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**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCIOTO COUNTY  
JUNE 30, 2022**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Washington-Nile Local School District  
Scioto County  
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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 the Washington-Nile Local School District, Scioto County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 the Washington-Nile Local School District, Scioto County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund for the year 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 School 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 22 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the School District. We did not modify our opinion regarding these matters.

***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 School 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 School 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 School 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*, 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 evidence sufficient to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

**Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School 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 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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 March 24, 2023, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

March 24, 2023

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**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022  
Unaudited

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As management of the Washington-Nile Local School District (the "School District"), we offer the readers of the School District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements and additional information that we have provided in the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2022 are as follows:

Net position of governmental activities increased \$1,783,741 from the prior fiscal year.

The most significant changes during the fiscal year are due to changes in assumptions and in the net difference between projected and actual earning on pension plan investments of the State-wide pension system.

The School District completed the track, turf, and tennis courts project.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Washington-Nile Local School District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity.

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

**Reporting the School District as a Whole**

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2022?"

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

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These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in net position. The change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the School District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, required educational programs and other factors.

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

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District's major funds begin on page ten. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds.

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

**Fiduciary Funds** - The School District's fiduciary funds are a private purpose trust fund and an custodial fund. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund.

### **The School District as a Whole**

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

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for fiscal years 2022 and 2021.

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(Table 1)  
Net Position  
Governmental Activities

	2022	2021	Increase/ (Decrease)
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>			
Current Assets	\$14,618,322	\$15,911,115	(\$1,292,793)
Net OPEB Asset	1,334,180	1,107,357	226,823
Capital Assets, Net	30,107,692	28,551,045	1,556,647
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>46,060,194</u>	<u>45,569,517</u>	<u>490,677</u>
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</u></b>			
Pension	4,268,690	3,431,039	837,651
OPEB	559,613	543,856	15,757
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>4,828,303</u>	<u>3,974,895</u>	<u>853,408</u>
<b><u>Liabilities:</u></b>			
Current Other Liabilities	2,205,988	1,916,031	289,957
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	404,450	384,937	19,513
Due In More Than One Year:			
Net Pension Liability	10,427,834	19,228,125	(8,800,291)
OPEB Liability	1,230,660	1,328,805	(98,145)
Other Amounts	2,784,953	2,998,591	(213,638)
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>17,053,885</u>	<u>25,856,489</u>	<u>(8,802,604)</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u></b>			
Property Taxes	1,901,267	1,877,852	23,415
Pension	8,391,549	268,892	8,122,657
OPEB	2,288,029	2,071,153	216,876
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>12,580,845</u>	<u>4,217,897</u>	<u>8,362,948</u>
<b><u>Net Position:</u></b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	28,721,119	26,852,800	1,868,319
Restricted	1,442,651	2,669,265	(1,226,614)
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(8,910,003)	(10,052,039)	1,142,036
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$21,253,767</u>	<u>\$19,470,026</u>	<u>\$1,783,741</u>

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The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2022. GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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

Total Assets increased \$490,677. Capital Assets, Net increased \$1,556,647 due to current fiscal year current fiscal year asset and construction in progress additions exceeding depreciation. The biggest item completed was the track, turf, and tennis court project. Total Current Assets decreased \$1,292,793, primarily due to a decrease in cash and cash equivalents. This decrease is due to Permanent Improvement Fund resources used to complete several projects including the track, turf, and tennis court project.

Total liabilities decreased \$8,802,604, mainly due to the decrease in long-term Net Pension Liability due to the changes in assumptions offset by changes in net investment income.

Total net position increased \$1,783,741. Net Investment in Capital Assets increased mainly due to current year additions exceeding current year depreciation. Unrestricted net position for governmental activities increased \$1,142,036, mainly due to the decrease in the Net Pension Liability.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2022 and 2021.

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(Table 2)

Change in Net Position  
Governmental Activities

	2022	2021	Increase/ (Decrease)
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$473,389	\$1,530,648	(\$1,057,259)
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	6,689,136	4,463,269	2,225,867
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>7,162,525</u>	<u>5,993,917</u>	<u>1,168,608</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	1,970,893	1,981,715	(\$10,822)
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	14,760,455	14,033,534	726,921
Contribution and Donations	600	0	600
Investment Earnings	(153,750)	40,568	(194,318)
Miscellaneous	75,008	318,056	(243,048)
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>16,653,206</u>	<u>16,373,873</u>	<u>279,333</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>23,815,731</u>	<u>22,367,790</u>	<u>1,447,941</u>
<b><u>Program Expenses:</u></b>			
Instruction:			
Regular	8,399,370	9,703,983	(1,304,613)
Special	3,639,878	3,729,202	(89,324)
Vocational	123,949	156,328	(32,379)
Student Intervention Services	436,240	55,220	381,020
Support Services:			
Pupils	1,060,546	1,194,445	(133,899)
Instructional Staff	816,498	991,463	(174,965)
Board of Education	97,240	49,672	47,568
Administration	1,510,940	1,499,775	11,165
Fiscal	411,083	460,808	(49,725)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,831,728	2,210,479	621,249
Pupil Transportation	1,071,931	1,157,791	(85,860)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	980,252	927,901	52,351
Extracurricular Activities	649,306	781,246	(131,940)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,029	5,376	(2,347)
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>22,031,990</u>	<u>22,923,689</u>	<u>(891,699)</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	<u>1,783,741</u>	<u>(555,899)</u>	<u>2,339,640</u>
Net Position Beginning of Year	<u>19,470,026</u>	<u>20,025,925</u>	<u>(555,899)</u>
Net Position End of Year	<u>\$21,253,767</u>	<u>\$19,470,026</u>	<u>\$1,783,741</u>

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**Governmental Activities**

Total program revenues, which are primarily represented by tuition and fees, charges for extracurricular activities, food service sales, and restricted intergovernmental revenues, were \$7,162,525 of total revenues for fiscal year 2022, an increase of \$1,168,608 when compared to the prior fiscal year. The increase is due to the School District receiving additional grant money during the fiscal year related to emergency education relief.

General revenues represent \$16,653,206 of the School District's total revenues. The increase of \$279,333 is mainly the result of the School District receiving more in grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs compared to the prior fiscal year.

Expenses for the School District decreased \$891,699 in fiscal year 2022 compared to fiscal year 2021, primarily due to the decrease in pension and OPEB liabilities.

**The School District's Funds**

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 16. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$23,913,860 and expenditures of \$25,421,896.

The net change in fund balance for the fiscal year in the General Fund was an increase of \$176,294. The main reason for the increase in the General Fund balance is due to revenues outpacing expenditures.

The net change in fund balance for the fiscal year in the Elementary Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund was an increase of \$107,549. The main reason for the increase in the Elementary Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund balance is due to revenues outpacing expenditures.

**General Fund – Budget Highlight**

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

During fiscal year 2022, the School District revised its budget as it attempted to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. A summary of the General Fund's original and final budgeted amounts is listed on page 20, as well as the actual amounts. A variance comparison is presented between the final budgeted amount and the actual amounts.

For the General Fund, final estimated and actual revenues were \$18,398,802 with original estimated revenues of \$18,761,322, a decrease of \$362,520. The majority of the decrease stemmed from a decrease in miscellaneous revenue.

Final estimated and actual expenditures were \$18,718,436, with original estimated expenditures of \$21,283,924. This resulted in a \$2,565,488 decrease from original to final expenditures related to a decrease in instructional expenses. Instructional expenses decreased mainly due to the change in the funding formula.

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**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2022, the School District had \$30,107,692 invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation), an increase when compared to the prior fiscal year. The increase was mainly due to fiscal year additions exceeding depreciation as a result of the School District completing the track, turf, and tennis court project. For additional information regarding the School District's capital assets, refer to Note 9 in the basic financial statements.

**Debt**

At June 30, 2022, the School District's Energy Conservation Bonds outstanding amount was \$42,553 with all due within one year. The School District's Financed Purchase for building improvements outstanding amount was \$2,554,590, with \$232,236 due within one year. For further information regarding the School District's long-term obligations, refer to Notes 14 in the basic financial statements.

**Current Factors**

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 School District received COVID-19 funding. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing recovery measures will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact Sherry Patterson, Treasurer at Washington-Nile Local School District, 15332 U.S. Hwy 52, West Portsmouth, Ohio 45663, or e-mail at [Sherry.Patterson@westsenators.org](mailto:Sherry.Patterson@westsenators.org).

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**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$11,449,855
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	39,367
Accrued Interest Receivable	3,508
Intergovernmental Receivable	298,923
Prepaid Items	17,083
Property Taxes Receivable	2,809,586
Net OPEB Asset	1,334,180
Capital Assets:	
Land	1,852,309
Construction in Progress	112,219
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	28,143,164
<i>Total Assets</i>	46,060,194
<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</u></b>	
Pension	4,268,690
OPEB	559,613
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	4,828,303
<b><u>Liabilities:</u></b>	
Accounts Payable	147,906
Contracts Payable	66,725
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,594,843
Intergovernmental Payable	373,660
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	22,854
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	404,450
Due in More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability	10,427,834
OPEB Liability	1,230,660
Other Amounts	2,784,953
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	17,053,885
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u></b>	
Property Taxes	1,901,267
Pension	8,391,549
OPEB	2,288,029
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	\$12,580,845
<b><u>Net Position:</u></b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$28,721,119
Restricted for School Facilities Projects	45,527
Restricted for Other Purposes:	
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	348,945
Food Service Operations	260,789
Athletics	121,344
State and Federal Grants	582,166
Student Managed Activities	6,998
Scholarships	53,449
Endowment - Expendable	22,933
Nonexpendable	500
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(8,910,003)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$21,253,767

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
				Total Governmental Activities
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$8,399,370	\$146,191	\$1,119,865	(\$7,133,314)
Special	3,639,878	56,748	1,919,214	(1,663,916)
Vocational	123,949	2,423	27,043	(94,483)
Student Intervention Services	436,240	1,657	811,546	376,963
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,060,546	0	820,307	(240,239)
Instructional Staff	816,498	0	89,352	(727,146)
Board of Education	97,240	0	0	(97,240)
Administration	1,510,940	0	101,862	(1,409,078)
Fiscal	411,083	0	0	(411,083)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,831,728	0	400,041	(2,431,687)
Pupil Transportation	1,071,931	0	86,708	(985,223)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	961,616	13,187	1,297,850	349,421
Other	18,636	0	15,348	(3,288)
Extracurricular Activities	649,306	253,183	0	(396,123)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,029	0	0	(3,029)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$22,031,990</b>	<b>\$473,389</b>	<b>\$6,689,136</b>	<b>(14,869,465)</b>
<b><u>General Revenues:</u></b>				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
				1,879,859
				91,034
				14,760,455
				600
				(153,750)
				75,008
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>16,653,206</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>				<b>1,783,741</b>
<b>Net Position at Beginning of Year</b>				<b>19,470,026</b>
<b>Net Position at End of Year</b>				<b>\$21,253,767</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$9,787,257	\$21,142	\$1,641,456	\$11,449,855
Restricted Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	0	0	39,367	39,367
Receivables:				
Property Taxes	2,678,743	0	130,843	2,809,586
Intergovernmental	0	140,997	157,926	298,923
Accrued Interest	3,407	0	101	3,508
Interfund	3,495	0	0	3,495
Prepaid Items	17,083	0	0	17,083
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$12,489,985</u>	<u>\$162,139</u>	<u>\$1,969,693</u>	<u>\$14,621,817</u>
<b><u>Liabilities:</u></b>				
Accounts Payable	\$80,249	\$0	\$67,657	\$147,906
Contracts Payable	0	66,725	0	66,725
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,298,045	83,413	213,385	1,594,843
Intergovernmental Payable	331,437	12,004	30,219	373,660
Interfund Payable	0	0	3,495	3,495
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	22,854	0	0	22,854
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,732,585</u>	<u>162,142</u>	<u>314,756</u>	<u>2,209,483</u>
<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u></b>				
Property Taxes	1,813,123	0	88,144	1,901,267
Unavailable Revenue	781,114	140,997	196,218	1,118,329
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>2,594,237</u>	<u>140,997</u>	<u>284,362</u>	<u>3,019,596</u>
<b><u>Fund Balances:</u></b>				
Nonspendable	17,083	0	500	17,583
Restricted	0	0	1,442,151	1,442,151
Committed	521,712	0	74,389	596,101
Assigned	1,519,864	0	20,698	1,540,562
Unassigned (Deficit)	6,104,504	(141,000)	(167,163)	5,796,341
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>8,163,163</u>	<u>(141,000)</u>	<u>1,370,575</u>	<u>9,392,738</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$12,489,985</u>	<u>\$162,139</u>	<u>\$1,969,693</u>	<u>\$14,621,817</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
Net Position of Governmental Activities  
June 30, 2022

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**Total Governmental Fund Balances** \$9,392,738

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  
Statement of Net Position are different because:*

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

Land	1,852,309	
Construction in progress	112,219	
Depreciable Capital Assets	51,260,107	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(23,116,943)</u>	
Total		30,107,692

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

Delinquent Property Taxes	816,177	
Intergovernmental	298,923	
Interest	<u>3,229</u>	
Total		1,118,329

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

Net OPEB Asset	1,334,180	
Deferred Outflows - Pension	4,268,690	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	559,613	
Net Pension Liability	(10,427,834)	
Net OPEB Liability	(1,230,660)	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(8,391,549)	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	<u>(2,288,029)</u>	
Total		(16,175,589)

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:

Bonds Payable	(42,553)	
Financed Purchase	(2,554,590)	
Compensated absences	<u>(592,260)</u>	
Total		<u>(3,189,403)</u>

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$21,253,767

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
Property Taxes	\$1,893,193	\$0	\$91,607	\$1,984,800
Intergovernmental	16,145,832	3,086,009	2,298,084	21,529,925
Investment Earnings	(152,743)	0	(1,244)	(153,987)
Tuition and Fees	207,019	0	0	207,019
Extracurricular Activities	28,929	0	224,254	253,183
Charges for Sales and Services	0	0	13,187	13,187
Contributions and Donations	0	0	4,725	4,725
Miscellaneous	74,749	0	259	75,008
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>18,196,979</b>	<b>3,086,009</b>	<b>2,630,872</b>	<b>23,913,860</b>
<b><u>Expenditures:</u></b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	7,985,404	397,361	253,785	8,636,550
Special	3,087,529	3,420	606,877	3,697,826
Vocational	131,280	0	0	131,280
Student Intervention Services	90,190	343,046	3,004	436,240
Support Services:				
Pupils	418,529	252,926	422,454	1,093,909
Instructional Staff	744,707	10,051	102,359	857,117
Board of Education	99,666	0	0	99,666
Administration	1,468,164	7,410	104,234	1,579,808
Fiscal	420,480	1,710	2,670	424,860
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,850,372	169,100	680,867	2,700,339
Pupil Transportation	929,155	18,392	37,302	984,849
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	15,176	157,802	740,999	913,977
Other	0	1,590	17,046	18,636
Extracurricular Activities	401,349	0	247,281	648,630
Capital Outlay	34,874	1,615,652	1,229,119	2,879,645
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	315,535	0	0	315,535
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,029	0	0	3,029
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>17,995,439</b>	<b>2,978,460</b>	<b>4,447,997</b>	<b>25,421,896</b>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	201,540	107,549	(1,817,125)	(1,508,036)
<b><u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u></b>				
Transfers In	89,347	0	390,643	479,990
Transfers Out	(114,593)	0	(365,397)	(479,990)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(25,246)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,246</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>176,294</b>	<b>107,549</b>	<b>(1,791,879)</b>	<b>(1,508,036)</b>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>7,986,869</b>	<b>(248,549)</b>	<b>3,162,454</b>	<b>10,900,774</b>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year</b>	<b>\$8,163,163</b>	<b>(\$141,000)</b>	<b>\$1,370,575</b>	<b>\$9,392,738</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures  
 and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds  
 to the Statement of Activities  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** (\$1,508,036)

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

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

Capital assets additions	2,723,253	
Construction in progress	112,219	
Depreciation expense	(1,278,825)	
Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense		1,556,647

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" inflows and are deferred in the governmental funds.

Delinquent property taxes	(13,907)	
Intergovernmental	(83,137)	
Interest	(1,085)	
Total		(98,129)

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

Bond principal retirement	83,299	
Financed purchase payments	232,236	
Total		315,535

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

Pension	1,515,261	
OPEB	40,878	
Total		1,556,139

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

Pension	24	
OPEB	82,971	
Total		82,995

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

Increase in compensated absences payable	(121,410)	

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$1,783,741

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and  
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)  
General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budget Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget Over/(Under)
	Original	Final		
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
Property Taxes	\$1,865,000	\$1,882,908	\$1,882,908	\$0
Intergovernmental	16,387,772	16,145,832	16,145,832	0
Investment Earnings	70,000	39,136	39,136	0
Tuition and Fees	110,350	207,019	207,019	0
Rent	200	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	322,500	33,243	33,243	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>18,755,822</u>	<u>18,308,138</u>	<u>18,308,138</u>	<u>0</u>
<b><u>Expenditures:</u></b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	9,023,758	7,872,057	7,872,057	0
Special	3,270,614	3,110,379	3,110,379	0
Vocational	157,876	132,003	132,003	0
Student Intervention Services	56,710	88,919	88,919	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	569,942	449,976	449,976	0
Instructional Staff	842,899	757,483	757,483	0
Board of Education	75,760	121,421	121,421	0
Administration	1,259,885	1,421,662	1,421,662	0
Fiscal	449,164	432,893	432,893	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,601,266	2,058,631	2,058,631	0
Pupil Transportation	1,230,486	1,421,990	1,421,990	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	19,023	16,448	16,448	0
Extracurricular Activities	393,948	364,789	364,789	0
Capital Outlay	452,805	36,874	36,874	0
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	309,788	315,535	315,535	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	10,000	3,029	3,029	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>20,723,924</u>	<u>18,604,089</u>	<u>18,604,089</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	<u>(1,968,102)</u>	<u>(295,951)</u>	<u>(295,951)</u>	<u>0</u>
<b><u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u></b>				
Insurance Recoveries	2,500	0	0	0
Transfers In	0	89,347	89,347	0
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	3,000	1,317	1,317	0
Advances Out	(10,000)	0	0	0
Transfers Out	(550,000)	(114,347)	(114,347)	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(554,500)</u>	<u>(23,683)</u>	<u>(23,683)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>(2,522,602)</u>	<u>(319,634)</u>	<u>(319,634)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	7,557,033	7,557,033	7,557,033	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	<u>655,135</u>	<u>655,135</u>	<u>655,135</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$5,689,566</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,892,534</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,892,534</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and  
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)  
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	<u>Budget Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget Over/(Under)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>				
Intergovernmental	\$4,570,111	\$3,414,963	\$3,086,009	(\$328,954)
<b><u>Expenditures:</u></b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	258,420	512,310	512,310	0
Special	0	3,420	3,420	0
Student Intervention Services	359,164	351,573	351,573	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	282,501	252,608	252,608	0
Instructional Staff	9,138	10,127	10,127	0
Administration	8,500	7,410	7,410	0
Fiscal	1,500	1,710	1,710	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	238,371	169,100	169,100	0
Pupil Transportation	20,785	138,735	138,735	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	245,341	159,487	159,487	0
Other	0	1,590	1,590	0
Capital Outlay	2,746,270	1,807,198	1,807,198	0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>4,169,990</b>	<b>3,415,268</b>	<b>3,415,268</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>400,121</b>	<b>(305)</b>	<b>(329,259)</b>	<b>(328,954)</b>
<b>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year</b>	<b>\$400,426</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$328,954)</b>	<b>(\$328,954)</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements



**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2022

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	<u>Private Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$16,137	\$4,052
<b><u>Liabilities:</u></b>		
Accounts Payable	\$0	<u>\$4,052</u>
<b><u>Net Position:</u></b>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>\$16,137</u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Private Purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Fund
	Scholarships	Scholarships
<b><u>Additions:</u></b>		
Gifts and Donations	\$0	\$2,000
Investment Earnings	(66)	0
<i>Total Additions</i>	<u>(66)</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<b><u>Deductions:</u></b>		
Scholarships Awarded in Accordance with Trust Agreement	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(2,066)	0
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>18,203</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Position at End of Year</i>	<u>\$16,137</u>	<u>\$0</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

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

The School District serves an area of approximately 68 square miles. It is located in Scioto County and is composed of Washington and Nile Townships. It is staffed by 56.5 non-certificated employees, 108 certificated full-time teaching personnel and 12 administrative employees who provide services to 1,325 students and other community members. The School District currently operates three buildings.

*Reporting Entity*

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

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

The School District participates in three organizations, one of which is defined as a jointly governed organizations, one as a public entity shared risk pool, and one as an insurance purchasing pool. These organizations are presented in Note 16 to the basic financial statements.

Jointly Governed Organizations:

Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META)

Public Entity Shared Risk Pool:

Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium

Insurance Purchasing Pool:

Ohio SchoolComp Group Retrospective Rating Program

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**Basis of Presentation**

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

*Government-wide Financial Statements*

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the School District, except for fiduciary funds. The government-wide statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type; however, the School District has no business-type activities.

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

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

**Fund Accounting**

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. All funds of the School District are divided into two categories; governmental and fiduciary.

# **WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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### *Governmental Funds*

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

General Fund – The General Fund is the operating fund of the School District and is used to account for and reports 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.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund – This fund is to account for and report emergency coronavirus relief restricted federal grant monies for related COVID-19 pandemic expenses.

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

### *Fiduciary Funds*

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension (and other employee benefits) trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangements that has certain characteristics. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The School District has two fiduciary funds: a private purpose trust fund used to account for college scholarship programs for students and a custodial fund used to account for college scholarship programs for students.

### **Measurement Focus**

#### *Government-wide Financial Statements*

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net position.

#### *Fund Financial Statements*

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide

## **WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The private purpose trust fund is reported using the flow of economic resources measurement focus.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

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

#### *Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions*

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means that the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means that the resources are collectible within the current fiscal year, or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within 60 days of fiscal year-end.

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

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

#### *Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources:*

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net 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 are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and OPEB plans. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are explained in Notes 11 and 12.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future

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period and will not be recognized until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources included property taxes, pension, OPEB, and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2022, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2023 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental fund balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, intergovernmental grants, and interest. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balance to Net Position of Governmental Activities found on page 17. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position (See Notes 11 and 12).

#### *Expenses/Expenditures*

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

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled with the exception of a portion of the monies associated with the Ohio School Facilities Commission building project. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. The School District holds money in a separate account for school construction projects. The balance in this account is presented on the financial statements as "Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts".

During fiscal year 2022, the School District's investments were limited to a money market mutual fund, negotiable certificates of deposit, and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2022 amounted to (\$152,743) which includes (\$23,543) from other School District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

#### **Restricted Assets**

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions. Restricted assets in the Nonmajor Governmental Funds represent cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts legally required to be set aside by the School District for the School District's local share of the Ohio School Facilities Commission building project.

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**Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2022, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

**Capital Assets**

All capital assets of the School District are general capital assets that are associated with governmental activities. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets (except for intangible right-to-use lease assets which are discussed below) are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	10 - 50 years
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 years

**Interfund Balances**

On fund financial statements, outstanding interfund loans are reported "Interfund Receivable" and "Interfund Payable". Interfund balances are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

**Compensated Absences**

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

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



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On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditures to the extent that payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund from which the employees will be paid.

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

#### **Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

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

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

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

#### **Fund Balance**

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

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

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

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by the highest level of 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 and termination benefits.

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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. These amounts are assigned by the Board of Education. 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 amounts assigned by the Treasurer for encumbered amounts for outstanding obligations and amounts assigned to the School District principals for certain curricular and extracurricular activities. These individuals have been given authority to assign amounts for these purposes by the School District Board of Education. The Treasurer assigned fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the 2023 appropriated budget.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit fund balance.

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

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net 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 their use 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.

#### **Internal Activity**

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

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

#### **Budgetary Process**

All funds, other than custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of

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control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. The Treasurer has been authorized to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as final budgeted amounts reflect the amounts in the amended certificate in effect at the time the final appropriations were passed. Before fiscal year-end, the School District requested and received an amended certificate of estimated resources that reflected actual revenue for the fiscal year-end in all funds.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated revenues. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior fiscal years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year, including all supplemental appropriations. Prior to fiscal year-end, the School District passed a supplemental appropriation that reflected actual expenditures plus encumbrances for the fiscal year.

**Estimates**

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

**NOTE 3 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCES**

**Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2022, the School District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, Leases and related guidance from (GASB) Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*.

GASB Statement 87 enhances the relevance and consistency of information of the government’s leasing activities. It establishes requirements for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. A lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. These changes were incorporated in the School District’s 2022 financial statements; however there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

The School District is implementing *Implementation Guide No. 2020-1*, GASB Statement No. 92 – *Omnibus 2020*, and GASB Statement No. 97 -- *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. These changes were incorporated in the School District’s 2022 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

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For fiscal year 2022, the School District modified its approach related to the eligibility requirements of certain School District grants; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

**NOTE 4 – ACCOUNTABILITY**

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

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	\$141,000
Preschool	22,306
Special Education, Part B-IDEA	42,354
Title I	87,185
Title IV-A	2,284
Title II - A, Improving Teacher Quality	8,290
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	4,744
Total	<u><u>\$308,163</u></u>

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

**NOTE 5 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) – for the General Fund and School Emergency Relief Special Revenue Fund 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:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Investments are recorded at fair value (GAAP basis) rather than cost (budget basis).
5. Certain funds are accounted for as separate funds internally with legally adopted budgets (budget basis) that do not meet the definition of special revenue funds under GASB Statement No. 54 and were reported with the General Fund (GAAP basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General Fund and School Emergency Relief Fund:

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	Net Change in Fund Balance	
	General	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
GAAP Basis	\$176,294	\$107,549
Adjustments:		
Revenue Accruals	(9,996)	0
Expenditure Accruals	269,376	(86,712)
Encumbrances	(1,059,620)	(350,096)
Transfers	246	0
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments - Fiscal Year 2022	155,517	0
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments - Fiscal Year 2021	36,073	0
Perspective Differences	112,476	0
Budget Basis	<u>(\$319,634)</u>	<u>(\$329,259)</u>

**NOTE 6 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;

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

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

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

Investments: As of June 30, 2022, the School District had the following investments:

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Mesurement/Investment	Measurement Amount	Maturity	Standard & Poor's Rating	Percent of Total Investment
Fair Value - Level One Inputs:				
Money Market Mutual Fund	\$172,232	Less than one year	AAAm	5.33%
Fair Value - Level Two Inputs:				
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,595,678	Less than four years	N/A	80.19%
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	468,805	Less than five years	Aaa	14.48%
Total Fair Value - Level Two Inputs	3,064,483			
Total Investments	\$3,236,715			

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above chart identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2022. The Money Market Mutual Fund is measured at fair value and is valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs). The School District's remaining investments measured at fair value are valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored, which could require the need to acquire further market data. (Level 2 inputs).

*Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District's investment policy requires that, to the extent possible, investments will match anticipated cash flow requirements. No investment shall be made unless the Treasurer, at the time of making the investment, reasonably expects it can be held to its maturity. The School District will not directly invest in securities maturing more than five years from the date of the investment. No investments shall be made that will cause the average duration of the portfolio to exceed three and a half years.

*Credit Risk*

The S&P ratings of the School District's investments are listed in the table above. Ohio law requires that the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District's investment policy limits investments to those authorized by State statute.

*Concentration of Credit Risk*

The School District's investment policy provides that the School District will diversify its investments by security and institution. No more than 50 percent of the total current portfolio shall be invested in collateralized repurchase agreements and certificates of deposit with any one eligible financial institution. No more than 25 percent of the interim funds of the School District may be invested in commercial paper or banker's acceptances as authorized by Section 135.142 of the Ohio Revised Code. The percentage that each investment represents of the total investments is listed in the table above.

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**NOTE 7 – PROPERTY TAXES**

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

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

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2022 represents collections of calendar year 2021 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2022 became a lien 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 currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Scioto County. The Scioto County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 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 includes real property, public utility property which are measurable as of June 30, 2022, and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows – property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2022, was \$87,735 in the General Fund, and \$4,407 in the Permanent Improvement Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2021, was \$77,450 in the General Fund, and \$3,883 in the Permanent Improvement Fund.

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

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



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	2021 Second- Half Collections		2022 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$93,557,990	91.53%	\$94,344,110	89.02%
Public Utility Personal	8,656,920	8.47%	11,630,910	10.98%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$102,214,910</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$105,975,020</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$25.31		\$25.31	

**NOTE 8 – RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2022, consisted of property taxes, intergovernmental grants, accrued interest, and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full and will be received within one fiscal year with the exception of the property taxes. All receivables except for delinquent property taxes are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Amount
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	
Early Childhood Education	\$19,585
Special Education, IDEA-B	35,842
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	140,997
Title I - A, Improving Basic Programs	87,181
Title II - A, Supporting Effective Instruction	8,290
Title VI-B, Rural and Low Income	4,744
Title IV - A Student Support	2,284
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	<u>\$298,923</u>

**NOTE 9 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

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	Balance at 6/30/21	Additions	Deletions	Balance at 6/30/22
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$1,852,309	\$0	\$0	\$1,852,309
Construction in Progress	190,980	112,219	(190,980)	112,219
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>2,043,289</u>	<u>112,219</u>	<u>(190,980)</u>	<u>1,964,528</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	2,553,325	531,947	0	3,085,272
Buildings and Improvements	40,129,381	2,296,579	0	42,425,960
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	4,086,793	85,707	0	4,172,500
Vehicles	1,576,375	0	0	1,576,375
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>48,345,874</u>	<u>2,914,233</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51,260,107</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(2,191,133)	(103,554)	0	(2,294,687)
Building and Improvements	(15,836,165)	(979,748)	0	(16,815,913)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(2,751,732)	(122,921)	0	(2,874,653)
Vehicles	(1,059,088)	(72,602)	0	(1,131,690)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(21,838,118)</u>	<u>(1,278,825) *</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(23,116,943)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>26,507,756</u>	<u>1,635,408</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28,143,164</u>
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$28,551,045</u>	<u>\$1,747,627</u>	<u>(\$190,980)</u>	<u>\$30,107,692</u>

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

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Instruction:	
Regular	\$451,493
Special	120,079
Vocational	5,033
Support Services:	
Pupils	45,029
Instructional Staff	24,987
Administration	65,072
Fiscal	15,010
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	207,531
Pupil Transportation	159,179
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:	
Food Service Operations	91,052
Extracurricular Activities	94,360
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$1,278,825</u>

**NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Property and Liability Insurance**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School District also pays an insurance premium to the awarded insurance company, Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority, for liability, property, inland marine, and automobile liability insurance coverage.

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

**Employee Medical and Dental Benefits**

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

**Workers’ Compensation**

For fiscal year 2022, the School District participated in the Ohio SchoolComp Group Retrospective Rating Program (GRRP), an insurance purchasing pool (See Note 16). The intent of the GRRP is to reward participants that are able to keep their claims costs below a predetermined amount. As part of the GRRP, school districts join together as a group. Each school district continues to pay its own individual premium to the State. However, each school district has the opportunity to receive retrospective premium adjustments (refunds or assessments) at 12, 24, and 36 months after the end of the policy year. At the end of each policy year, the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC) will take a snap-shot of the incurred claims losses (indemnity, medical, and reserves) for the entire group and calculate the group’s retrospective premium. If the retrospective premium that is calculated is less than the group’s total standard premium, the participants will receive a refund. However, if the retrospective premium is greater than the group’s total standard premium, an assessment will be levied by BWC. Each group limits

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the maximum assessment by selecting a premium cap between five percent and 100 percent of merit rated premium. Participation in the GRRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRRP's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRRP.

**NOTE 11 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

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

**Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability**

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

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

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

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

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a net OPEB asset or long-term net pension/OPEB liability on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension/OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in intergovernmental payable on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting. The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 12 for the required OPEB disclosures.

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

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS’ Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System’s funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2022, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$321,393 for fiscal year 2022. Of this amount, \$12,883 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

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

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients’ base benefit and past cost-of living increases are not affected by this change. 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 five years of qualifying service credit and age 60, or 30 years of service credit at any age.

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate is deposited into the member’s DC account and the remaining 2 percent is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50 and after termination of employment.

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

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A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. New members 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. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The fiscal year 2022 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For fiscal year 2022, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,193,868 for fiscal year 2022. Of this amount, \$269,049 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.06334050%	0.063278726%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.06021200%</u>	<u>0.063007520%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.00312850%</u>	<u>0.000271206%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$2,337,080	\$8,090,754	\$10,427,834
Pension Expense	\$25,731	(\$25,755)	(\$24)

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

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$226	\$249,965	\$250,191
Changes of assumptions	49,212	2,244,520	2,293,732
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	118,484	91,022	209,506
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>321,393</u>	<u>1,193,868</u>	<u>1,515,261</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u><u>\$489,315</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,779,375</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,268,690</u></u>

<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$60,610	\$50,713	\$111,323
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	1,203,665	6,972,681	8,176,346
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>18,067</u>	<u>85,813</u>	<u>103,880</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u><u>\$1,282,342</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,109,207</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,391,549</u></u>

\$1,515,261 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2023	(\$239,917)	(\$1,111,493)	(\$1,351,410)
2024	(218,864)	(971,181)	(1,190,045)
2025	(286,188)	(1,065,750)	(1,351,938)
2026	<u>(369,451)</u>	<u>(1,375,276)</u>	<u>(1,744,727)</u>
Total	<u><u>(\$1,114,420)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$4,523,700)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$5,638,120)</u></u>

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

SERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality,



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disabilities, retirements, employment termination). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2021, compared with June 30, 2020, are presented below:

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Inflation	2.4 percent	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent 2.0 percent, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent 2.5 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of System expenses	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

Mortality rates for 2021 were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent 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 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

Mortality rates for 2020 were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2020.

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	2.00 %	(0.33) %
US Equity	24.75	5.72
Non-US Equity Developed	13.50	6.55
Non-US 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
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability for 2021 was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent. The discount rate for 2020 was 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.00 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$3,888,328	\$2,337,080	\$1,028,846

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation compared to those used in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

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	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	7.45 percent
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent	3.00 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent	0.0 percent,

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2016.

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

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

\* 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent, and is net of 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 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2021, and was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Based on

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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 7.00 percent 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 7.00 percent, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$15,150,954	\$8,090,754	\$2,124,900

**Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Reporting date** In February 2022, the Board approved changes to demographic measures that will impact the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation. These demographic measures include retirement, salary increase, disability/termination and mortality assumptions. In March 2022, the STRS Board approved benefit plan changes to take effect on July 1, 2022. These changes include a one-time three percent cost-of-living increase (COLA) to be paid to eligible benefit recipients and the elimination of the age 60 requirement for retirement age and service eligibility that was set to take effect in 2026. The effect on the net pension liability is unknown.

**Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2022, one member of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

**NOTE 12 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

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

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

Health Care Plan Description - The School District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS’ Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS’ health care coverage. 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,

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self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2022, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2022, this amount was \$25,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2022, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$40,878.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$40,878 for fiscal year 2022, which is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 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>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset:			
Current Measurement Date	0.06502550%	0.063278726%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.06114150%</u>	<u>0.063007520%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.00388400%</u>	<u>0.000271206%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the:			
Net OPEB (Asset)	\$0	(\$1,334,180)	(\$1,334,180)
Net OPEB Liability	\$1,230,660	\$0	\$1,230,660
OPEB Expense	\$3,703	(\$86,674)	(\$82,971)

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>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$13,118	\$47,505	\$60,623
Changes of assumptions	193,061	85,221	278,282
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	157,535	22,295	179,830
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>40,878</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40,878</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$404,592</u>	<u>\$155,021</u>	<u>\$559,613</u>

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$612,925	\$244,446	\$857,371
Changes of assumptions	168,529	795,935	964,464
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	26,737	369,812	396,549
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	68,992	653	69,645
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$877,183</u>	<u>\$1,410,846</u>	<u>\$2,288,029</u>

\$40,878 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 of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2023	(\$121,680)	(\$357,906)	(\$479,586)
2024	(121,868)	(348,650)	(470,518)
2025	(114,756)	(342,896)	(457,652)
2026	(99,278)	(154,985)	(254,263)
2027	(47,071)	(52,621)	(99,692)
Thereafter	(8,816)	1,233	(7,583)
Total	<u>(\$513,469)</u>	<u>(\$1,255,825)</u>	<u>(\$1,769,294)</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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

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benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases, actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2021, compared with June 30, 2020, are presented as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Inflation	2.40 percent	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation		
Wage Increases	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of investment expense, including inflation	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:		
Measurement Date	1.92 percent	2.45 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.45 percent	3.13 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation		
Measurement Date	2.27 percent	2.63 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.63 percent	3.22 percent
Medical Trend Assumption		
Medicare	5.125 to 4.40 percent	5.25 to 4.75 percent
Pre-Medicare	6.75 to 4.40 percent	7.00 to 4.75 percent

For 2021, mortality rates among healthy retirees were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent 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 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Mortality rates for contingent survivors were based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5 percent for males and adjusted 122.5 percent for females. Mortality rates for actives is based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.

For 2020, mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2020.

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 2015 through 2020, and was adopted by the Board in 2021. 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-



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term expected rate of return, 7.00 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The SERS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 11.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021, was 2.27 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2021, was 2.63 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current System members by SERS actuaries. The Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the SEIR for both the June 30, 2020, and the June 30, 2021, total OPEB liability. The Municipal Bond Index rate is the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion. The Municipal Bond Index Rate is 1.92 percent at June 30, 2021, and 2.45 percent at June 30, 2020.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates** The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.27%) and higher (3.27%) than the current discount rate (2.27%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%) and higher (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%) 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	\$1,524,938	\$1,230,660	\$995,572
	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	\$947,508	\$1,230,660	\$1,608,866

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**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation and the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3 percent
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	7.45 percent
Health Care Cost Trends		
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	5.00 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate	5.00 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	-16.18 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate	-6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	6.50 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate	6.50 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	29.98 initial, 4 percent ultimate	11.87 initial, 4 percent ultimate

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

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2016.

The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022, from 2.055 percent to 2.1 percent per year of service. 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 CY 2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

The STRS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 11.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2021, and was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2021. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021.

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***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate*** The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2021, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	<u>1% Decrease (6.00%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>1 % Increase (8.00%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,125,842)	(\$1,334,180)	(\$1,508,216)

  

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,501,164)	(\$1,334,180)	(\$1,127,690)

***Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Reporting Date*** In February 2022, the Board approved changes to demographic measures that will impact the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation. The effect on the net OPEB liability is unknown.

**NOTE 13 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified employees and administrators earn 10 to 20 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers and 10 month administrators do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 300 days for teachers and administrators. Classified employees may accumulate up to a maximum of 220 days.

Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 56 days for teachers, administrators, and classified non-union employees and 47 days for classified union employees. As a further incentive to minimize sick leave usage, the Board will pay an additional eight days of bonus retirement pay beyond the cap if, in the year of retirement, the employee has used less than eight days of sick leave and has the maximum sick leave accumulation.

**Insurance Benefits**

The School District provides its teachers, administrators and classified nonunion employees with life insurance through the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (See Note 16), health and dental insurance through the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (See Note 16), and vision benefits through Vision Service Plan. Classified union employees are provided health, dental, vision, and life insurance

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plans through their union, The Public Employees of Ohio Teamsters Local Union No. 92. The School District pays the premiums, established by contract, to Central States Fund. All questions and claims regarding these plans are handled through the union.

**Deferred Compensation**

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

**NOTE 14 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

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

	Principal Outstanding 6/30/21	Additions	Deductions	Principal Outstanding 6/30/22	Amounts Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
General Obligation Bonds:					
Direct Placements:					
2013 HB 264 Energy Conservation Bonds	\$125,852	\$0	\$83,299	\$42,553	\$42,553
Net Pension Liability:					
SERS	3,982,549	0	1,645,469	2,337,080	0
STRS	15,245,576	0	7,154,822	8,090,754	0
Total Net Pension Liability	19,228,125	0	8,800,291	10,427,834	0
Net OPEB Liability:					
SERS	1,328,805	0	98,145	1,230,660	0
Compensated Absences	470,850	280,950	159,540	592,260	129,661
Financed Purchase	2,786,826	0	232,236	2,554,590	232,236
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Obligations	\$23,940,458	\$280,950	\$9,373,511	\$14,847,897	\$404,450

*2013 House Bill 264 School Energy Conservation Bonds* – On January 7, 2013, the School District issued \$745,000 in School Energy Conservation Bonds through the House Bill 264 School Energy Conservation Financing Program administered by the Ohio School Facilities Commission. The proceeds were used to make energy saving improvements to the School. The Bonds were issued for a ten-year period with final maturity at February 1, 2023. The bonds will be retired from the General Fund. The bonds were directly placed with Huntington National Bank.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the outstanding debt obligations at June 30, 2022, are as follows:

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Fiscal year Ending June 30,	Direct Placement		Total
	Energy Conservation Bonds Principal	Energy Conservation Bonds Interest	
2023	\$42,553	\$613	\$43,166

**Financed Purchase**

In previous years, the School District entered into a financed purchase agreement for upgrades to make the building more energy efficient. This agreement met the criteria of a financed purchase which is defined as a financed purchase which transfers ownership to the lessee. Financed Purchase payments are reflected as debt expenditures in the fund financial statements. Principal payments made during fiscal year 2022 on the building totaled \$232,236. Payments are made from the General Fund.

The agreement provides for minimum annual financed purchase payments as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Building Upgrades
2023	\$232,236
2024	232,236
2025	232,236
2026	232,236
2027	232,236
2028-2032	1,161,176
2033	232,234
<i>Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments</i>	<u>\$2,554,590</u>

The School District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service. Compensated absences will be paid from the Termination Benefits Fund. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension/OPEB liability. However, employer pension/OPEB contributions are made from the General, Food Service, Preschool, Student Wellness and Success, Title VI-B, Title I, Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality and Miscellaneous Grant. For additional information related to the net pension/OPEB liability see Notes 11 and 12.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$9,537,752 with an unvoted debt margin of \$105,975 and an Energy Conservation debt margin of \$911,222 at June 30, 2022.

**NOTE 15 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY**

**Advances**

Interfund balances at June 30, 2022, consist of the following individual interfund receivable and payable:

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		<b>Receivable</b>
		<u>General Fund</u>
<b>Payable</b>	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u><u>\$3,495</u></u>

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

**Transfers**

Transfers made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, were as follows:

		<b>Transfers From</b>		
		General Fund	All Other Nonmajor Funds	Total
		<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Transfers To</b>	General	\$0	\$89,347	\$89,347
	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>114,593</u>	<u>276,050</u>	<u>390,643</u>
	Total	<u><u>\$114,593</u></u>	<u><u>\$365,397</u></u>	<u><u>\$479,990</u></u>

Transfers are made to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds. Transfers were made from the General Fund to the Nonmajor Governmental Funds to support student activities. Transfers were made from Nonmajor Governmental Funds to the General Fund due to the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission project being completed. A transfer was made from the Bond Retirement Nonmajor Governmental Fund to the Permanent Improvement Nonmajor Governmental Fund as a result of the related bonds being paid off and upon approval of the County Budget Commission.

**NOTE 16 – JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC ENTITY SHARED RISK POOL, AND INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL**

**Jointly Governed Organizations**

*Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META)*

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

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The governing board of META consists of a president, vice president and twelve board members who represent the members of META. The Board works with META's Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Financial Officer to manage operations and ensure the continued progress of the organization's mission, vision, and values. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the Association including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The School District paid META \$51,328 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from META Solutions, Ashley Widby, CFO, 100 Executive Drive, Marion Ohio 43302.

#### **Public Entity Shared Risk Pool**

##### *Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium*

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

#### **Insurance Purchasing Pool**

##### *Ohio SchoolComp Group Retrospective Rating Program*

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

#### **NOTE 17 – SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS**

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

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

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	<u>Capital Acquisitions</u>
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2021	\$0
Current Fiscal Year Set-aside Requirement	246,658
Current Fiscal Year Offsets	(23,315)
Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(223,343)</u>
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2022	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

Amounts of offsets and qualifying expenditures presented in the table for the capital acquisition set-asides were limited to those necessary to reduce the year-end balance to zero. Although the School District may have had additional offsets and qualifying expenditures for capital acquisitions, these amounts may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years and therefore is not presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.

**NOTE 18– ENDOWMENTS**

The School District’s permanent funds include donor-restricted endowments. The Net Position-Non-Expendable amounts of \$500 represent the principal portion of the endowments. The Net Position – Expendable amount of \$22,933 represents the interest earnings on donor-restricted investments and is available for expenditure by the governing board, for purposes consistent with the endowment’s intent. State law permits the governing board to appropriate, for purposes consistent with the endowment’s intent, net appreciation, realized and unrealized, unless the endowment terms specify otherwise.

**NOTE 19– SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS**

**Contractual Commitments**

The outstanding construction commitments at June 30, 2022, are:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/22</u>
Triad Architect LTD.-Amphitheater	\$179,500	\$0	\$179,500
Greenhouse Nation-Greenhouse	45,494	45,494	0
Wai Construction-Exit Door	19,750	16,787	2,963
Wai Construction-Greenhouse	58,750	49,938	8,812
Total	<u><u>\$303,494</u></u>	<u><u>\$112,219</u></u>	<u><u>\$191,275</u></u>

**Encumbrances**

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



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General Fund	\$1,059,620
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	350,096
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>862,681</u>
Total	<u><u>\$2,272,397</u></u>

**NOTE 20 - FUND BALANCES**

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

Fund Balances	General Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<b><i>Nonspendable:</i></b>				
Prepays	\$17,083	\$0	\$0	\$17,083
Endowment	0	0	500	500
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>17,083</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>17,583</u>
<b><i>Restricted for:</i></b>				
School Facilities Project	0	0	45,527	45,527
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	0	0	348,945	348,945
Food Service Operations	0	0	260,789	260,789
State and Federal Grants	0	0	582,166	582,166
Student Managed Activities	0	0	128,342	128,342
Scholarships	0	0	53,449	53,449
Endowment	0	0	22,933	22,933
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,442,151</u>	<u>1,442,151</u>
<b><i>Committed to:</i></b>				
Termination Benefits	521,712	0	0	521,712
Capital Improvements	0	0	74,389	74,389
<i>Total Committed</i>	<u>521,712</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>74,389</u>	<u>596,101</u>
<b><i>Assigned to:</i></b>				
Purchases on Order	951,471	0	0	951,471
Future Appropriations	93,875	0	0	93,875
Capital Improvements	0	0	20,698	20,698
Assigned to Principals Fund	474,518	0	0	474,518
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>1,519,864</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,698</u>	<u>1,540,562</u>
<b><i>Unassigned (Deficit):</i></b>	<u>6,104,504</u>	<u>(141,000)</u>	<u>(167,163)</u>	<u>5,796,341</u>
<b><i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i></b>	<u><u>\$8,163,163</u></u>	<u><u>(\$141,000)</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,370,575</u></u>	<u><u>\$9,392,738</u></u>

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**NOTE 21 – CONTINGENCIES**

**Grants**

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2022, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

**State Foundation**

In fiscal year 2022, School District foundation funding was based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end.

As of the date of this report, ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2022 are finalized which resulted in no additional receivable or liability being recorded.

**Litigation**

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

**NOTE 22 – 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 School District received COVID-19 funding. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing recovery measures will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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

	2022	2021	2020	2019
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.06334050%	0.06021200%	0.06154670%	0.05760200%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$2,337,080	\$3,982,549	\$3,682,448	\$3,298,974
School District's Covered Payroll	\$2,186,350	\$2,110,900	\$1,989,904	\$1,977,422
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	106.89%	188.67%	185.06%	166.83%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	82.86%	68.55%	70.85%	71.36%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.05921100%	0.05832080%	0.05488840%	0.05460300%	0.05460300%
\$3,537,726	\$4,268,543	\$3,131,985	\$2,763,427	\$3,247,065
\$1,942,157	\$1,742,507	\$1,676,191	\$1,586,557	\$1,588,015
182.15%	244.97%	186.85%	174.18%	204.47%
69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

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

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.06502550%	0.06114150%	0.06283200%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$1,230,660	\$1,328,805	\$1,580,091
School District's Covered Payroll	\$2,186,350	\$2,110,900	\$1,989,904
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	56.29%	62.95%	79.41%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	24.08%	18.17%	15.57%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

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2019	2018	2017
0.05846930%	0.05993810%	0.05909680%
\$1,622,096	\$1,608,582	\$1,684,477
\$1,977,422	\$1,942,157	\$1,742,507
82.03%	82.82%	96.67%
13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

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

	2022	2021	2020	2019
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.063278726%	0.063007520%	0.063511330%	0.063244930%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$8,090,754	\$15,245,576	\$14,045,148	\$13,906,140
School District's Covered Payroll	\$7,973,750	\$7,575,679	\$7,774,350	\$7,239,571
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	101.47%	201.24%	180.66%	192.09%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	87.80%	75.50%	77.40%	77.30%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

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2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.062058730%	0.062063170%	0.063660690%	0.623896400%	0.062389640%
\$14,742,186	\$20,774,414	\$17,593,951	\$15,175,319	\$18,076,741
\$6,589,093	\$6,805,814	\$6,670,629	\$6,328,962	\$6,745,946
223.74%	305.25%	263.75%	239.78%	267.96%
75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

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*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Six Fiscal Years (1)*

	2022	2021	2020
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.063278726%	0.063007520%	0.063511330%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	(\$1,334,180)	(\$1,107,357)	(\$1,051,900)
School District's Covered Payroll	\$7,973,750	\$7,575,679	\$7,774,350
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	(16.73%)	(14.62%)	(13.53%)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	174.70%	182.10%	174.70%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

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2019	2018	2017
0.063244930%	0.062058730%	0.062063170%
(\$1,016,281)	\$2,421,302	\$3,319,154
\$7,239,571	\$6,589,093	\$6,805,814
(14.04%)	36.75%	48.77%
176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Contributions*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$321,393	\$306,089	\$295,526	\$268,637
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(321,393)</u>	<u>(306,089)</u>	<u>(295,526)</u>	<u>(268,637)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$2,295,664	\$2,186,350	\$2,110,900	\$1,989,904
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution (2)	40,878	40,448	32,939	47,170
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(40,878)</u>	<u>(40,448)</u>	<u>(32,939)</u>	<u>(47,170)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>1.78%</u>	<u>1.85%</u>	<u>1.56%</u>	<u>2.37%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)	<u>15.78%</u>	<u>15.85%</u>	<u>15.56%</u>	<u>15.87%</u>

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

(2) Includes Surcharge

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<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
\$266,952	\$271,902	\$243,951	\$220,922	\$219,897	\$219,781
<u>(266,952)</u>	<u>(271,902)</u>	<u>(243,951)</u>	<u>(220,922)</u>	<u>(219,897)</u>	<u>(219,781)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$1,977,422	\$1,942,157	\$1,742,507	\$1,676,191	\$1,586,557	\$1,588,015
<u>13.50%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.18%</u>	<u>13.86%</u>	<u>13.84%</u>
41,617	31,986	29,882	42,760	29,938	29,812
<u>(41,617)</u>	<u>(31,986)</u>	<u>(29,882)</u>	<u>(42,760)</u>	<u>(29,938)</u>	<u>(29,812)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>2.10%</u>	<u>1.65%</u>	<u>1.71%</u>	<u>2.55%</u>	<u>1.89%</u>	<u>1.88%</u>
<u>15.60%</u>	<u>15.65%</u>	<u>15.71%</u>	<u>15.73%</u>	<u>15.75%</u>	<u>15.72%</u>

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*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$1,193,868	\$1,116,325	\$1,060,595	\$1,088,409
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,193,868)</u>	<u>(1,116,325)</u>	<u>(1,060,595)</u>	<u>(1,088,409)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll	\$8,527,629	\$7,973,750	\$7,575,679	\$7,774,350
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

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2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
\$1,013,540	\$922,473	\$952,814	\$933,888	\$822,765	\$876,973
<u>(1,013,540)</u>	<u>(922,473)</u>	<u>(952,814)</u>	<u>(933,888)</u>	<u>(822,765)</u>	<u>(876,973)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$7,239,571	\$6,589,093	\$6,805,814	\$6,670,629	\$6,328,962	\$6,745,946
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63,290	\$67,459
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(63,290)</u>	<u>(67,459)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

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**NET PENSION LIABILITY**

**Changes in Assumptions - SERS**

Beginning in fiscal year 2022, an assumption of 2.0 percent was used for COLA or Ad Hoc Cola. For fiscal years 2018 through 2021, an assumption of 2.5 percent was used. Prior to 2018, an assumption of 3 percent was used.

In fiscal year 2022, the discount rate was changed from 7.5% to 7.0%.

Amounts reported in 2022 incorporate changes in assumptions used by SERS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These assumptions compared with those used in prior years are presented below:

	<u>Fiscal Year 2022</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2017</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2016 and Prior</u>
Wage Inflation	2.4 percent	3.00 percent	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent	4.00 percent to 22.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.0 percent net of system expenses	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation

Amounts reported for 2022 use mortality rates based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent 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 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

Amounts report for 2017 through 2021 use mortality rates that are based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Amounts reported for fiscal year 2016 and prior, use mortality assumptions that are based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables were used for the period after disability retirement.

**Changes in Assumptions - STRS**

In fiscal year 2022, the discount rate was changed from 7.45% to 7.0%.

Beginning with fiscal year 2022, amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions and changes in benefit terms used by STRS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal years 2018-2021 and fiscal year 2017 and prior are presented as follows:

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	Fiscal Year 2022	Fiscal Years 2021-2018	Fiscal Year 2017 and Prior
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.50 percent	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3 percent	3.5 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

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

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

**Net OPEB Liability**

**Changes in Assumptions – SERS**

Beginning with fiscal year 2022, amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions and changes in benefit terms used by SERS in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2021 and prior are presented below:

	2022	2021 and Prior
Inflation	2.40 percent	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation		
Wage Increases	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of investment expense, including inflation	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Medical Trend Assumption		
Medicare	5.125 to 4.40 percent	5.25 to 4.75 percent
Pre-Medicare	6.75 to 4.40 percent	7.00 to 4.75 percent

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

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Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Fiscal year 2022	1.92 percent
Fiscal year 2021	2.45 percent
Fiscal year 2020	3.13 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.62 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.56 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.92 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Fiscal year 2022	2.27 percent
Fiscal year 2021	2.63 percent
Fiscal year 2020	3.22 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.70 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.63 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.98 percent

For 2021, mortality rates among healthy retirees were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent 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 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Mortality rates for contingent survivors were based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5 percent for males and adjusted 122.5 percent for females. Mortality rates for actives is based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.

In fiscal year 2022, the discount rate was changed from 2.63% to 2.27%.

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

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

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

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

In fiscal year 2017, the following assumptions were changed:

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

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- o RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

**Changes in Assumptions – STRS**

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

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

For fiscal year 2022, the discount rate was decreased from 7.45 percent to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.00.

For fiscal year 2022, the following changes in assumptions occurred:

	2022	2021
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Health Care Cost Trends		
Medical		
Medicare	-16.18 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate	-6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug		
Medicare	29.98 initial, 4 percent ultimate	11.87 initial, 4 percent ultimate

**Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS OPEB**

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

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

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

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

For fiscal year 2022, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 premium based on June 30, 2021 enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022 from 2.055 percent to 2.1 percent per year of service. 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 CY 2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal AL Number</b>	<b>Pass Through Grant Year</b>	<b>Provided Through to Subrecipients</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2021-2022	\$ 0	\$ 47,149
Cash Assistance:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2021-2022	0	158,931
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2021-2022	0	514,732
National School Lunch Program - COVID 19		2021-2022	0	14,682
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			0	735,494
Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs - COVID-19	10.649	2021-2022	0	3,063
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			0	738,557
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	2021 2022	0 0	90,414 463,322
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			0	553,736
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States	84.027A	2021 2022	0 0	45,709 300,401
Total Special Education Cluster			0	346,110
Rural Education	84.358B	2021 2022	0 0	3,948 29,040
Total Rural Education			0	32,988
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	2021 2022	0 0	10,852 59,095
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants			0	69,947
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	2021 2022	0 0	2,263 9,472
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program			0	11,735
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund	84.425D	2021 2022	0 0	100,005 1,786,444
	84.425U	2022	0	1,178,722
Total COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund			0	3,065,171
Total U.S. Department of Education			0	4,079,687
<b>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)</b>				
<i>Direct from the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC)</i>				
COVID-19 Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009	2022	0	113,710
Total Federal Communications Commission (FCC)			0	113,710
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 4,931,954</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)  
FOR THE 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 the Washington-Nile Local School District (the School 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 School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

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

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

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**NOTE D – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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





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

Washington-Nile Local School District  
Scioto County  
15332 U.S. Highway 52  
West Portsmouth, Ohio 45663

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 the Washington-Nile Local School District, Scioto County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 2023 wherein we noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the School District.

***Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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

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

***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of This Report***

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



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio  
March 24, 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**

Washington-Nile Local School District  
Scioto County  
15332 U.S. Highway 52  
West Portsmouth, Ohio 45663

To the Board of Education:

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

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

We have audited Washington-Nile Local School District's, Scioto County, (the School 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 Washington-Nile Local School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2022. Washington-Nile 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, Washington-Nile 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 School 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 School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

The School 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 School 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 School 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 School 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 School 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 School 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 School 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.

Washington-Nile Local School District  
Scioto County  
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Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over  
Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance  
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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.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio  
March 24, 2023

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**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCIOTO COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
JUNE 30, 2022**

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

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

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

None.

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

None.





# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**WASHINGTON-NILE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCIOTO COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



**Certified for Release 3/30/2023**

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