreciable capital assets	1,070,024
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>18,338,782</u>
Total assets	<u>33,599,909</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Deferred charges	359,070
Pension	1,781,738
OPEB	<u>292,028</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>2,432,836</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	142,987
Accrued wages and benefits	800,042
Intergovernmental payable	122,445
Accrued interest payable	48,553
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	635,048
Due more than one year:	
Net pension liability	9,706,252
Net OPEB liability	767,581
Other amounts due more than one year	<u>7,832,782</u>
Total liabilities	<u>20,055,690</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Taxes levied for next fiscal year	3,998,632
Payment in lieu of taxes for next fiscal year	660,000
Pension	67,646
OPEB	<u>1,090,567</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,816,845</u>
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	12,135,044
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	270,025
Other purposes	328,928
Debt service	1,378,271
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(3,952,058)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 10,160,210</u>

See accompanying notes.

**NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Statement of Activities
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
				Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 4,924,734	\$ 317,023	\$ -	\$ (4,607,711)
Special education	2,155,535	-	552,061	(1,603,474)
Other	488,094	-	98,356	(389,738)
Support services:				
Pupil	595,404	-	1,801	(593,603)
Instructional staff	258,131	-	5,400	(252,731)
Board of Education	121,886	-	-	(121,886)
Administration	645,258	-	-	(645,258)
Fiscal	430,360	-	-	(430,360)
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,200,226	-	94,258	(1,105,968)
Pupil transportation	367,492	-	-	(367,492)
Non-instructional services:				
Extracurricular activities	645,002	104,719	-	(540,283)
Food service	338,322	17,130	216,036	(105,156)
Interest and fiscal charges	228,248	-	-	(228,248)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 12,398,692</u>	<u>\$ 438,872</u>	<u>\$ 967,912</u>	<u>(10,991,908)</u>

General Revenues:

Property taxes, levied for general purposes	3,424,680
Property taxes, levied for debt services	551,906
Property taxes, levied for capital projects	144,091
Income taxes	1,056,659
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs	4,942,209
Payment in lieu of taxes	531,997
Investment earnings	13,031
Miscellaneous	169,128
Total general revenues	<u>10,833,701</u>
Change in net position	(158,207)
Net position beginning of year, restated	<u>10,318,417</u>
Net position end of year	<u>\$ 10,160,210</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2021

	General	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 5,626,917	\$ 1,397,902	\$ 587,381	\$ 7,612,200
Receivables:				
Taxes	3,965,340	704,193	154,130	4,823,663
Accounts	3,908	-	-	3,908
Intergovernmental	925,961	-	269,135	1,195,096
Prepays	9,337	-	-	9,337
Materials and supplies inventory	-	-	5,751	5,751
Interfund receivable	269,135	-	-	269,135
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,800,598</u>	<u>\$ 2,102,095</u>	<u>\$ 1,016,397</u>	<u>\$ 13,919,090</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 34,652	\$ -	\$ 108,335	\$ 142,987
Accrued wages and benefits	774,985	-	25,057	800,042
Intergovernmental payable	119,132	-	3,313	122,445
Interfund payable	-	-	269,135	269,135
Compensated absences payable	48,878	-	-	48,878
Total liabilities	<u>977,647</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>405,840</u>	<u>1,383,487</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Taxes levied for next fiscal year	3,291,861	567,907	138,864	3,998,632
Payment in lieu of taxes for next fiscal year	660,000	-	-	660,000
Unavailable revenue	83,628	20,985	269,986	374,599
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,035,489</u>	<u>588,892</u>	<u>408,850</u>	<u>5,033,231</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	9,337	-	5,751	15,088
Restricted	-	1,513,203	592,351	2,105,554
Assigned	179,595	-	-	179,595
Unassigned (Deficit)	5,598,530	-	(396,395)	5,202,135
Total fund balances	<u>5,787,462</u>	<u>1,513,203</u>	<u>201,707</u>	<u>7,502,372</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 10,800,598</u>	<u>\$ 2,102,095</u>	<u>\$ 1,016,397</u>	<u>\$ 13,919,090</u>

See accompanying notes.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2021

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 7,502,372
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		19,408,806
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		374,599
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Bonds payable	(7,049,045)	
Premium on bond issue	(672,200)	
Accrued interest payable	(48,553)	
Compensated absences	<u>(697,707)</u>	(8,467,505)
Deferred outflows of resources from refunding of bonds are amortized over the life of the bonds and are not reported in the funds.		359,070
The net pension and OPEB liabilities are not due and payable in the current period. The net OPEB asset is not available to pay for current-period expenditures. Therefore, the asset, liabilities and related deferrals are not reported in the governmental funds:		
Deferred outflows - pension	1,781,738	
Deferred inflows - pension	(67,646)	
Net pension liability	(9,706,252)	
Deferred outflows - OPEB	292,028	
Deferred inflows - OPEB	(1,090,567)	
Net OPEB asset	541,148	
Net OPEB liability	<u>(767,581)</u>	<u>(9,017,132)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ <u><u>10,160,210</u></u>

**NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 4,254,523	\$ 764,431	\$ 164,349	\$ 5,183,303
Tuition and fees	317,023	-	-	317,023
Interest	13,031	-	-	13,031
Charges for services	-	-	17,130	17,130
Extracurricular activities	42,715	-	62,004	104,719
Intergovernmental	4,876,251	53,289	799,643	5,729,183
Payment in lieu of taxes	531,997	-	-	531,997
Contributions and donations	2,150	-	34,291	36,441
Other local revenues	131,964	-	9,231	141,195
Total revenues	<u>10,169,654</u>	<u>817,720</u>	<u>1,086,648</u>	<u>12,074,022</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	3,769,346	-	2,782	3,772,128
Special education	1,303,408	-	770,859	2,074,267
Other instruction	387,475	-	98,356	485,831
Support services:				
Pupil	570,359	-	1,801	572,160
Instructional staff	230,977	-	5,400	236,377
Board of Education	121,855	-	-	121,855
Administration	600,415	-	-	600,415
Fiscal	418,989	8,875	1,437	429,301
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,087,497	-	49,574	1,137,071
Pupil transportation	393,455	-	42,808	436,263
Non-instructional services:				
Extracurricular activities	279,529	-	99,671	379,200
Community service	-	-	-	-
Food service	-	-	329,920	329,920
Capital outlay	-	-	14,595	14,595
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	571,050	-	571,050
Interest and fiscal charges	-	253,540	-	253,540
Total expenditures	<u>9,163,305</u>	<u>833,465</u>	<u>1,417,203</u>	<u>11,413,973</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>1,006,349</u>	<u>(15,745)</u>	<u>(330,555)</u>	<u>660,049</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	300,874	300,874
Transfers out	(264,799)	-	(36,075)	(300,874)
Total other financing sources (uses):	<u>(264,799)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>264,799</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	741,550	(15,745)	(65,756)	660,049
Fund balance, beginning of year, restated	5,045,912	1,528,948	267,463	6,842,323
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 5,787,462</u>	<u>\$ 1,513,203</u>	<u>\$ 201,707</u>	<u>\$ 7,502,372</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 660,049

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.

However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is
allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense:

Net Capital asset additions and disposals	92,290	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,142,140)</u>	(1,049,850)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial
current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. 166,463

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 the governmental funds:

Compensated absences	(4,232)	
Interest on long-term debt	1,373	
Amortization of deferred charges	(21,762)	
Amortization of bond premiums	54,686	
Net accretion on capital appreciation bonds	<u>(9,418)</u>	20,647

Principal paid on long-term debt is recorded as an expenditure on the fund
financial statements and recorded as a reduction of the long-term liability in
the government-wide statements. 571,050

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

Pension	732,632	
OPEB	<u>22,241</u>	754,873

Except for amounts reported as deferred outflows or inflows of resources, changes
in the net pension and OPEB liabilities are reported as pension expense and
negative OPEB expense in the statement of activities:

Pension	(1,320,727)	
OPEB	<u>39,288</u>	<u>(1,281,439)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (158,207)

**NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

1. REPORTING ENTITY

North Baltimore 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 to approximately 700 students and community members as authorized by state statute and/or federal guidelines.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government. The primary government 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.

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

The School District is associated with four organizations, two of which are defined as jointly governed organizations and two are insurance purchasing pools. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, the Ohio Schools Council, the Ohio School Boards Association and Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Ratings Plan, and the Wood County Schools Benefit Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 14 and 15 to the basic financial statements.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of Presentation

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 distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The School District has no business-type activities.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Basis of Presentation – *continued*

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each 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 identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, 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. Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus, which differs from the manner in which the governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, the governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Fund Accounting

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Fund Accounting – *continued*

Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets, 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 used to account for 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.

Debt Service Fund – This fund is used to accumulate resources to retire the School District's school improvement bonds.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements and relates to the timing of the measurements made.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by the governmental funds. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period for the School District is sixty days after fiscal year end. Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: property taxes available for advance, income taxes, interest, tuition, student fees, and grants.

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 except for unmatured principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Basis of Accounting – *continued*

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.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving value in return, include property and income taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property and income taxes and payments in lieu of taxes are recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes were levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the 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.

Deferred Inflows of Resources. In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, unavailable revenue, pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB). Receivables for property taxes and payment in lieu of taxes represent amounts that are measurable as of June 30, 2021, but are intended to finance 2022 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental fund financial statements and represents receivables that will not be collected within the available period (sixty days after fiscal year-end). Deferred inflows of resources from pension and OPEB are reported on the government-wide statement of net position (see Notes 8 and 9).

Deferred Outflows of Resources. In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent 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 include deferred charges on refunding, pension and OPEB. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Deferred outflows of resources from pension and OPEB are reported on the government-wide of net position (see Notes 8 and 9).

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool and individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments" on the basic financial statements. The School District allocates interest earnings according to State statutes.

During fiscal year 2021, investments were limited to the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). STAR 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 GASB Statement No. 79, *Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at net asset value per share provided by STAR Ohio on an amortized cost basis at June 30, 2021, which approximates fair value.

For fiscal year 2021, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participants withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the rights to limit the transaction to \$100 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Inventory and Prepaid Items

Inventories are stated at cost. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories consist of donated food, purchased food, and school supplies held for resale and are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types when used.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to a future accounting period and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The School District defines capital assets as those with an individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. All capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. 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.

When capital assets are purchased, they are capitalized and depreciated in the government-wide statements. Capital assets are reported as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Capital Assets – *continued*

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

Land improvements	10 - 20 years
Building and improvements	20 - 40 years
Equipment and furniture	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	8 years
Library books and materials	7 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. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year-end.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, a liability is recorded only for the portion of unpaid compensated absences that has matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, 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 and OPEB liabilities should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension and OPEB plans' fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits.

Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Interfund Transactions

On fund financials, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund receivables/payables.” These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities’ column of the statement of net position. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in the governmental funds. Interfund transfers within governmental activities are eliminated in the statement of activities.

Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

Assigned – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the School District Board of Education. The Board of Education has authorized the Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided those amounts have been lawfully appropriated.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—*continued*

Fund Balance – *continued*

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

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 the sum of assets and deferred outflows of resources, reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

Estimates

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

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS—*continued*

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies that 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.

Protection of the School District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Interim monies are permitted to be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by the federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing 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 that 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 that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts; and
8. Commercial paper and bankers' acceptances, if training requirements are met.

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

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS—*continued*

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.

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 3, *Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments and Reverse Repurchase Agreements*, and amended by GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*.

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District's custodial credit risk policy requires that deposits be collateralized as required by ORC Chapter 135. At fiscal year-end, none of the School District's bank balance of \$688,021 was exposed to custodial credit risk since it was collateralized with pooled securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the School District's name or the Treasurer of State's Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS). ORC Chapter 135 authorizes pledging of pooled securities in lieu of specific securities.

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the School District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured, or at least 102 percent, if the financial institution participates in the OPCS.

Investments

The School District's investment in STAR Ohio is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. The net asset value, which approximates fair value, of the School District's investment in STAR Ohio is \$7,002,752 at June 30, 2021.

Interest Rate Risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rates and according to State law, the School District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

Credit Risk. STAR Ohio were rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. STAR Ohio must maintain the highest letter or numerical rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard service. The School District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

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3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS—*continued*

Custodial Credit Risk. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. All of the School District's investments were in STAR Ohio.

4. PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

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

The School District receives property taxes from Wood and Hancock Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance 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 represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property and public utility taxes that became measurable as of June 30, 2021 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 is levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources for that portion not levied to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2021 were \$343,421 in the General Fund, \$53,694 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$14,415 in Other Governmental Funds.

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4. PROPERTY TAXES—continued

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

	2020 Second- Half Collections		2021 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 93,184,160	67.45%	\$ 93,208,540	67.23%
Public Utility	44,958,950	32.55%	45,434,350	32.77%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$ 138,143,110</u>	100.00%	<u>\$ 138,642,890</u>	100.00%
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation		\$54.60		\$52.25

5. INCOME TAXES

As approved by voters in May 2015, the School District levies a 1% school income tax on earned income of residents of the School District, ending November 2022. An additional .25% income tax was approved by the voters on May 5, 2010 for the purpose of paying the School District's share of the OSFC project. The taxes are collected by the State Department of Taxation in the same manner as the state income tax. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the School District recorded income tax revenue of \$1,056,659 in the entity-wide financials and a receivable as of June 30, 2021 of \$386,071.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property, building contents, vehicles and general liability insurance. There was no decline in the level of coverage from the prior year. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years.

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 15). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of reduced premiums for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP and the participant either receives money from or is required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund".

This arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

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6. RISK MANAGEMENT—continued

The School District also participates in the Wood County Schools Benefit Plan, a group insurance purchasing pool (Note 15), in order to provide dental, life, medical, and disability benefits to employees, their dependents and designated beneficiaries. The Plan provides insurance policies in whole or in part through one or more group insurance policies.

7. CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance 7/1/20	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/21
Governmental Activities				
Nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 1,070,024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,070,024
Depreciable:				
Land improvements	1,202,856	-	-	1,202,856
Buildings and improvements	26,261,028	-	-	26,261,028
Vehicles	809,853	92,290	-	902,143
Equipment and furniture	3,240,593	-	-	3,240,593
Library books and materials	765,895	-	-	765,895
Subtotal	<u>32,280,225</u>	<u>92,290</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,372,515</u>
Totals at historical cost	<u>33,350,249</u>	<u>92,290</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,442,539</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(761,293)	(64,428)	-	(825,721)
Buildings and improvements	(8,902,585)	(727,590)	-	(9,630,175)
Vehicles	(413,128)	(26,779)	-	(439,907)
Equipment and furniture	(2,048,692)	(323,343)	-	(2,372,035)
Library books and materials	(765,895)	-	-	(765,895)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(12,891,593)</u>	<u>(1,142,140)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,033,733)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$20,458,656</u>	<u>\$ (1,049,850)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,408,806</u>
Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:				
Instruction:				
Regular		\$ 798,406		
Special education		586		
Support services:				
Instructional staff		10,541		
Administration		824		
Operation and maintenance of plant		47,563		
Pupil transportation		22,873		
Extracurricular activities		253,426		
Food service		7,921		
Total depreciation expense		<u>\$1,142,140</u>		

8. PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions 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 liability represents the School District's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability 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 this estimate 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 are financed; however, the School District does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

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

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

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8. PENSION PLANS – *continued*

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

Benefits	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 65 with 5 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 year of service; 2.2% for the first 30 years of service and 2.5% for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

Prior to January 1, 2018, on the anniversary of the initial date of retirement, the allowances of all retirees and survivors are increased 3% of the base benefit. On and after January 1, 2018, the allowance of all retirees and survivors may be increased by the annual rate of increase in the CPI-W, measured as of the June preceding the beginning of the applicable calendar year. The annual rate of increase shall not be less than 0% nor greater than 2.5%. COLAs were suspended for calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020. On and after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement. One year after an effective benefit date, a benefit recipient is entitled to a three percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This same COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14% 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% for plan members and 14% 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 14% was allocated to only three of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund and Medicare B Fund).

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$206,664 for fiscal year 2021.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – School District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS’ fiduciary

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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. 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 will be 2.2% of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or at age 55 with 26 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53% of the 14% employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.47% of the 14% 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% of the 14%-member rate goes to the DC Plan and 2% goes 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 services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50 or later.

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 Ohio 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 Ohio bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS Ohio therefore has included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB Statement No. 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. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, 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. 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.

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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. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, plan members were required to contribute 14% of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14%; the entire 14% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2021 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$525,968 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount, \$99,588 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources for 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 projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and negative pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,255,972	\$ 7,450,280	\$ 9,706,252
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.03411%	0.03079%	
Change in Proportion	0.00127%	-0.00009%	
Pension Expense	\$ 245,409	\$ 1,075,318	\$ 1,320,727

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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	\$ 4,382	\$ 16,717	\$ 21,099
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	143,207	362,308	505,515
Change in assumptions	-	399,936	399,936
Change in School District's proportionate share and difference in employer contributions	53,245	69,311	122,556
School District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>206,664</u>	<u>525,968</u>	<u>732,632</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 407,498</u>	<u>\$ 1,374,240</u>	<u>\$ 1,781,738</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (47,638)	\$ (47,638)
Change in School District's proportionate share and difference in employer contributions	<u>(13,981)</u>	<u>(6,027)</u>	<u>(20,008)</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ (13,981)</u>	<u>\$ (53,665)</u>	<u>\$ (67,646)</u>

\$732,632 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 net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2022	\$ 19,354	\$ 287,280	\$ 306,634
2023	62,971	135,771	198,742
2024	59,692	208,531	268,223
2025	<u>44,836</u>	<u>163,025</u>	<u>207,861</u>
	<u>\$ 186,853</u>	<u>\$ 794,607</u>	<u>\$ 981,460</u>

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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 consider the employee's entire career with the employer and 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%
Future Salary Increases, including Inflation	3.50% to 18.20%
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.50%
Investment Rate of Return	7.50% net of investment expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

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 for active members. 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% of male rates, and 110% of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the 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.

The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period ending July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015 adopted by the Board on April 21, 2016.

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The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined 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 a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	2.00 %	1.85 %
U.S. Stocks	22.50	5.75
Non-U.S. Stock	22.50	6.50
Fixed Income	19.00	2.85
Private Equity	12.00	7.60
Real Estate	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategies	5.00	6.65
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate – Total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50%). 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%, 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%), or one percentage point higher (8.50%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$3,090,406	\$2,255,972	\$1,555,866

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Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Payroll increases	3.00%
Investment rate of return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount rate of return	7.45%
Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)	0%

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

The actuarial assumptions were based on the results of an actual experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

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

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

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

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Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45% as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes 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% 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%, 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%) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45%) 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	\$10,607,902	\$7,450,280	\$4,774,459

9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) PLANS

Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

The net OPEB liability (asset) reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to (or assets for) employees for OPEB. OPEB is a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. 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 OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net OPEB liability (asset) represents the School District’s proportionate share of each OPEB plan’s collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position. The net OPEB liability (asset) calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments, health care cost trend rates

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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 OPEB are financed; however, the School District does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including OPEB.

GASB Statement No. 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability (asset). Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability (asset) would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability* or fully-funded benefits as a long-term *net OPEB asset* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for contractually-required OPEB contributions outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

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 Statement No. 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org 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

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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% of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2021, there was no portion allocated to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2020, the minimum compensation amount was \$23,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2021, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$22,241.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description—The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2020. 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. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, 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% of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 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.

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Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$ 767,581	\$ (541,148)	\$ 226,433
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	0.03532%	0.03079%	
Change in Proportion	0.00150%	-0.00009%	
(Negative) OPEB Expense	\$ (11,657)	\$ (27,631)	\$ (39,288)

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 10,080	\$ 34,674	\$ 44,754
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	8,649	18,965	27,614
Change in assumptions	130,848	8,931	139,779
Change in School District's proportionate share and difference in employer contributions	42,387	15,253	57,640
School District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>22,241</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,241</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 214,205</u>	<u>\$ 77,823</u>	<u>\$ 292,028</u>

Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ (390,370)	\$ (107,790)	\$ (498,160)
Change in assumptions	(19,335)	(514,000)	(533,335)
Change in School District's proportionate share and difference in employer contributions	<u>(58,945)</u>	<u>(127)</u>	<u>(59,072)</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ (468,650)</u>	<u>\$ (621,917)</u>	<u>\$ (1,090,567)</u>

\$22,241 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.

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2022	\$ (60,827)	\$ (135,203)	\$ (196,030)
2023	(60,201)	(122,366)	(182,567)
2024	(60,303)	(117,861)	(178,164)
2025	(52,047)	(117,869)	(169,916)
2026	(33,248)	(24,623)	(57,871)
2027	(10,060)	(26,172)	(36,232)
	<u>\$ (276,686)</u>	<u>\$ (544,094)</u>	<u>\$ (820,780)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions – SERS

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

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

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will consider the employee's entire career with the employer and 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.

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

Investment Rate of Return	7.50% net of investment expense, including inflation
Wage Inflation	3.00%
Future Salary Increases, including Inflation	3.50% to 18.20%
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Prior Measurement Date	3.13%
Measurement Date	2.45%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:	
Prior Measurement Date	3.22%
Measurement Date	2.63%
Medical Trend Assumption:	
Pre-Medicare	7.00% - 4.75%
Medicare	5.25% - 4.75%

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

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%, 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.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	2.00 %	1.85 %
U.S. Stocks	22.50	5.75
Non-U.S. Stock	22.50	6.50
Fixed Income	19.00	2.85
Private Equity	12.00	7.60
Real Estate	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategies	5.00	6.65
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.63%. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.22%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and SERS at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00% of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50% payroll surcharge and 0.50% of contributions from 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, 2035. 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, 2034 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 2.45% 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 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 calculated using the discount rate of 2.63%, as well as what the School District’s net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (1.63%) and one percentage point higher (3.63%) 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	\$939,500	\$767,581	\$630,906

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9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) PLANS—*continued*

The following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using current health care cost trend rates, as well as what the School District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%) and one percentage point higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%) than the current rates.

	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	\$604,412	\$767,581	\$985,780

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65	
Payroll increases	3.00%	
Investment rate of return	7.45%, net of investment expenses, including inflation	
Discount rate of return	7.45%	
Health care cost trends	Initial	Ultimate
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	5.00%	4.00%
Medicare	-6.69%	4.00%
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	6.50%	4.00%
Medicare	11.87%	4.00%

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50% of rates through age 69, 70% of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90% of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100% 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% of rates for males and 100% 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, claim curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984% to 2.055% per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (OPEB) PLANS—*continued*

STRS Ohio's 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:

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

** 10-year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25%, but does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS Ohio's 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 OPEB liability was 7.45% as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members as of June 30, 2020. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets of 7.45% was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020.

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

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$470,834)	(\$541,148)	(\$600,807)

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	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rates</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$597,104)	(\$541,148)	(\$472,986)

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators annually and upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. All employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month and sick leave may be accumulated up to 265 days. Upon retirement, payment is made for 26% of accrued, but unused sick leave.

11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

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

	<u>Principal Outstanding 7/1/20</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding 6/30/21</u>	<u>Amounts Due in One Year</u>
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>					
2009 Classroom Facilities Improvement Bonds:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 950,000	\$ -	\$ (155,000)	\$ 795,000	\$ 165,000
Capital appreciation bonds	1,852	-	(1,050)	802	802
Accretion on CAB's	29,278	6,522	(18,950)	16,850	-
2009A School Facilities Improvement Bonds:					
General obligation bonds	1,130,000	-	(220,000)	910,000	220,000
2009B School Facilities Improvement Bonds:					
General obligation bonds	855,000	-	(130,000)	725,000	135,000
2016 School Facilities Refunding Bonds:					
General obligation bonds	4,555,000	-	(65,000)	4,490,000	60,000
Capital appreciation bonds	39,830	-	-	39,830	-
Accretion on CAB's	49,717	21,846	-	71,563	-
Premium on bond issues	726,886	-	(54,686)	672,200	-
Compensated absences	706,043	101,640	(61,098)	746,585	54,246
	<u>\$ 9,043,606</u>	<u>\$ 130,008</u>	<u>\$ (705,784)</u>	<u>\$ 8,467,830</u>	<u>\$ 635,048</u>

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11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – *continued*

On October 28, 2009, the School District issued \$1,994,992 in Series 2009 classroom facilities improvement bonds to finance a portion of the School District’s share of constructing a new middle/high school building and renovating an existing elementary school building. The projects were undertaken in cooperation with the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program, where the OSFC agreed to pay approximately 59% of the project costs. The bonds were issued with interest rates between 1.67% to 4.81% and a final maturity at September 30, 2025.

Also on October 28, 2009, the School District issued \$7,985,212 in Series 2009A school facilities improvement bonds to pay for the costs of certain locally funded initiatives, including site acquisition for the new middle/high school building and building improvements for additional classroom space and facilities. On November 3, 2016, a portion of these bonds were advanced refunded with Series 2016 School Improvement Refunding Bonds. The remaining bonds have interest rates between 4.22% to 4.50% and a final maturity at September 30, 2024.

On December 9, 2009, the School District issued \$1,669,572 in Series 2009B school facilities improvement bonds used to retire bond anticipation notes which had been used for renovating Powell Elementary School. The bonds were issued with interest rates between 2.00% to 4.10% and a final maturity at December 1, 2025.

On November 3, 2016, the School District issued \$4,709,830 in Series 2016 school facilities improvement refunding bonds used to advance refund \$4,710,000 in Series 2009A school facilities improvement bonds. The Series 2016 bonds bear interest between 1.25% to 4.00% and mature on September 30, 2037.

All general obligation debt is supported by the full faith and credit of the School District. The bonds will be retired from the Debt Service Fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees’ salaries are paid, with the General Fund being the most significant fund.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds, inclusive of interest accretion on capital appreciation bonds in the interest column, at June 30, 2021 are:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$	580,802	222,991	803,793
2023		566,782	211,316	778,098
2024		578,308	199,477	777,785
2025		584,740	187,257	771,997
2026		490,000	173,740	663,740
2027-2031		1,505,000	686,500	2,191,500
2032-2036		1,825,000	354,500	2,179,500
2037-2038		<u>830,000</u>	<u>33,400</u>	<u>863,400</u>
Total	\$	<u>6,960,632</u>	<u>2,069,181</u>	<u>9,029,813</u>

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11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – *continued*

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of a school district should never exceed 9% of its total assessed valuation. The Code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the school district. The School District's voted legal debt margin was -\$6,164,830, with an unvoted debt margin of \$0 at June 30, 2021.

12. FUND BALANCES

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, 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:

Fund Balances	General	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<i>Nonspendable</i>				
Prepaid items	\$ 9,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,337
Inventory	-	-	5,751	5,751
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	9,337	-	5,751	15,088
<i>Restricted for</i>				
Local Grant Programs	-	-	75,180	75,180
Classroom Maintenance	-	-	151,631	151,631
Student Clubs	-	-	33,780	33,780
Athletics	-	-	21,152	21,152
State Grant Programs	-	-	41,434	41,434
Debt Service Payments	-	1,513,203	-	1,513,203
Capital Improvements	-	-	269,174	269,174
<i>Total Restricted</i>	-	1,513,203	592,351	2,105,554
<i>Assigned to</i>				
Public School Support	41,243	-	-	41,243
Encumbrances	138,352	-	-	138,352
<i>Total Assigned</i>	179,595	-	-	179,595
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	5,598,530	-	(396,395)	5,202,135
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	\$ 5,787,462	\$ 1,513,203	\$ 201,707	\$ 7,502,372

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13. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund transactions for the year ended June 30, 2021 consisted of the following interfund receivables/payables and transfers in/out:

	Interfund		Transfers	
	Receivable	Payable	In	Out
General Fund	\$ 269,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 264,799
Other Governmental Funds	-	269,135	300,874	36,075
	<u>\$ 269,135</u>	<u>\$ 269,135</u>	<u>\$ 300,874</u>	<u>\$ 300,874</u>

The interfund loans were made to provide operating capital. Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, or (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

The Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC)

NOACSC is a jointly governed organization among forty-nine educational entities, primarily school districts located in the Ohio counties of Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Putnam, Allen, Hancock, Auglaize, Hardin, Seneca, Wyandot and Wood. The general membership of the NOACSC consists of a representative from each member school and a representative from the fiscal agent. NOACSC is governed by a Governing Assembly of twelve elected members, two from each of the original six counties of Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Putnam, Allen and Hancock. NOACSC was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. The duties and obligations of the organization and members participating is set forth in a written agreement covering the program. Each of the participating educational entities support NOACSC based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package(s) utilized. The degree of control exercised by any participant is limited to representation on the Governing Assembly but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. Financial information for NOACSC can be obtained from their administrative offices at 645 South Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45804.

Ohio Schools Council (OSC)

OSC is a consortium of 249 school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational districts and Development Disabilities boards in 34 northern Ohio counties. OSC exists for the purpose of obtaining top quality products and services at the most competitive price through cooperative purchasing. OSC offers group purchasing programs in the areas of electricity, natural gas, insurance, commodities, and a host of other goods and services. Formed in 1986 under Ohio Revised Code Section 167 as a regional council of governments by 53 school districts, OSC is managed by a governing board of nine superintendents from member districts.

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15. INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS

Ohio School Boards Association and Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Program

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

Wood County Schools Benefit Plan

The Wood County Schools Benefit Plan (the Plan) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of six local school districts, three city or exempted village school districts, one vocational school district, and an educational service center. The Plan is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, and other benefits to the employees of the participating entities. Each participating entity's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee, which advises the Trustee, Huntington Bank, concerning aspects of the Plan.

Each entity decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Plan is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of monthly premiums. Financial information may be obtained from Huntington Bank, Dena Best, 236 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

16. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Federal and State Funding

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.

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2021 are not finalized. As a result, the impact of future FTE adjustments on the fiscal year 2021 financial statements is not determinable, at this time. Management believes this may result in either an additional receivable to, or a liability of, the School District.

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16. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS—*continued*

Litigation

There are currently no matters in litigation with the School District as a defendant.

Encumbrances

The School District utilizes encumbrance accounting to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. The School District's outstanding encumbrance amounts at June 30, 2021 were:

General Fund	\$	173,004
Other Governmental Funds		<u>384,660</u>
	\$	<u><u>557,664</u></u>

COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures impacted the fiscal year 2021 and will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

17. ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

Accountability

At June 30, 2021, the following funds had a deficit fund balance:

Food Service	\$	20,040
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief		376,355

The deficit fund balances were created by the application of generally accepted accounting principles. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

Compliance

The School District's General Fund had expenditures in excess of appropriations and thus was not in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(B).

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18. REQUIRED SET-ASIDES

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

		<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside reserve balance as of June 30, 2020	\$	-
Current year set-aside requirement		115,412
Current year offsets		<u>(115,412)</u>
Total	\$	<u>-</u>
Set-aside reserve balance as of June 30, 2021	\$	<u>-</u>

The School District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set aside amount for capital improvements to below zero. However, the excess qualifying disbursements of the capital improvement set-aside may not be used to reduce the capital improvement set aside requirement for future years.

19. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For fiscal year 2021, the School District has implemented GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, and GASB Implementation Guide No. 2019-2, *Fiduciary Activities*.

GASB Statement No. 84 establishes specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the School District reviewed its student activities agency fund and determined it should be reported as governmental funds under the new requirements.

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on fund balances and net position reported at June 30, 2020:

	Other Governmental Funds	Agency Fund	Governmental Activities
Fund Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 234,358	33,105	10,285,312
Adjustment:			
Fund reclassification	<u>33,105</u>	<u>(33,105)</u>	<u>33,105</u>
Restated Fund Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ <u>267,463</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,318,417</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

General Fund

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 4,442,183	4,420,186	4,442,170	21,984
Tuition and fees	308,681	313,046	308,680	(4,366)
Interest	13,030	28,995	13,030	(15,965)
Intergovernmental	4,637,149	4,261,601	4,637,135	375,534
Other local revenues	648,901	458,191	648,899	190,708
Total revenues	<u>10,049,944</u>	<u>9,482,019</u>	<u>10,049,914</u>	<u>567,895</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	3,528,157	3,566,446	3,691,596	(125,150)
Special education	1,316,486	1,293,334	1,298,475	(5,141)
Other instruction	409,163	308,580	387,942	(79,362)
Support services:				
Pupil	362,059	573,912	584,256	(10,344)
Instructional staff	189,818	237,977	245,367	(7,390)
Board of Education	102,208	127,877	126,493	1,384
Administration	707,468	645,032	615,103	29,929
Fiscal	417,757	373,898	417,953	(44,055)
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,031,108	1,141,489	1,182,568	(41,079)
Pupil transportation	444,468	351,854	429,423	(77,569)
Non-instructional services:				
Extracurricular activities	232,118	239,842	241,267	(1,425)
Total expenditures	<u>8,740,810</u>	<u>8,860,241</u>	<u>9,220,443</u>	<u>(360,202)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,309,134	621,778	829,471	207,693
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	29,104	448,802	29,104	(419,698)
Transfers out	(40,500)	(75,023)	(293,903)	(218,880)
Other sources	7,718	57,181	7,718	49,463
Total other financing sources (uses):	<u>(3,678)</u>	<u>430,960</u>	<u>(257,081)</u>	<u>(589,115)</u>
Net change in fund balance	1,305,456	1,052,738	572,390	(381,422)
Fund balance, beginning of year	4,932,256	4,932,256	4,932,256	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	177,159	177,159	177,159	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ <u>6,414,871</u>	<u>6,162,153</u>	<u>5,681,805</u>	

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

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

	School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	School District's Covered Payroll	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.0348%	\$ 2,071,823	\$ 988,259	209.64%	65.52%
2015	0.0348%	1,763,233	1,022,619	172.42%	71.70%
2016	0.0369%	2,108,220	1,256,571	167.78%	69.16%
2017	0.0361%	2,643,290	1,404,929	188.14%	62.98%
2018	0.0373%	2,225,848	1,299,436	171.29%	69.50%
2019	0.0343%	1,963,350	1,079,585	181.86%	71.36%
2020	0.0328%	1,965,016	1,222,244	160.77%	70.85%
2021	0.0341%	2,255,972	1,281,171	176.09%	68.55%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(2) Amounts presented for each year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

Notes to Schedule:

Change in assumptions. In measurement year 2017, changes in assumptions were made based upon an updated experience study that was completed for the five-year period ended June 30, 2015. Significant changes included a reduction of the discount rate from 7.75% to 7.50%, a reduction in the wage inflation rate from 3.25% to 3.00%, a reduction in the payroll growth assumption used from 4.00% to 3.50%, reduction in the assumed real wage growth rate from 0.75% to 0.50%, update of the rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability to reflect recent experience, and transition from the RP-2000 mortality tables to the RP-2014 mortality tables for active members and service retired members and beneficiaries.

Changes of benefit and funding terms. In measurement year 2018, post-retirement increases in benefits included the following changes:

1. Members, or their survivors, retiring prior to January 1, 2018, receive a COLA increase of 3% of their base benefit on the anniversary of their initial date of retirement.
2. Members, or their survivors, retiring on and after January 1, 2018, receive a COLA increase on each anniversary of their initial date of retirement equal to the annual rate of increase in the CPI-W measured as of the June preceding the beginning of the applicable calendar year. The annual rate of increase shall not be less than 0%, nor greater than 2.5%. COLAs are suspended for calendar years 2018, 2019, and 2020.
3. Members, or their survivors, retiring on and after April 1, 2018, will have their COLA delayed for three years following their initial date of retirement.

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 Schedule of School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
 Last Eight Fiscal Years (1) (2)

	School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	School District's Covered Payroll	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.0296%	\$ 8,578,829	3,286,431	261.04%	69.30%
2015	0.0296%	7,201,878	3,257,908	221.06%	74.70%
2016	0.0282%	7,786,138	2,903,143	268.20%	72.09%
2017	0.0302%	10,095,110	3,067,764	329.07%	66.78%
2018	0.0305%	7,251,075	3,437,879	210.92%	75.30%
2019	0.0308%	6,771,518	3,676,750	184.17%	77.30%
2020	0.0309%	6,829,144	3,694,743	184.83%	77.40%
2021	0.0308%	7,450,280	3,794,286	196.36%	75.50%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(2) Amounts presented for each year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

Notes to Schedule:

Change in assumptions. In measurement year 2017, changes in assumptions were made based upon an updated experience study that was completed for the five-year period ended June 30, 2016. Significant changes included a reduction of the discount rate from 7.75% to 7.45%, the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%, the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%, and total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0/25% due to lower inflation. The healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016. Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

Change in benefit terms. Effective July 1, 2017, the COLA was reduced to zero.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information
 Schedule of School District's Pension Contributions
 School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
 Last Nine Fiscal Years (1)

	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	School District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2013	\$ 136,775	\$ (136,775)	\$ -	\$ 988,259	13.84%
2014	141,735	(141,735)	-	1,022,619	13.86%
2015	165,616	(165,616)	-	1,256,571	13.18%
2016	196,690	(196,690)	-	1,404,929	14.00%
2017	181,921	(181,921)	-	1,299,436	14.00%
2018	145,744	(145,744)	-	1,079,585	13.50%
2019	165,003	(165,003)	-	1,222,244	13.50%
2020	179,364	(179,364)	-	1,281,171	14.00%
2021	206,664	(206,664)	-	1,476,171	14.00%

(1) The School District elected not to present information prior to 2013. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information
 Schedule of School District's Pension Contributions
 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
 Last Nine Fiscal Years (1)

	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	School District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2013	\$ 427,236	\$ (427,236)	\$ -	\$3,286,431	13.00%
2014	423,528	(423,528)	-	3,257,908	13.00%
2015	406,440	(406,440)	-	2,903,143	14.00%
2016	429,487	(429,487)	-	3,067,764	14.00%
2017	481,303	(481,303)	-	3,437,879	14.00%
2018	514,745	(514,745)	-	3,676,750	14.00%
2019	517,264	(517,264)	-	3,694,743	14.00%
2020	531,200	(531,200)	-	3,794,286	14.00%
2021	525,968	(525,968)	-	3,756,914	14.00%

(1) The School District elected not to present information prior to 2013. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

	School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	School District's Covered Payroll	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2017	0.0365%	\$ 1,040,823	\$ 1,404,929	74.08%	11.49%
2018	0.0376%	1,008,477	1,299,436	77.61%	12.46%
2019	0.0348%	964,605	1,079,585	89.35%	13.57%
2020	0.0338%	850,408	1,222,244	69.58%	15.57%
2021	0.0353%	767,581	1,281,171	59.91%	18.17%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(2) Amounts presented for each year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

Notes to Schedule:

Change in assumptions. In measurement year 2017, changes in assumptions were made based upon an updated experience study that was completed for the five-year period ended June 30, 2015. Significant changes included a reduction in the rate of inflation from 3.25% to 3.00%, a reduction in the payroll growth assumption from 4.00% to 3.50%, a reduction in assumed real wage growth from 0.75% to 0.50%, an update in rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability, and transitioning to the following mortality tables: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set back for both active male and female members; RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB (120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates) for service retired members and beneficiaries; and 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 among disabled members.

In measurement year 2018, medical trend rates have been adjusted to reflect premium decreases.

Change in benefit and funding terms. In measurement year 2018, SERS' funding policy allowed a 2.0% health care contribution rate to be allocated to the Health Care fund. The 2.0% is a combination of 0.5% employer contributions and 1.5% surcharge.

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Last Five Fiscal Years (1) (2)

	School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	School District's Covered Payroll	School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability (Asset)
2017	0.0302%	\$ 1,612,908	\$ 3,067,764	52.58%	37.3%
2018	0.0305%	1,190,939	3,437,879	34.64%	47.1%
2019	0.0308%	(494,872)	3,676,750	(13.46%)	176.0%
2020	0.0309%	(511,463)	3,694,743	(13.84%)	174.7%
2021	0.0308%	(541,148)	3,794,286	(14.26%)	182.1%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(2) Amounts presented for each year were determined as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year-end.

Notes to Schedule:

Change in assumption. For measurement year 2017, the discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB)*, and the long-term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled 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 measurement year 2018, the discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74. Valuation year per capital health care costs were updated.

Change in benefit terms. For measurement year 2017, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipient was reduced from 2.1% to 1.9% 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 2019.

For measurement year 2018, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.9% to 1.944% per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020.

For measurement year 2019, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2020 from 1.944% to 1.984% per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2020. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

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

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information
 Schedule of School District's OPEB Contributions
 School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
 Last Six Fiscal Years (1)

	Contractually Required Contributions (2)	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	School District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2016	\$ 18,119	\$ (18,119)	\$ -	\$ 1,404,929	1.29%
2017	19,431	(19,431)	-	1,299,436	1.50%
2018	24,144	(24,144)	-	1,079,585	2.24%
2019	27,500	(27,500)	-	1,222,244	2.25%
2020	22,332	(22,332)	-	1,281,171	1.74%
2021	22,241	(22,241)	-	1,476,171	1.51%

(1) The School District elected not to present information prior to 2016. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(2) Includes Surcharge

NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Required Supplementary Information
 Schedule of School District's OPEB Contributions
 State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
 Last Six Fiscal Years (1)

	Contractually Required Contributions (2)	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	School District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,067,764	0.00%
2017	-	-	-	3,437,879	0.00%
2018	-	-	-	3,676,750	0.00%
2019	-	-	-	3,694,743	0.00%
2020	-	-	-	3,794,286	0.00%
2021	-	-	-	3,756,914	0.00%

(1) The School District elected not to present information prior to 2016. The School District will continue to present information for years available until a full ten-year trend is compiled.

(2) STRS allocated the entire 14% employer contribution rate toward pension benefits.

**NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WOOD COUNTY, OHIO**

Notes to Required Supplementary Information
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note A 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 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

Certain funds accounted for as separate funds internally with legally adopted budgets (budget basis) do not meet the definition of special revenue funds under GASB Statement No. 54 and were reported with the General Fund (GAAP basis).

Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).

Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).

Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget basis) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP statements and the budgetary basis schedules:

Net change in fund balance - GAAP Basis	\$	<u>741,550</u>
Increase / (decrease):		
Due to inclusion of Public School Support Fund		(11,675)
Due to revenues		(108,065)
Due to expenditures		115,866
Due to other sources (uses)		7,718
Due to encumbrances		<u>(173,004)</u>
Net change in fund balance - Budget Basis	\$	<u>572,390</u>

**NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WOOD COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass Through Entity Number	Provided Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>				
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Donation)	10.555	N/A	\$ -	\$ 17,627
<i>Cash Assistance:</i>				
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	3L70	-	99,233
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L60	-	285,841
Covid-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L60	-	24,480
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>-</u>	<u>427,181</u>
State Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Administrative Costs Grant	10.649	3HF0	-	614
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>-</u>	<u>427,795</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education</i>				
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>				
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027A	3M20	-	161,347
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>-</u>	<u>161,347</u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3M00	-	145,751
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	3Y60	-	22,395
<i>Education Stabilization Fund:</i>				
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	3HS0	-	245,028
American Rescue Plan-Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER)	84.425U	3HS0	-	875,329
Total Education Stabilization Fund			<u>-</u>	<u>1,120,357</u>
Total United States Department of Education			<u>-</u>	<u>1,449,850</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,877,645</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County**

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of North Baltimore Local School District (the District's) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net assets of the District.

NOTE B – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE D – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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



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

North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County
201 South Main Street
North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of North Baltimore Local School District, Wood County, (the District) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 2023, wherein we noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the District.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 2022-001 and 2022-002.

District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's responses to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and corrective action plan. The District's responses were not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

Purpose of This Report

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



BHM CPA Group, Inc.
Piketon, Ohio
February 27, 2023



**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**

North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County
201 South Main Street
North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited North Baltimore Local School District's, Wood County, (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on North Baltimore Local School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2022. North Baltimore Local School District's major federal program is identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, North Baltimore Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

The District's Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "BHM CPA Group". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

BHM CPA Group, Inc.
Piketon, Ohio
February 27, 2023

**North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County**

Schedule of Findings
2 CFR § 200.515
June 30, 2022

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other 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)?	Yes
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Program's Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2CFR § 200.515(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Education Stabilization Fund ALN 84.425D, 84.425U
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

**North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County**

Schedule of Findings
2 CFR § 200.515
June 30, 2022

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

FINDING NUMBER 2022-001

Noncompliance

Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(B) prohibits a subdivision or taxing authority unit from making any expenditure of money unless it has been appropriated in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.

Due to inadequate policies and procedures in approving and reviewing budget versus actual information, the District had expenditures in excess of appropriations as follows:

At June 30, 2022, disbursements plus outstanding encumbrances exceeded appropriations plus prior year encumbrances as follows:

Fund	Appropriations plus PY Encumbrances	Disbursements plus O/S Encumbrances	Variance
General	\$ 10,740,071	\$ 10,915,841	(\$ 175,770)
ESSER	\$ 702,809	\$ 1,170,396	(\$ 467,587)

At June 30, 2021, disbursements plus outstanding encumbrances exceeded appropriations plus prior year encumbrances as follows:

Fund	Appropriations plus PY Encumbrances	Disbursements plus O/S Encumbrances	Variance
General	\$ 9,112,423	\$ 9,514,346	(\$ 401,923)
Debt Service	\$ 815,513	\$ 833,464	(\$ 17,951)
Capital Projects	\$ 56,347	\$ 127,844	(\$ 71,497)

Failure to have adequate appropriations in place at the time expenditures are made could cause expenditures to exceed available resources, further resulting in deficit spending practices.

The management and the board should closely monitor expenditures and appropriations and make the necessary appropriation amendments, if possible, to reduce the likelihood of expenditures exceeding appropriations.

Officials Response: The North Baltimore School District agrees with the findings (referenced below) and has established a Corrective Action Plan. The District has been able to identify the correction that is needed to ensure compliance in future audits. The North Baltimore Local School District will be implementing revenue budget and appropriation mid-year reviews to ensure compliance. Should it be determined that amendments to these revenues and or budget/appropriations are to be made, the Treasurer’s office will submit these amendments to the budget commission if it is determined appropriate resources are available to cover the amendments, or in the event there is not to reduce the appropriation.

**North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County**

Schedule of Findings
2 CFR § 200.515
June 30, 2022

FINDING NUMBER 2022-002

Noncompliance

Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.39 provides that total appropriations from each fund shall not exceed the total of the estimated revenue available for expenditure there-from, as certified by the county budget commission. No appropriation measure shall become effective until the county auditor files a certificate that the total appropriations from each fund, taken together with all other outstanding appropriations, do not exceed such official estimate or amended official estimate. For purposes of this section of the Ohio Revised Code, estimated revenue is commonly referred to as “estimated resources” because it includes unencumbered fund balances.

At June 30, 2021 the District's appropriations exceeded the amount certified as available by the budget commission in the Other Grants Fund by \$397,456. Failure to limit appropriate to the amount certified by the budget commission due to deficiencies in the District’s compliance monitoring policies and procedures could result in overspending and negative cash fund balances.

The District should draft, approve, and implement procedures to compare appropriations to estimated resources and, if adequate resources are available for additional appropriations, the District should submit an amended certificate of estimated resources to the budget commission for certification. If the resources are not available to cover the appropriations, an amendment to the appropriation resolution should be passed by the Board of Education to reduce the appropriations.

Officials Response: The North Baltimore School District agrees with the findings (referenced below) and has established a Corrective Action Plan. The District has been able to identify the correction that is needed to ensure compliance in future audits. The North Baltimore Local School District will be implementing revenue budget and appropriation mid-year reviews to ensure compliance. Should it be determined that amendments to theses revenues and or budget/appropriations are to be made, the Treasurer’s office will submit these amendments to the budget commission if it is determined appropriate resources are available to cover the amendments, or in the event there is not to reduce the appropriation.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None

North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County
Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
2 CFR § 200.511(b)
June 30, 2022

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
2020-001	Material Non-Compliance: ORC 5705.41(B) – District had expenditures in excess of appropriations	No	Reissued as Finding Number 2022-001

**North Baltimore Local School District
Wood County**

Corrective Action Plan
2 CFR § 200.511(c)
June 30, 2022

Corrective Action Plan for Finding 2022-001:

Finding Control Number: 2022-001

Summary of Finding: Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(B) prohibits a subdivision or taxing authority unit from making any expenditure of money unless it has been appropriated in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. Due to inadequate policies and procedures in approving and reviewing budget versus actual information, the District had expenditures in excess of appropriations in various funds at June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Corrective Action: The District is looking at the adoption and implementation of budget reviews for all appropriations to ensure the Board of Education and the Treasurer are taking corrective action to be in compliance with ORC 5705.41 and to make necessary appropriation amendments if necessary and resubmit those amendments to the Budget commission. The first implementation of this corrective action will take place on April 25th, 2023.

Contact Person: The official responsible for completing the corrective action is listed below:

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Corrective Action Plan for Finding 2022-002:

Finding Control Number: 2022-002

Summary of Finding: Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.39 provides that total appropriations from each fund shall not exceed the total of the estimated revenue available for expenditure there-from, as certified by the county budget commission. At June 30, 2021 the District's appropriations exceeded the amount certified as available by the budget commission in the Other Grants Fund by \$397,456.

Corrective Action: The District is looking at the adoption and implementation of budget reviews for all appropriations to ensure the Board of Education and the Treasurer are taking corrective action to be in compliance and to make necessary amendments if necessary and resubmit those amendments to the Budget commission. The first implementation of this corrective action will take place on April 25th, 2023.

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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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