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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Bloom-Carroll Local School District
Fairfield 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 Bloom-Carroll Local School District, Fairfield County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Bloom-Carroll Local School District, Fairfield County, Ohio as of June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General 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 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards 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 February 15, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 15, 2024

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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Bloom-Carroll Local School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2023 are as follows:

- In total, net position of governmental activities increased \$2,986,934 which represents a 76.69% increase from June 30, 2022's net position.
- General revenues accounted for \$29,716,641 in revenue or 86.90% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$4,481,295 or 13.10% of total revenues of \$34,197,936.
- The District had \$31,211,002 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$4,481,295 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's two major funds are the general fund and the bond retirement fund. The general fund had \$25,852,324 in revenues and \$24,132,133 in expenditures and other financing uses. The general fund's fund balance increased \$1,720,191 from a balance of \$5,514,574 to \$7,234,765.
- The bond retirement fund had \$4,313,099 in revenues and other financing sources and \$4,312,694 in expenditures. The bond retirement fund's fund balance increased \$405 from a balance of \$3,021,133 to \$3,021,538.

Using these Basic Financial Statements

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

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the 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 District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The District's major funds are the general fund and the bond retirement fund.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2023?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include *all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's *net position* and changes in that net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the *financial position* of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the governmental activities include the District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of facilities, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations.

The District's statement of net position and statement of activities can be found on pages 17-18 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 14. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and the bond retirement fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using 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 financial statements provide a detailed *short-term* view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 19-25 of this report.

Proprietary Funds

The District maintains a proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the District's various functions. The District's internal service fund accounts for employee benefits self-insurance. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 25-27 of this report.

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Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals or other entities. These activities are reported in custodial funds. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position on pages 28 and 29. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 31-79 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset. The required supplementary information can be found on pages 82-102 of this report.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The District as a Whole

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the District as a whole. The table below provides a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.

| | Net Position | |
|--|---|---|
| | Governmental Activities <u>2023</u> | Governmental Activities <u>2022</u> |
| <u>Assets</u> | | |
| Current and other assets | \$ 31,563,912 | \$ 27,220,375 |
| Net OPEB asset | 1,898,844 | 1,513,891 |
| Capital assets, net | <u>56,863,490</u> | <u>57,459,074</u> |
| Total assets | <u>90,326,246</u> | <u>86,193,340</u> |
| <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u> | | |
| Pension | 5,440,984 | 5,415,354 |
| OPEB | 548,810 | 905,491 |
| Deferred charges on debt refunding | <u>477,382</u> | <u>509,207</u> |
| Total deferred outflows of resources | <u>6,467,176</u> | <u>6,830,052</u> |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | |
| Current liabilities | 3,577,453 | 3,654,240 |
| Long-term liabilities: | | |
| Due within one year | 2,151,419 | 2,156,152 |
| Due in more than one year: | | |
| Net pension liability | 20,876,041 | 12,307,585 |
| Net OPEB liability | 1,212,616 | 1,645,704 |
| Other amounts | <u>43,174,274</u> | <u>45,130,598</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>70,991,803</u> | <u>64,894,279</u> |
| <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> | | |
| Property taxes levied for next year | 14,129,385 | 11,633,308 |
| Pension | 1,720,444 | 9,661,037 |
| OPEB | <u>3,069,801</u> | <u>2,939,713</u> |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | <u>18,919,630</u> | <u>24,234,058</u> |
| <u>Net Position</u> | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 13,107,636 | 11,965,472 |
| Restricted | 4,559,662 | 4,061,597 |
| Unrestricted (deficit) | <u>(10,785,309)</u> | <u>(12,132,014)</u> |
| Total net position | <u>\$ 6,881,989</u> | <u>\$ 3,895,055</u> |

The net pension liability is reported pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27." The net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability/asset is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions." For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability, and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB and the net OPEB asset.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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GASB standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability/asset to equal the District's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

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

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension 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 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.

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

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/asset. 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.

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

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2023, the District's assets plus deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources by \$6,881,989.

Total assets include a net OPEB asset reported by STRS. See Note 13 for more detail.

At year-end, capital assets represented 62.95% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and fixtures, vehicles, and intangible right to use assets. Net investment in capital assets at June 30, 2023, was \$13,107,636. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

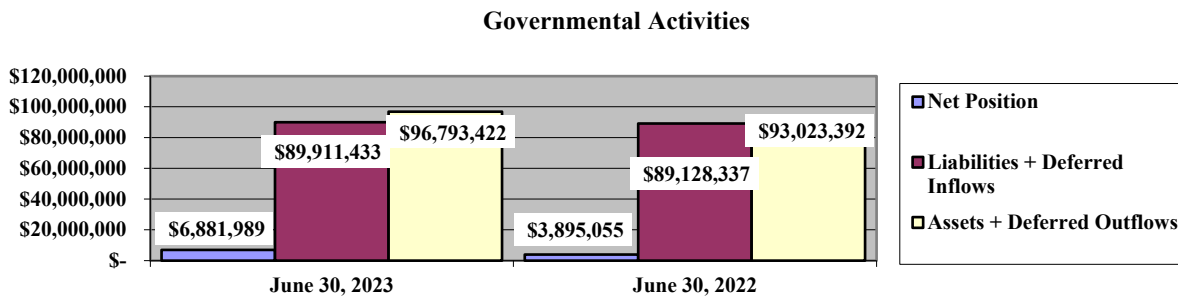
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The net pension liability increased \$8,568,456 or 69.62% and deferred inflows of resources related to pension decreased \$7,940,593 or 82.19%. These changes were the result of changes at the pension system level for the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) and the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Primarily, net investment income on investments at both pension systems were negative for the fiscal year 2022 measurement date that are used for the fiscal year 2023 reporting. This caused a large decrease in their respective fiduciary net positions which was a drastic change from the previous fiscal year's large positive investment returns.

A portion of the District's net position, \$4,559,662, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is (\$10,785,309).

The graph below shows the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022.



The table below shows the change in net position for fiscal years 2023 and 2022.

Change in Net Position

| | Governmental Activities <u>2023</u> | Governmental Activities <u>2022</u> |
|--|---|---|
| <u>Revenues</u> | | |
| Program revenues: | | |
| Charges for services and sales | \$ 1,792,674 | \$ 1,024,730 |
| Operating grants and contributions | 2,478,621 | 3,173,444 |
| Capital grants and contributions | 210,000 | 11,212 |
| General revenues: | | |
| Property taxes | 13,217,742 | 13,150,796 |
| Income taxes | 7,918,321 | 7,021,562 |
| Grants and entitlements - unrestricted | 7,919,735 | 7,369,036 |
| Investment earnings | 289,908 | (68,526) |
| Other | <u>370,935</u> | <u>102,504</u> |
| Total revenues | <u>34,197,936</u> | <u>31,784,758</u> |

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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Change in Net Position (Continued)

| | Governmental Activities <u>2023</u> | Governmental Activities <u>2022</u> |
|---|---|---|
| <u>Expenses</u> | | |
| Program expenses: | | |
| Instruction: | | |
| Regular | \$ 10,773,094 | \$ 9,692,282 |
| Special | 3,920,090 | 3,647,653 |
| Vocational | 272,889 | 245,951 |
| Other | 257,773 | 204,187 |
| Support services: | | |
| Pupil | 1,472,563 | 1,498,115 |
| Instructional staff | 1,568,125 | 1,213,735 |
| Board of education | 195,143 | 123,273 |
| Administration | 2,624,400 | 2,195,520 |
| Fiscal | 455,771 | 436,207 |
| Business | - | 6,357 |
| Operations and maintenance | 2,104,514 | 2,878,176 |
| Pupil transportation | 2,241,406 | 1,774,976 |
| Central | 374,658 | 433,844 |
| Operations of non-instructional services: | | |
| Food service operations | 1,185,440 | 1,014,099 |
| Other non-instructional services | 1,869 | 42,224 |
| Extracurricular activities | 1,219,797 | 1,122,949 |
| Interest and fiscal charges | <u>2,543,470</u> | <u>2,282,606</u> |
| Total expenses | <u>31,211,002</u> | <u>28,812,154</u> |
| Change in net position | 2,986,934 | 2,972,604 |
| Net position at beginning of year | <u>3,895,055</u> | <u>922,451</u> |
| Net position at end of year | <u>\$ 6,881,989</u> | <u>\$ 3,895,055</u> |

Governmental Activities

Net position of the District's governmental activities increased \$2,986,934. Total governmental expenses of \$31,211,002 were offset by program revenues of \$4,481,295 and general revenues of \$29,716,641. Program revenues supported 14.36% of the total governmental expenses.

Overall, expenses of the governmental activities increased \$2,398,848 or 8.33%. This increase is primarily the result of an increase in pension expense. Pension expense increased approximately \$2.3 million. This increase was the result of an increase in expenses incurred at the pension system level for the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) and the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) due to a decrease in net investment income on investments compared to previous years.

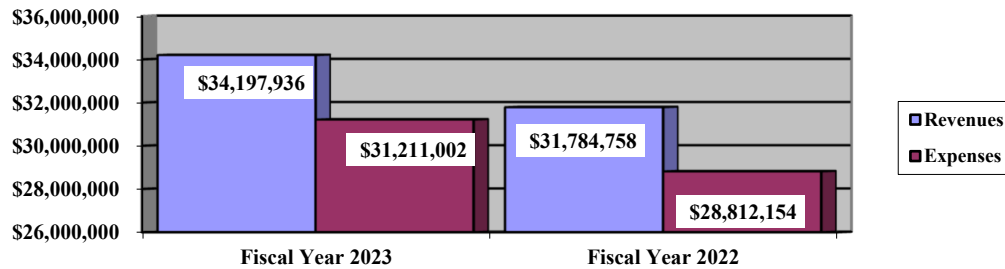
The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, income taxes, operating grants and contributions, and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State. These revenue sources account for 92.21% of total governmental revenue. The most significant increases were in the areas of income taxes, charges for services, and unrestricted grants at \$896,759, \$767,944 and \$550,699, respectively.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years 2023 and 2022.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state grants and entitlements.

Governmental Activities

| | Total Cost of Services <u>2023</u> | Net Cost of Services <u>2023</u> | Total Cost of Services <u>2022</u> | Net Cost of Services <u>2022</u> |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Program expenses | | | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Regular | \$ 10,773,094 | \$ 10,371,925 | \$ 9,692,282 | \$ 9,317,902 |
| Special | 3,920,090 | 2,912,123 | 3,647,653 | 2,748,815 |
| Vocational | 272,889 | 214,479 | 245,951 | 245,951 |
| Other | 257,773 | 257,773 | 204,187 | 199,525 |
| Support services: | | | | |
| Pupil | 1,472,563 | 1,186,958 | 1,498,115 | 1,308,799 |
| Instructional staff | 1,568,125 | 1,246,315 | 1,213,735 | 853,662 |
| Board of education | 195,143 | 195,143 | 123,273 | 123,273 |
| Administration | 2,624,400 | 2,624,400 | 2,195,520 | 2,195,520 |
| Fiscal | 455,771 | 455,771 | 436,207 | 436,207 |
| Business | - | - | 6,357 | 6,357 |
| Operations and maintenance | 2,104,514 | 1,856,210 | 2,878,176 | 2,855,884 |
| Pupil transportation | 2,241,406 | 2,157,846 | 1,774,976 | 1,659,278 |
| Central | 374,658 | 374,658 | 433,844 | 433,844 |
| Operations of non-instructional services: | | | | |
| Food service operations | 1,185,440 | (171,128) | 1,014,099 | (640,475) |
| Other non-instructional services | 1,869 | (3,995) | 42,224 | 35,712 |
| Extracurricular activities | 1,219,797 | 507,759 | 1,122,949 | 539,908 |
| Interest and fiscal charges | 2,543,470 | 2,543,470 | 2,282,606 | 2,282,606 |
| Total | <u>\$ 31,211,002</u> | <u>\$ 26,729,707</u> | <u>\$ 28,812,154</u> | <u>\$ 24,602,768</u> |

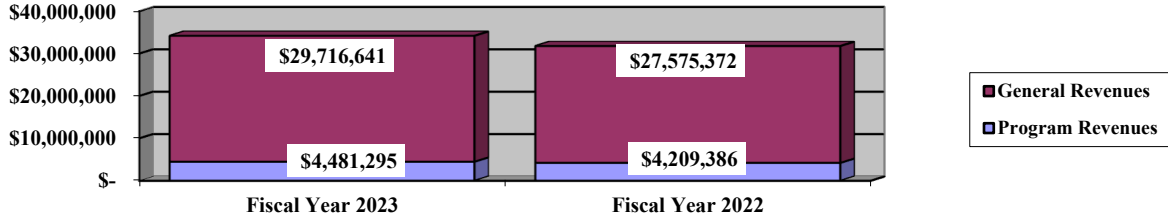
The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent as 90.36% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 85.64%. The District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements are the primary support for District's students.

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The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2023 and 2022.

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$11,501,192, which is greater than last year's total of \$9,782,947. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

| | Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2023</u> | Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2022</u> | <u>Change</u> | Percentage <u>Change</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| General fund | \$ 7,234,765 | \$ 5,514,574 | \$ 1,720,191 | 31.19 % |
| Bond retirement fund | 3,021,538 | 3,021,133 | 405 | 0.01 % |
| Other governmental funds | <u>1,244,889</u> | <u>1,247,240</u> | <u>(2,351)</u> | (0.19) % |
| Total | <u>\$ 11,501,192</u> | <u>\$ 9,782,947</u> | <u>\$ 1,718,245</u> | 17.56 % |

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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

General Fund

During fiscal year 2023, the District's general fund balance increased \$1,720,191. The table below assists in illustrating the financial activities of the general fund:

| | 2023 <u>Amount</u> | 2022 <u>Amount</u> | <u>Change</u> | Percentage <u>Change</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Revenues</u> | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 9,473,321 | \$ 8,979,439 | \$ 493,882 | 5.50 % |
| Income taxes | 7,918,321 | 7,021,562 | 896,759 | 12.77 % |
| Tuition | 346,603 | 332,682 | 13,921 | 4.18 % |
| Earnings on investments | 297,428 | (78,718) | 376,146 | 477.84 % |
| Intergovernmental | 7,554,511 | 6,900,895 | 653,616 | 9.47 % |
| Other revenues | <u>262,140</u> | <u>226,115</u> | <u>36,025</u> | 15.93 % |
| Total | <u>\$ 25,852,324</u> | <u>\$ 23,381,975</u> | <u>\$ 2,470,349</u> | 10.57 % |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 13,436,863 | \$ 12,627,795 | \$ 809,068 | 6.41 % |
| Support services | 9,909,852 | 9,550,201 | 359,651 | 3.77 % |
| Non-instructional services | - | 1,738 | (1,738) | (100.00) % |
| Extracurricular activities | 627,697 | 650,533 | (22,836) | (3.51) % |
| Capital outlay | - | 294,386 | (294,386) | (100.00) % |
| Debt service | <u>114,448</u> | <u>114,653</u> | <u>(205)</u> | (0.18) % |
| Total | <u>\$ 24,088,860</u> | <u>\$ 23,239,306</u> | <u>\$ 849,554</u> | 3.66 % |

Revenues of the general fund increased \$2,470,349 or 10.57%. The most significant increases were in the areas of income taxes, intergovernmental, property taxes and earnings on investments. Income taxes increased due to an increase in the economy and better wages earned by District residents and businesses. Property taxes increased due to an increase in assessed valuations. Intergovernmental increased due to an increase in State foundation money. Earnings on investment increased \$376,146 due to a higher return on investments because of current economic conditions.

Expenditures increased \$849,554 or 3.66%. The largest increases were in the areas of instruction and support services. Instruction and support services increased because of increases to employee wages and benefits.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal year 2023, the District amended its general fund estimated revenue budget several times. For the general fund, original budgeted revenues of \$23,840,220 were increased in the final budgeted revenues and other financing sources to \$25,667,226. Actual revenue and other financing sources of \$25,907,556 were \$240,330 more than the final budgeted amounts.

General fund actual expenditures plus other financing uses of \$24,161,008 were \$459,289 lower than final appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) of \$24,620,297. Original appropriations were \$24,104,435.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2023, the District had \$56,863,490 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and fixtures, intangible right to use assets, and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The table that follows shows June 30, 2023 balances compared to June 30, 2022. The capital assets at June 30, 2022 have been restated as described in Note 3.

**Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation/Amortization)**

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Land | \$ 806,734 | \$ 806,734 |
| Land improvements | 5,175,781 | 4,967,531 |
| Buildings and improvements | 44,537,246 | 45,273,343 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,661,731 | 5,056,154 |
| Vehicles | 1,400,378 | 1,341,843 |
| Intangible right to use asset | <u>281,620</u> | <u>13,469</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 56,863,490</u> | <u>\$ 57,459,074</u> |

Capital assets decreased \$595,584. The District had additions of \$1,325,525 and depreciation of \$1,920,161 during fiscal year 2023.

See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for detail on the District's capital assets.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2023, the District had \$ 44,299,425 outstanding in general obligation bonds, leases payable, and notes payable. Of this total, \$1,942,640 is due within one year and \$42,356,785 is due in more than one year. The table below summarizes the long-term obligations outstanding.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| General Obligation Bonds | \$ 40,818,000 | \$ 42,460,000 |
| Premiums | 3,089,038 | 3,213,837 |
| Capital appreciation bonds | 2,335 | 3,345 |
| Accreted interest | 66,189 | 66,550 |
| Notes payable - financed purchases | 313,555 | 605,988 |
| Leases payable | <u>10,308</u> | <u>13,655</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 44,299,425</u> | <u>\$ 46,363,375</u> |

See Note 14 to the basic financial statements for detail on the District's debt administration.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Current Issues

Bloom-Carroll Local School District is considered a wealthy district according to the State of Ohio's property valuation per pupil formula. The new funding formula contained within the State biennial budget provided an increase of 6.51 % in Fiscal Year 2022 and 1.86% increase in Fiscal Year 2023 of State funds for Bloom-Carroll. This helps the District's financial outlook, however, as indicated in the preceding financial information; the District is heavily dependent on local taxes due to the property valuation per pupil wealth index. Nearly one-quarter of the District's funding is received through the State's foundation program, which along with taxes and other various grants and entitlements makes up approximately 90 percent of the District's revenue. The District relies on state and federal funding to operate at the current level of services. Therefore, in the long-term, the current program and staffing levels will be dependent on increased funding to meet inflation.

Based on these factors, the Board of Education and the administration of the District must maintain careful financial planning and prudent fiscal management in order to preserve the financial stability of the District.

Residential growth has not eluded the District although it has slowed over the past two years. Increasing numbers of housing developments are being approved by the townships. The new developments are attracting young families to the area as evidenced by the residential permits issued in the townships. The District's enrollment has increased by an average of 2.85% per year since the 2012-13 school year. Residential/agricultural property contributes 91%, per calendar year Note 6 of the District's real estate valuation.

In May, 2018, voters of the Bloom-Carroll Local School District approved a 4.3 mill bond issue and a 1.2 mill permanent improvement levy. The bond issue proceeds will be used to construct a new Elementary school to house grades K-5. The permanent improvement levy will help maintain all buildings within the District and shift some capital expenditure burden away from the District's general operating fund. The District is participating in the Expedited Local Partnership Program (ELPP) through the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission. The District is scheduled to receive an 18% match on the qualifying expenditures from the Elementary School Construction.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Travis Bigam, Treasurer, Bloom-Carroll Local School District, 5240 Plum Road, Carroll, Ohio, 43112.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2023

| | Governmental Activities |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Assets: | |
| Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents | \$ 11,072,719 |
| Cash with fiscal agent | 2,079,138 |
| Receivables: | |
| Property taxes | 15,240,365 |
| Income taxes | 2,948,587 |
| Accounts | 73,549 |
| Accrued interest | 24,596 |
| Intergovernmental | 111,996 |
| Prepayments | 12,962 |
| Net OPEB asset | 1,898,844 |
| Capital assets: | |
| Nondepreciable capital assets | 806,734 |
| Depreciable capital assets, net | 56,056,756 |
| Capital assets, net | 56,863,490 |
| Total assets | 90,326,246 |
| Deferred outflows of resources: | |
| Unamortized deferred charges on debt refunding | 477,382 |
| Pension | 5,440,984 |
| OPEB | 548,810 |
| Total deferred outflows of resources | 6,467,176 |
| Liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable | 17,053 |
| Accrued wages and benefits payable | 2,231,943 |
| Intergovernmental payable | 139,668 |
| Pension and postemployment benefits payable | 375,995 |
| Accrued interest payable | 296,432 |
| Unearned revenue | 43,462 |
| Claims payable | 472,900 |
| Long-term liabilities: | |
| Due within one year | 2,151,419 |
| Due in more than one year: | |
| Net pension liability | 20,876,041 |
| Net OPEB liability | 1,212,616 |
| Other amounts due in more than one year | 43,174,274 |
| Total liabilities | 70,991,803 |
| Deferred inflows of resources: | |
| Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year | 14,129,385 |
| Pension | 1,720,444 |
| OPEB | 3,069,801 |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | 18,919,630 |
| Net position: | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 13,107,636 |
| Restricted for: | |
| Capital projects | 213,822 |
| Expendable | 24,142 |
| Nonexpendable | 10,000 |
| Debt service | 2,955,349 |
| State funded programs | 7,200 |
| Federally funded programs | 20,000 |
| Food service operations | 771,795 |
| Student activities | 251,554 |
| Other purposes | 305,800 |
| Unrestricted (deficit) | (10,785,309) |
| Total net position | \$ 6,881,989 |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Charges for Services and Sales</u> | <u>Program Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions</u> | <u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u> | <u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u> |
|---|----------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Governmental activities: | | | | | |
| Instruction: | | | | | |
| Regular | \$ 10,773,094 | \$ 326,095 | \$ 75,074 | \$ - | \$ (10,371,925) |
| Special | 3,920,090 | 76,398 | 931,569 | - | (2,912,123) |
| Vocational | 272,889 | - | 58,410 | - | (214,479) |
| Other | 257,773 | - | - | - | (257,773) |
| Support services: | | | | | |
| Pupil | 1,472,563 | - | 285,605 | - | (1,186,958) |
| Instructional staff | 1,568,125 | - | 321,810 | - | (1,246,315) |
| Board of education | 195,143 | - | - | - | (195,143) |
| Administration | 2,624,400 | - | - | - | (2,624,400) |
| Fiscal | 455,771 | - | - | - | (455,771) |
| Operations and maintenance | 2,104,514 | 6,252 | 32,052 | 210,000 | (1,856,210) |
| Pupil transportation | 2,241,406 | - | 83,560 | - | (2,157,846) |
| Central | 374,658 | - | - | - | (374,658) |
| Operation of non-instructional services: | | | | | |
| Food service operations | 1,185,440 | 789,014 | 567,554 | - | 171,128 |
| Other non-instructional services | 1,869 | - | 5,864 | - | 3,995 |
| Extracurricular activities | 1,219,797 | 594,915 | 117,123 | - | (507,759) |
| Interest and fiscal charges | 2,543,470 | - | - | - | (2,543,470) |
| Totals | <u>\$ 31,211,002</u> | <u>\$ 1,792,674</u> | <u>\$ 2,478,621</u> | <u>\$ 210,000</u> | <u>(26,729,707)</u> |
| | | | General revenues: | | |
| | | | Property taxes levied for: | | |
| | | | General purposes | 9,484,558 | |
| | | | Debt service | 3,270,084 | |
| | | | Capital projects | 463,100 | |
| | | | Income taxes levied for: | | |
| | | | General purposes | 7,918,321 | |
| | | | Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs | 7,919,735 | |
| | | | Investment earnings | 289,908 | |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 370,935 | |
| | | | Total general revenues | <u>29,716,641</u> | |
| | | | Change in net position | 2,986,934 | |
| | | | Net position at beginning of year | <u>3,895,055</u> | |
| | | | Net position at end of year | <u>\$ 6,881,989</u> | |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

| | General | Bond Retirement | Nonmajor Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents | \$ 6,749,109 | \$ 2,851,406 | \$ 1,425,560 | \$ 11,026,075 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Property taxes | 11,266,578 | 3,496,277 | 477,510 | 15,240,365 |
| Income taxes | 2,948,587 | - | - | 2,948,587 |
| Accounts | - | - | 73,549 | 73,549 |
| Accrued interest | 24,596 | - | - | 24,596 |
| Intergovernmental | 1,841 | - | 86,012 | 87,853 |
| Prepayments | 12,904 | - | 58 | 12,962 |
| Due from other funds | 66,171 | - | - | 66,171 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 21,069,786</u> | <u>\$ 6,347,683</u> | <u>\$ 2,062,689</u> | <u>\$ 29,480,158</u> |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 5,828 | \$ - | \$ 11,225 | \$ 17,053 |
| Accrued wages and benefits payable | 2,091,822 | - | 140,121 | 2,231,943 |
| Compensated absences payable | 44,744 | - | - | 44,744 |
| Intergovernmental payable | 138,171 | - | 1,497 | 139,668 |
| Pension and postemployment benefits payable | 352,293 | - | 23,702 | 375,995 |
| Due to other funds | - | - | 66,171 | 66,171 |
| Unearned revenue | - | - | 43,462 | 43,462 |
| Total liabilities | <u>2,632,858</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>286,178</u> | <u>2,919,036</u> |
| Deferred inflows of resources: | | | | |
| Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year | 10,453,417 | 3,241,868 | 434,100 | 14,129,385 |
| Delinquent property tax revenue not available | 271,578 | 84,277 | 11,510 | 367,365 |
| Income tax revenue not available | 475,309 | - | - | 475,309 |
| Intergovernmental revenue not available | - | - | 86,012 | 86,012 |
| Accrued interest not available | 1,859 | - | - | 1,859 |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | <u>11,202,163</u> | <u>3,326,145</u> | <u>531,622</u> | <u>15,059,930</u> |
| Fund balances: | | | | |
| Nonspendable: | | | | |
| Prepays | 12,904 | - | 58 | 12,962 |
| Endowment | - | - | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Restricted: | | | | |
| Debt service | - | 3,021,538 | - | 3,021,538 |
| Capital projects | - | - | 53,153 | 53,153 |
| Food service operations | - | - | 800,039 | 800,039 |
| State funded programs | - | - | 7,200 | 7,200 |
| Federally funded programs | - | - | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Extracurricular | - | - | 251,554 | 251,554 |
| Endowment | - | - | 24,142 | 24,142 |
| Other purposes | - | - | 4,086 | 4,086 |
| Assigned: | | | | |
| Student instruction | 8,214 | - | - | 8,214 |
| Student and staff support | 219,482 | - | - | 219,482 |
| Extracurricular activities | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Capital projects | - | - | 160,669 | 160,669 |
| Unassigned (deficit) | <u>6,994,164</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(86,012)</u> | <u>6,908,152</u> |
| Total fund balances | <u>7,234,765</u> | <u>3,021,538</u> | <u>1,244,889</u> | <u>11,501,192</u> |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances | <u>\$ 21,069,786</u> | <u>\$ 6,347,683</u> | <u>\$ 2,062,689</u> | <u>\$ 29,480,158</u> |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2023

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| Total governmental fund balances | | \$ 11,501,192 |
| <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:</i> | | |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. | | 56,863,490 |
| Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows in the funds. | | |
| Property taxes receivable | \$ 367,365 | |
| Income taxes receivable | 475,309 | |
| Accrued interest receivable | 1,859 | |
| Intergovernmental receivable | 86,012 | |
| Total | | 930,545 |
| An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities on the statement of net position. | | 1,677,025 |
| Unamortized premiums on bonds issued are not recognized in the funds. | | (3,089,038) |
| Unamortized amounts on refundings are not recognized in the funds. | | 477,382 |
| Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds. | | (296,432) |
| The net pension/OPEB assets & liabilities are not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the assets, liabilities and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds. | | |
| Deferred outflows - pension | 5,440,984 | |
| Deferred inflows - pension | (1,720,444) | |
| Net pension liability | (20,876,041) | |
| Deferred outflows - OPEB | 548,810 | |
| Deferred inflows - OPEB | (3,069,801) | |
| Net OPEB asset | 1,898,844 | |
| Net OPEB liability | (1,212,616) | |
| Total | | (18,990,264) |
| Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. | | |
| General obligation bonds | (40,886,524) | |
| Leases payable | (10,308) | |
| Notes payable - financed purchase | (313,555) | |
| Compensated absences | (981,524) | |
| Total | | (42,191,911) |
| Net position of governmental activities | | \$ 6,881,989 |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| | <u>General</u> | <u>Bond Retirement</u> | <u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u> | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Revenues: | | | | |
| From local sources: | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 9,473,321 | \$ 3,274,978 | \$ 464,719 | \$ 13,213,018 |
| Income taxes | 7,918,321 | - | - | 7,918,321 |
| Intergovernmental | 7,554,511 | 994,848 | 1,854,293 | 10,403,652 |
| Investment earnings | 297,428 | - | 1,583 | 299,011 |
| Change in fair value of investments | (24,066) | - | - | (24,066) |
| Tuition and fees | 346,603 | - | - | 346,603 |
| Extracurricular | 81,459 | - | 512,446 | 593,905 |
| Rental income | 1,010 | - | 6,252 | 7,262 |
| Charges for services | 55,890 | - | 789,014 | 844,904 |
| Contributions and donations | 14,158 | - | 324,832 | 338,990 |
| Miscellaneous | 133,689 | - | 15,365 | 149,054 |
| Total revenues | <u>25,852,324</u> | <u>4,269,826</u> | <u>3,968,504</u> | <u>34,090,654</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Current: | | | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Regular | 9,524,387 | - | 75,074 | 9,599,461 |
| Special | 3,389,758 | - | 501,322 | 3,891,080 |
| Vocational | 269,524 | - | - | 269,524 |
| Other | 253,194 | - | - | 253,194 |
| Support services: | | | | |
| Pupil | 1,361,875 | - | 76,656 | 1,438,531 |
| Instructional staff | 946,673 | - | 518,956 | 1,465,629 |
| Board of education | 193,699 | - | - | 193,699 |
| Administration | 2,548,970 | 51,183 | 6,687 | 2,606,840 |
| Fiscal | 453,564 | - | - | 453,564 |
| Operations and maintenance | 2,073,897 | - | 235,324 | 2,309,221 |
| Pupil transportation | 1,958,123 | - | 312,567 | 2,270,690 |
| Central | 373,051 | - | - | 373,051 |
| Operation of non-instructional services: | | | | |
| Food service operations | - | - | 1,170,965 | 1,170,965 |
| Other non-instructional services | - | - | 7,148 | 7,148 |
| Extracurricular activities | 627,697 | - | 581,713 | 1,209,410 |
| Facilities acquisition and construction | - | - | 281,866 | 281,866 |
| Debt service: | | | | |
| Principal retirement | 106,019 | 1,643,010 | 189,761 | 1,938,790 |
| Interest and fiscal charges | 8,429 | 2,594,511 | 12,816 | 2,615,756 |
| Accreted interest on CABs | - | 23,990 | - | 23,990 |
| Total expenditures | <u>24,088,860</u> | <u>4,312,694</u> | <u>3,970,855</u> | <u>32,372,409</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures | <u>1,763,464</u> | <u>(42,868)</u> | <u>(2,351)</u> | <u>1,718,245</u> |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | |
| Transfers in | - | 43,273 | - | 43,273 |
| Transfers (out) | (43,273) | - | - | (43,273) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | <u>(43,273)</u> | <u>43,273</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Net change in fund balances | 1,720,191 | 405 | (2,351) | 1,718,245 |
| Fund balances at beginning of year | <u>5,514,574</u> | <u>3,021,133</u> | <u>1,247,240</u> | <u>9,782,947</u> |
| Fund balances at end of year | <u>\$ 7,234,765</u> | <u>\$ 3,021,538</u> | <u>\$ 1,244,889</u> | <u>\$ 11,501,192</u> |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

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, 2023

| | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------|
| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds | \$ | 1,718,245 |
| <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i> | | |
| Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization expense. | | |
| Capital asset additions | \$ 1,325,525 | |
| Current year depreciation/amortization | <u>(1,920,161)</u> | |
| Total | | (594,636) |
| Governmental funds report expenditures for inventory when purchased. However, in the statement of activities, they are reported as an expense when consumed. | | |
| | | (948) |
| Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. | | |
| Property taxes | 8,564 | |
| Income taxes | (3,840) | |
| Earnings on investments | 74 | |
| Intergovernmental | <u>86,012</u> | |
| Total | | 90,810 |
| Repayment of long-term obligations are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position. | | |
| Bond, note and lease principal | | 1,938,790 |
| Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds | | 23,990 |

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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. The following items resulted in additional interest being reported in the statement of activities:

| | | | |
|---|----|----------|--------|
| Change in accrued interest payable | \$ | 2,941 | |
| Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds | | (23,629) | |
| Amortization of bond premiums | | 124,799 | |
| Amortization of deferred charges | | (31,825) | |
| Total | | 72,286 | 72,286 |

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

| | | | |
|---------|--|-----------|--|
| Pension | | 1,890,411 | |
| OPEB | | 62,143 | |

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

| | | | |
|---------|--|-------------|--|
| Pension | | (2,492,644) | |
| OPEB | | 269,129 | |

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

(100,379)

An internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.

109,737

Change in net position of governmental activities

\$ 2,986,934

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| | <u>Budgeted Amounts</u> | | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| | <u>Original</u> | <u>Final</u> | | |
| Revenues: | | | | |
| From local sources: | | | | |
| Property taxes | \$ 9,173,943 | \$ 9,922,607 | \$ 9,922,606 | \$ (1) |
| Income taxes | 6,853,812 | 7,606,414 | 7,606,414 | - |
| Intergovernmental | 7,229,497 | 7,357,397 | 7,563,930 | 206,533 |
| Investment earnings | 80,131 | 263,217 | 283,026 | 19,809 |
| Tuition and fees | 387,201 | 402,000 | 403,533 | 1,533 |
| Rental income | 2,001 | 2,000 | 1,010 | (990) |
| Miscellaneous | 88,044 | 88,000 | 113,269 | 25,269 |
| Total revenues | <u>23,814,629</u> | <u>25,641,635</u> | <u>25,893,788</u> | <u>252,153</u> |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Current: | | | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Regular | 9,927,736 | 9,582,169 | 9,416,330 | 165,839 |
| Special | 3,298,886 | 3,489,279 | 3,463,515 | 25,764 |
| Vocational | 267,928 | 283,391 | 255,790 | 27,601 |
| Other | 222,205 | 235,029 | 218,640 | 16,389 |
| Support services: | | | | |
| Pupil | 1,481,477 | 1,566,979 | 1,365,627 | 201,352 |
| Instructional staff | 890,309 | 941,692 | 967,543 | (25,851) |
| Board of education | 162,334 | 171,703 | 192,983 | (21,280) |
| Administration | 2,407,208 | 2,546,138 | 2,553,309 | (7,171) |
| Fiscal | 435,753 | 460,902 | 466,059 | (5,157) |
| Operations and maintenance | 2,156,486 | 2,280,946 | 2,270,821 | 10,125 |
| Pupil transportation | 1,841,401 | 1,947,676 | 1,950,401 | (2,725) |
| Central | 460,945 | 487,548 | 426,176 | 61,372 |
| Operation of non-instructional services: | | | | |
| Other non-instructional services | 551,767 | 583,612 | 570,541 | 13,071 |
| Total expenditures | <u>24,104,435</u> | <u>24,577,064</u> | <u>24,117,735</u> | <u>459,329</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures | <u>(289,806)</u> | <u>1,064,571</u> | <u>1,776,053</u> | <u>711,482</u> |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | |
| Refund of prior year's expenditures | 25,591 | 25,591 | 13,768 | (11,823) |
| Transfers (out) | - | (43,233) | (43,273) | (40) |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | <u>25,591</u> | <u>(17,642)</u> | <u>(29,505)</u> | <u>(11,863)</u> |
| Net change in fund balance | (264,215) | 1,046,929 | 1,746,548 | 699,619 |
| Fund balance at beginning of year | 4,837,272 | 4,837,272 | 4,837,272 | - |
| Prior year encumbrances appropriated | 120,297 | 120,297 | 120,297 | - |
| Fund balance at end of year | <u>\$ 4,693,354</u> | <u>\$ 6,004,498</u> | <u>\$ 6,704,117</u> | <u>\$ 699,619</u> |

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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2023

| | <u>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</u> |
|---|--|
| Assets: | |
| Current assets: | |
| Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents | \$ 46,644 |
| Cash with fiscal agent | 2,079,138 |
| Receivables: | |
| Intergovernmental | 24,143 |
| Total current assets | <u>2,149,925</u> |
| Liabilities: | |
| Current liabilities: | |
| Claims payable | 472,900 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>472,900</u> |
| Net position: | |
| Unrestricted | <u>1,677,025</u> |
| Total net position | <u>\$ 1,677,025</u> |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| | Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund |
|--|--|
| Operating revenues: | |
| Sales/charges for services | \$ 3,595,284 |
| Total operating revenues | 3,595,284 |
| Operating expenses: | |
| Purchased services | 509,369 |
| Claims | 2,992,650 |
| Total operating expenses | 3,502,019 |
| Operating income | 93,265 |
| Nonoperating revenues: | |
| Interest revenue | 16,472 |
| Total nonoperating revenues | 16,472 |
| Change in net position | 109,737 |
| Net position at beginning of year | 1,567,288 |
| Net position at end of year | \$ 1,677,025 |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| | Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund |
|--|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | |
| Cash received from sales/charges for services | \$ 3,611,492 |
| Cash payments for purchased services | (509,369) |
| Cash payments for claims | (3,070,250) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 31,873 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | |
| Interest received | 16,472 |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | 16,472 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 48,345 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 2,077,437 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | \$ 2,125,782 |
| Reconciliation of Operating income to Net cash provided by operating activities | |
| Operating income | \$ 93,265 |
| Intergovernmental receivable | 16,208 |
| Claims payable | (77,600) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 31,873 |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2023

| | <u>Custodial</u> |
|---|----------------------|
| Assets: | |
| Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents | \$ 28,377,543 |
| Receivables: | |
| Accrued interest | <u>96,308</u> |
| Total assets | <u>28,473,851</u> |
| Net position: | |
| Restricted for insurance pool participants | <u>28,473,851</u> |
| Total net position | <u>\$ 28,473,851</u> |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

| | <u>Custodial</u> |
|--|----------------------|
| Additions: | |
| Amounts received as fiscal agent | \$ 105,872,728 |
| Earnings on investments | 330,679 |
| Change in fair value of investments | (92,192) |
| Total additions | <u>106,111,215</u> |
| Deductions: | |
| Distributions as fiscal agent | <u>107,593,053</u> |
| Total deductions | <u>107,593,053</u> |
| Change in net position | (1,481,838) |
| Net position at beginning of year | <u>29,955,689</u> |
| Net position at end of year | <u>\$ 28,473,851</u> |

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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bloom-Carroll Local School District, (the District) is a body politic and corporate organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The District is a local school district as defined by Ohio Revised Code Section 3311.03. The District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The District provides educational services as authorized by state statute and/or federal guidelines.

The District is located in Fairfield County, within portions of Bloom Township and Greenfield Township, and the Village of Carroll and Lithopolis, Ohio. It is staffed by 126 certificated employees, 242 (including administrative) full-time and part-time employees who provide services to 2,250 students in grades K through 12 and various community groups, which ranks it 133 out of approximately 881 public and community school districts in Ohio. The District currently operates 4 instructional buildings.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity

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

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

The District is associated with four organizations, three of which are defined as jointly governed organizations and one as an insurance purchasing pool. These organizations are the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association, the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium, the State Support Team Region 11 and the Sheakley Uniservice, Inc. Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META)

META is a jointly governed organization among school districts in Franklin, Fairfield, Madison, Pickaway and Union counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology, with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment, the administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the member districts support META based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon services utilized. The governing board consists of a representative from each Franklin County district. Districts outside of Franklin County are associate members and each County selects a single district to represent them on the governing board. META is its own fiscal agent. The District paid \$79,303 to META for services provided during fiscal year 2023. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 61, the District does not have any equity interest in META because the residual interest in the net resources of a joint venture upon dissolution is not equivalent to any equity interest.

South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (SCOIC)

The SCOIC is a regional council of governments organized under Ohio Revised Code Section 167. The SCOIC's primary purpose and objective is establishing and carrying out a cooperative health program for its members consisting of 19 entities within Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Hocking, Perry and Ross Counties. The governing board consists of the superintendent or other designees appointed by each of the members of the SCOIC. The participating members pay an administrative fee to the fiscal agent to cover the costs of administering the Consortium. The District serves as the fiscal agent for the SCOIC. The District joined the SCOIC on January 1, 2002. To obtain financial information, write to the Bloom-Carroll Local School District, Travis Bigam, who serves as Treasurer, at 5240 Plum Road, Carroll Ohio 43112.

State Support Team Region 11(SSRT11)

The State Support Team Region 11 (SSRT11) is a jointly governed organization operated by a Governing Board that is composed of superintendents of member school districts in central Ohio which comprise sixty percent of the Board, two parents of children with disabilities, one representative of a chartered nonpublic school, one representative of a county board of developmental disabilities, representatives of universities and students and persons with disabilities representations. SSRT11 assists the District in complying with mandates of Public Law 99-456 for educating children with disabilities. There is no financial commitment made by the districts involved in SSRT11. SSRT11 is not dependent upon the continued participation of the District and the District does not maintain an equity interest in or financial responsibility for the Council.

The District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the District fall within three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

The following are the District's major governmental funds:

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

Bond Retirement Fund - This fund is used to account for financial resources accumulated for the payment of general long-time debt principal, interest and related costs.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets, and (b) specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to an expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

The proprietary fund focus is on the determination of operating income, change in net position, financial position and cash flows and is classified as internal service. The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the District, or to other governments, on a cost reimbursement basis. The internal service fund of the District accounts for a self-insurance program which provides dental, vision and health benefits to employees.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds, and custodial funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District's fiduciary fund is used to account for the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium.

C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial 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 government-wide financial statements are prepared using the full accrual economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The Statement of Net Position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. Internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid “doubling up” revenues and expenses. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The District has no business- type activities.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the District’s governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the 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 District.

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

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 and current liabilities and deferred inflows generally are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, the proprietary fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total fund position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activity.

D. 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 fund are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use 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 of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means that the resources 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 District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the 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 are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the 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 the fiscal year-end: property taxes available for advance, income taxes, tuition, grants and interest.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. See Notes 12 and 13 for deferred outflows of resources related to net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively. In addition, deferred outflows of resources include a deferred charge on debt refunding. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2023, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2024 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. Unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

See Notes 12 and 13 for deferred inflows of resources related to net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively. These deferred inflows of resources are only reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

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

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District records. Interest in the pool is presented as “cash and cash equivalents” on the financial statements.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

During the fiscal year 2023, investments were limited to negotiable certificates of deposit, commercial paper, STAR Ohio, municipal bonds, federal agency securities and a U.S. government money market account.

The District invested in STAR Ohio. STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer’s Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, “Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants.” The District measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

There were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, 24 hours notice in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$100 million is encouraged. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$250 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, the District reports investments at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost. The District had no nonnegotiable certificates of deposit for fiscal year 2023.

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 2023 amounted to \$297,428 which includes \$253,974 assigned from other District funds.

Cash and cash equivalents that are held separately with the District’s third party administrator for its self-insurance program, and not included in the District Treasury, are recorded as “Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent”.

F. Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption and purchased and donated food held for resale. As of June 30, 2023, the District reported no inventory.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

G. Capital Assets

General capital assets are associated with and generally arise from governmental activities. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. Improvements are capitalized; the 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, are depreciated/amortized. Improvements are depreciated/amortized over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation/amortized is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

| Description | Governmental Activities Estimated Lives |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Land improvements | 5 - 20 years |
| Buildings and improvements | 20 - 50 years |
| Furniture and equipment | 5 - 20 years |
| Vehicles | 5 - 10 years |
| Intangible right to use assets | 5 years |

The District is reporting intangible right to use assets related to leased equipment and Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs). The intangible assets are being amortized in a systematic and rational manner of the shorter of the lease/subscription term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

H. Interfund Balances

On the fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund loans receivable/payable” and “due from/to other funds”. These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the Statement of Net Position. There were no interfund balances at June 30, 2023.

I. Compensated Absences

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

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the District has identified as probable of receiving payments in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees’ wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the District’s leave policy. The District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for classified and certified employees and administrators who have at least 20 years of service with the District.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due 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.

J. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2023, 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 year in which services are consumed.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Liabilities

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

L. Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because either (a) constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation; or (b) constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed – amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal ordinances or resolutions of the Board of Education – the District's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes the specified use by taking the same type of action as when imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – amounts constrained by the District's "intent" to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Education, Superintendent and Treasurer have the authority to assign amount to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned – this is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When expenditures are incurred for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Education has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

M. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows. 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 either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments.

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

N. 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 on the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

O. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one 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 to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

P. Restricted Assets

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. There is no enabling legislative restrictions on any assets in the General Fund.

Q. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, 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.

R. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the District, these revenues are charges for services for the self-insurance program. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the self-insurance service that is the primary activity of that fund.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

S. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. The District did not have any extraordinary items during fiscal year 2023.

Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the District administration and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. The District did not have any special items during fiscal year 2023.

T. Budgetary Process

All funds, other than the custodial fund, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. The District 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 year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amount reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflects the amounts in the certificate when the appropriations were adopted. The amount reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflects the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2023.

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

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2023, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 91, "Conduit Debt Obligations", GASB Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements", GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements", certain questions and answers of GASB Implementation Guide 2021-1 and certain paragraphs of GASB Statement No. 99, "Omnibus 2022".

GASB Statement No. 91 provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 91 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 94 is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public partnership arrangements (PPPs). As used in this Statement, a PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 94 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 96 provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset—an intangible asset—and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. To the extent relevant, the standards for SBITAs are based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, Leases, as amended. These changes were incorporated in the District’s fiscal year 2023 financial statements and into Note 10.

GASB Implementation Guide 2021-1 provides clarification on issues related to previously established GASB guidance. The implementation of GASB Implementation Guide 2021-1 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 99 to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 99 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2023 included the following individual fund deficits:

| <u>Nonmajor funds</u> | <u>Deficit</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| ESSER | \$ 278 |
| IDEA Part B | 67,469 |
| Title I | 18,265 |

The general fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balances resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Interim deposits are deposits of interim moneys. Interim moneys are those moneys 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 accounts including passbook accounts.

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

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments, and with certain limitations bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the state of Ohio;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section, and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

A. Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent

At June 30, 2023, the District had \$2,079,138 on deposit in its self-insurance fiscal agent account. This amount is not part of the District's internal investment pool and has been excluded from the total amount of deposits reported below.

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

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

B. Deposits with Financial Institutions

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District may not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are the possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2023, all of the District's bank balance of \$6,354,143 was either covered by Federal Deposit Insurance or collateral was held by the pledging banks trust department not in the District's name.

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

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

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

The District's only financial institution is enrolled in the OPCS.

C. Investments

The District had the following investments at June 30, 2023:

| Measurement/ Investment type | Measurement Value | Investment Maturities | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | | 6 months or less | 13 to 18 months | 19 to 24 months | Greater than 24 months |
| <i>Fair Value:</i> | | | | | |
| FHLB | \$ 753,230 | \$ - | 284,040 | 469,190 | \$ - |
| Negotiable CDs | 1,744,929 | - | 234,879 | 1,194,088 | 315,962 |
| Commercial Paper | 440,617 | 440,617 | - | - | - |
| U.S. Government Money Market fund | 93,055 | 93,055 | - | - | - |
| <i>Amortized Cost:</i> | | | | | |
| STAR Ohio | 6,194,775 | 6,194,775 | - | - | - |
| Total | \$ 9,226,606 | \$ 6,728,447 | \$ 518,919 | \$ 1,663,278 | \$ 315,962 |

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

The SCOIC had the following investments at June 30, 2023:

| Measurement/ <u>Investment type</u> | Measurement <u>Value</u> | Investment Maturities | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | 6 months or <u>less</u> | 7 to 12 <u>months</u> | 13 to 18 <u>months</u> | 19 to 24 <u>months</u> | Greater than <u>24 months</u> |
| <i>Fair Value:</i> | | | | | | |
| FHLB | \$ 6,638,043 | \$ 915,360 | \$ - | \$ 1,675,681 | \$ 911,825 | \$ 3,135,177 |
| FFCB | 6,679,870 | 2,961,620 | - | 980,790 | - | 2,737,460 |
| FHLMC | 3,041,442 | - | - | 931,950 | - | 2,109,492 |
| FNMA | 497,300 | 497,300 | - | - | - | - |
| Negotiable CDs | 3,304,957 | 487,045 | 721,888 | 463,337 | 1,168,686 | 464,001 |
| Commercial Paper | 2,482,567 | 2,482,567 | - | - | - | - |
| U.S. Government Money | | | | | | |
| Market fund | 318,584 | 318,584 | - | - | - | - |
| Municipal Bonds | 1,104,436 | 835,422 | 269,014 | - | - | - |
| Total | \$ 24,067,199 | \$ 8,497,898 | \$ 990,902 | \$ 4,051,758 | \$ 2,080,511 | \$ 8,446,130 |

The 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 District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2023. All of the District's investments are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In accordance with the investment policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by keeping the portfolio sufficiently liquid to enable the school to meet all operating requirements.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District limits their investments to obligations of Federal Government Agencies or Instrumentalities as described in Ohio Revised Code Section 135.143A (2). Investments in all federal agency securities and U.S. government money market funds were rated 'Aaa' by Moody's Investor Services. Credit ratings for the negotiable CDs are not readily available.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District's investment policy addresses concentration of credit risk by requiring investments to be diversified in order to reduce the risk of loss resulting from the over concentration of assets in a specific type of security, the erosion of market value, or by default. However, the District's investment policy does not place any limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

| Measurement/ <u>Investment type</u> | District | | SCOIC | |
|--|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | Measurement Value | % of Total | Measurement Value | % of Total |
| <i>Fair Value:</i> | | | | |
| FNMA | \$ - | - | \$ 497,300 | 2.07 |
| FFCB | - | - | 6,679,870 | 27.75 |
| FHLMC | - | - | 3,041,442 | 12.64 |
| FHLB | 753,230 | 8.16 | 6,638,043 | 27.58 |
| Commercial paper | 440,617 | 4.78 | 2,482,567 | 10.32 |
| Municipal bonds | | - | 1,104,436 | 4.59 |
| Negotiable CDs | 1,744,929 | 18.91 | 3,304,957 | 13.73 |
| U.S. Government Money Market Funds | 93,055 | 1.01 | 318,584 | 1.32 |
| <i>Amortized Cost:</i> | | | | |
| STAR Ohio | <u>6,194,775</u> | <u>67.14</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 9,226,606</u> | <u>100.00</u> | <u>\$ 24,067,199</u> | <u>100.00</u> |

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

All of the District's investments are either insured and registered in the name of the District or at least registered in the name of the District.

The classification of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the basic financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Non-Expendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting. Cash and cash equivalents are defined to include investments included within the District's cash management pool and investments with a maturity date of three months or less.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

D. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Position

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the Statement of Net Position as of June 30, 2023:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| <u>Cash and investments per note</u> | |
| Carrying amount of deposits | \$ 6,156,457 |
| Investments - District | 9,226,606 |
| Investments - SCOIC | 24,067,199 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent | <u>2,079,138</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 41,529,400</u> |
| <u>Cash and investments per statement of net position</u> | |
| Governmental activities | \$ 13,151,857 |
| Custodial funds | <u>28,377,543</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 41,529,400</u> |

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

- A. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2023, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Amount</u> |
| <u>Transfer from general fund to:</u> | |
| Bond retirement fund | <u>\$ 43,273</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 43,273</u> |

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. The \$43,273 transfer from the general fund to the bond retirement fund was to fund debt repayment.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no transfers are reported in the statement of activities.

All transfers were made in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16.

- B. Due to/from other funds consisted of the following at June 30, 2023, as reported on the fund statement:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Receivable fund</u> | <u>Payable fund</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
| General fund | Nonmajor governmental funds | <u>\$ 66,171</u> |

The primary purpose of the amount due to the general fund from the nonmajor governmental fund was to eliminate negative cash balances. The amount will be repaid once cash is received.

Amounts due to/from between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements.

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the District fiscal year runs from July through June. First half of tax collections are received by the 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 District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2023 represents collections of calendar year 2022 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2023 were levied after April 1, 2022, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2022, the lien date.

Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2023 represents collections of calendar year 2023 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2022 became a lien December 31, 2021, were levied after April 1, 2022 and are collected in 2023 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The District receives property taxes from Fairfield County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2023 are available to finance fiscal year 2023 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents the June 2023 delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, and public utility taxes which become measurable as of June 30, 2023. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The total amount available as an advance at June 30, 2023 was \$743,615 and is recognized as revenue in the general fund, bond retirement fund, and permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue while on a modified accrual basis the revenue is deferred.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2023 taxes were collected are:

| | 2022 Second Half Collections | | 2023 First Half Collections | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| Agricultural/residential and other real estate | \$ 409,166,300 | 90.58 | \$ 535,870,050 | 92.61 |
| Public utility personal | <u>42,551,630</u> | <u>9.42</u> | <u>42,787,610</u> | <u>7.39</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 451,717,930</u> | <u>100.00</u> | <u>\$ 578,657,660</u> | <u>100.00</u> |
| Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation | \$50.90 | | \$49.90 | |

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NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2023 consisted of property taxes, income taxes, accounts, accrued interest and intergovernmental. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All receivables are expected to be collected in the subsequent year. The intergovernmental receivable at June 30 consisted of federal grants and other receivables.

Governmental activities:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Property taxes | \$ 15,240,365 |
| Income taxes | 2,948,587 |
| Accounts | 73,549 |
| Accrued interest | 24,596 |
| Intergovernmental | <u>111,996</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 18,399,093</u> |

NOTE 8 - TAX ABATEMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 77, Tax Abatement Disclosures. A tax abatement is defined as a reduction in tax revenues that result from an agreement between one or more governments and an individual or entity in which (a) one or more governments promise to forego tax revenues to which they are otherwise entitled and (b) the individual or entity promises to take a specific action after the agreement has been entered into that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the District or the citizens of the District. The District has entered into such agreements. A description of the District’s abatement programs where the District has promised to forego taxes follows.

Enterprise Zone Program

The Ohio Enterprise Zone Program is an economic development tool administered by municipal and county governments that provides real and personal property tax exemptions to businesses making investments in Ohio. Enterprise zones are designated areas of land in which businesses can receive tax incentives in the form of tax exemptions on eligible new investment. The Enterprise Zone Program can provide tax exemptions for a portion of the value of new real property investment when the investment is made in conjunction with a project that includes job creation. Existing land values and existing building values are not eligible. The zone’s geographic area is identified by the local communities involved in the creation of the zone. Once a zone is defined, the local legislative authority participating in the creation must petition the Director of ODSA. The Director must then certify the area for it to become an active Enterprise Zone. Local communities may offer tax incentives for non-retail projects that are establishing or expanding operations in the State of Ohio. Tax incentives are negotiated at the local level, and an enterprise zone agreement must be in place before the project begins.

There is one Enterprise Zone within the District. Businesses located in an Enterprise Zone may negotiate exemptions on new property tax from investment for up to seventy-five percent (75%) for 10 years. For commercial projects, job retention and/or creation is also required. Taxes are abated as the increase in assessed value resulting from the investment is not included (or included at a lesser amount) in the assessed value used for property tax computation for the taxpayer. Agreements must be in place before the project begins. Pursuant to the terms of such agreements, if the actual number of employee positions created or retained by the business in any three-year period during which the agreement is in effect is not equal to or greater than 75 percent of the number of employee positions estimated to be created or retained under the agreement, the business shall repay the amount of taxes on property that would have been payable had the property not been exempted. In addition, the District may terminate or modify the exemptions from taxation granted under the agreement if the terms of the agreement are not met.

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NOTE 8 - TAX ABATEMENTS - (Continued)

A summary of the taxes foregone on the District's abatement programs for the year ended June 30, 2023 follows:

| <u>Program</u> | <u>Tax Abated</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Enterprise Zone Agreement | Property Tax | \$ 5,818 |

NOTE 9 - INCOME TAXES

The District levies a voted tax of 1.25 percent for general operations on the income of residents. The District had a 0.75 percent tax that was effective on January 1, 1998 and is a continuing tax. In November 2005, the voters of the District passed an additional income tax levy of 0.50 percent that became effective January 1, 2006. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue of \$7,918,321 was credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2023.

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NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset governmental activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was as follows:

| | <u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/22</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/23</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| <i>Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:</i> | | | | |
| Land | \$ 806,734 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 806,734 |
| Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized | <u>806,734</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>806,734</u> |
| <i>Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:</i> | | | | |
| Land improvements | 6,720,076 | 423,274 | - | 7,143,350 |
| Buildings and improvements | 51,096,508 | 263,459 | - | 51,359,967 |
| Furniture and equipment | 9,799,083 | 52,854 | (4,308) | 9,847,629 |
| Vehicles | 2,414,012 | 205,016 | - | 2,619,028 |
| Intangible right to use: | | | | |
| Lease equipment | 17,061 | - | - | 17,061 |
| SBITAs | - | 380,922 | - | 380,922 |
| Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized | <u>70,046,740</u> | <u>1,325,525</u> | <u>(4,308)</u> | <u>71,367,957</u> |
| <i>Less: accumulated depreciation/amortization:</i> | | | | |
| Land improvements | (1,752,545) | (215,024) | - | (1,967,569) |
| Buildings and improvements | (5,823,165) | (999,556) | - | (6,822,721) |
| Furniture and equipment | (4,742,929) | (446,329) | 3,360 | (5,185,898) |
| Vehicles | (1,072,169) | (146,481) | - | (1,218,650) |
| Intangible right to use: | | | | |
| Lease equipment | (3,592) | (3,592) | - | (7,184) |
| SBITAs | - | (109,179) | - | (109,179) |
| Total accumulated depreciation/amortization | <u>(13,394,400)</u> | <u>(1,920,161)</u> | <u>3,360</u> | <u>(15,311,201)</u> |
| Governmental activities capital assets, net | <u>\$ 57,459,074</u> | <u>\$ (594,636)</u> | <u>\$ (948)</u> | <u>\$ 56,863,490</u> |

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NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to governmental functions as follow:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| <u>Instruction:</u> | |
| Regular | \$ 1,444,584 |
| Special | 2,511 |
| Vocational | 1,935 |
| <u>Support services:</u> | |
| Pupil | 7,527 |
| Instructional staff | 81,423 |
| Board of education | 1,331 |
| Administration | 6,501 |
| Operations and maintenance | 177,355 |
| Pupil transportation | 152,055 |
| Central | 542 |
| Food service operations | 4,634 |
| Extracurricular activities | <u>39,763</u> |
| Total depreciation/amortization expense | <u>\$ 1,920,161</u> |

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2023, the District contracted with Liberty Mutual for professional and general liability insurance, fleet insurance, and property insurance.

| <u>Types of Coverage</u> | <u>Coverage Amount</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| Building and Contents (\$2,500 deductible) | \$ 83,841,903 |
| Inland Marine Coverage (\$250 deductible) | 50,000 |
| <i>Automobile Liability</i> : (\$1,000 deductible for collision and \$1,000 comprehensive) | |
| Each Occurrence | 1,000,000 |
| Aggregate Limit per Year | 3,000,000 |
| <i>Professional General Liability</i> : | |
| Each Occurrence | 1,000,000 |
| Aggregate Limit per Year | 2,000,000 |
| Umbrella Liability | 2,000,000 |
| <i>Public Officials Bonds</i> : | |
| Treasurer | 100,000 |
| Superintendent | 74,000 |
| Board President | 74,000 |
| Public Employee Dishonesty | 25,000 |

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

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NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

For fiscal year 2023, the District participated with Sheakley Uniservice Inc. (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Plan. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the Plan. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This "equity pooling" arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the Plan. Participation in the Plan is limited to school districts that can meet the Plan's selection criteria.

The District provides medical, prescription and dental insurance for its employees. Premiums are paid directly to the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (SCOIC). SCOIC contracted with Jefferson Health Plan, formerly known as Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Educational Service Agency (OME-RESA), Jefferson Health Plan contracted with Employee Benefits Management Corporation to service the claims of SCOIC members.

The District was self-funded with the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium effective January 1, 2002.

The South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium was established to accumulate balances sufficient to self-insure basic medical and prescription drug coverage and permit excess umbrella coverage for claims over a predetermined level. The Board's share and the employees' share of premium contributions are determined by the negotiated agreement for certificated employees and by Board action for administrators and classified employees.

Premiums are paid to the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium Fund from the Self Insurance Fund of the District. The cash balance with the fiscal agent at June 30, 2023, was \$2,079,138. Claims payments are made on an as-incurred basis by the third party administrator, with the balance of contributions remaining with the Fiscal Agent of the Consortium.

The member districts are self-insured for medical, dental and pharmacy benefits. The risk for medical, dental and pharmacy benefits remains with the member districts. The claims payable will be reported for medical, dental and pharmacy claims as of June 30, 2023, and cash with fiscal agent for the balance of funds held by the Consortium that covers medical, dental and pharmacy claims will be reported.

The claims liability of \$472,900 supported at June 30, 2023 is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrators and the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10 which requires that a liability for unpaid claim costs, including estimates of costs related to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses.

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Balance at Beginning of Year</u> | <u>Current Year Claims</u> | <u>Claims Payments</u> | <u>Balance at End of Year</u> |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2023 | \$ 550,500 | \$ 2,992,650 | \$ 3,070,250 | \$ 472,900 |
| 2022 | 218,889 | 3,958,531 | 3,626,920 | 550,500 |

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

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

Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability/Asset

The net pension liability and the net OPEB liability/asset reported on the statement of net position represents a liability or asset to employees for pensions and OPEB, respectively.

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

The net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represent the 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.

The Ohio Revised Code limits the District’s obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The District cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions/OPEB are financed; however, the 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 remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 13 for the required OPEB disclosures.

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

| | Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 * | Eligible to Retire 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; or 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% for the first thirty years of service and 2.5% for years of service credit over 30. Final average salary is the average of the highest three years of salary.

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. Beginning April 1, 2018, new benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension was in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Upon resumption of the COLA, it will be indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5% and with a floor of 0%. In 2022, the Board of Trustees approved a 2.5% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for eligible retirees and beneficiaries in 2023.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10.00% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14.00% 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 10.00% for plan members and 14.00% 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, 2023, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.00%. For fiscal year 2023, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$489,495 for fiscal year 2023. Of this amount, \$72,678 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits payable.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

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

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.20% of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2023, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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

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

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12% of the 14% member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2% is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the 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 after termination of employment at age 50 and after termination of employment.

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

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service, who is determined to be disabled, may qualify for a disability benefit. New members, on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit to apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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 2023 employer and employee contribution rate of 14% was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For fiscal year 2023, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,400,916 for fiscal year 2023. Of this amount, \$241,176 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits 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, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the 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 prior measurement date | 0.084749700% | 0.071802282% | |
| Proportion of the net pension liability current measurement date | <u>0.084565100%</u> | <u>0.073333380%</u> | |
| Change in proportionate share | <u>-0.000184600%</u> | <u>0.001531098%</u> | |
| Proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 4,573,938 | \$ 16,302,103 | \$ 20,876,041 |
| Pension expense | \$ 347,415 | \$ 2,145,229 | \$ 2,492,644 |

At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | <u>SERS</u> | <u>STRS</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Deferred outflows of resources | | | |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 185,248 | \$ 208,690 | \$ 393,938 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | - | 567,277 | 567,277 |
| Changes of assumptions | 45,132 | 1,950,871 | 1,996,003 |
| Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share | 85,810 | 507,545 | 593,355 |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date | <u>489,495</u> | <u>1,400,916</u> | <u>1,890,411</u> |
| Total deferred outflows of resources | <u>\$ 805,685</u> | <u>\$ 4,635,299</u> | <u>\$ 5,440,984</u> |

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

| | <u>SERS</u> | <u>STRS</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Deferred inflows of resources | | | |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 30,027 | \$ 62,361 | \$ 92,388 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | 159,610 | - | 159,610 |
| Changes of assumptions | <u>-</u> | <u>1,468,446</u> | <u>1,468,446</u> |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | <u>\$ 189,637</u> | <u>\$ 1,530,807</u> | <u>\$ 1,720,444</u> |

\$1,890,411 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from 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, 2024.

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: | | | |
| 2024 | \$ 89,871 | \$ 238,985 | \$ 328,856 |
| 2025 | (558) | 138,868 | 138,310 |
| 2026 | (228,005) | (327,576) | (555,581) |
| 2027 | <u>265,245</u> | <u>1,653,299</u> | <u>1,918,544</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 126,553</u> | <u>\$ 1,703,576</u> | <u>\$ 1,830,129</u> |

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2022, are presented below:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wage inflation: | |
| Current measurement date | 2.40% |
| Prior measurement date | 2.40% |
| Future salary increases, including inflation: | |
| Current measurement date | 3.25% to 13.58% |
| Prior measurement date | 3.25% to 13.58% |
| COLA or ad hoc COLA: | |
| Current measurement date | 2.00% |
| Prior measurement date | 2.00% |
| Investment rate of return: | |
| Current measurement date | 7.00% net of system expenses |
| Prior measurement date | 7.00% net of system expenses |
| Discount rate: | |
| Current measurement date | 7.00% |
| Prior measurement date | 7.00% |
| Actuarial cost method | Entry age normal (level percent of payroll) |

In 2022, mortality rates 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% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

In the prior measurement date, mortality rates 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% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

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

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Target Allocation</u> | <u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Cash | 2.00 % | (0.45) % |
| US Equity | 24.75 | 5.37 |
| Non-US Equity Developed | 13.50 | 6.22 |
| Non-US Equity Emerging | 6.75 | 8.22 |
| Fixed Income/Global Bonds | 19.00 | 1.20 |
| Private Equity | 11.00 | 10.05 |
| Real Estate/Real Assets | 16.00 | 4.87 |
| Multi-Asset Strategy | 4.00 | 3.39 |
| Private Debt/Private Credit | 3.00 | 5.38 |
| Total | <u>100.00 %</u> | |

Discount Rate - The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%. 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%). 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 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%, 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%), or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 6,732,619 | \$ 4,573,938 | \$ 2,755,279 |

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Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation are presented below:

| | June 30, 2022 | June 30, 2021 |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Inflation | 2.50% | 2.50% |
| Projected salary increases | Varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50% | 12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65 |
| Investment rate of return | 7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation | 7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation |
| Discount rate of return | 7.00% | 7.00% |
| Payroll increases | 3.00% | 3.00% |
| Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) | 0.00% | 0.00% |

For the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation, post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110% for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95% for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021. An actuarial experience study is done on a quinquennial basis.

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

| Asset Class | Target Allocation* | Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return ** |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Domestic Equity | 26.00 % | 6.60 % |
| International Equity | 22.00 | 6.80 |
| Alternatives | 19.00 | 7.38 |
| Fixed Income | 22.00 | 1.75 |
| Real Estate | 10.00 | 5.75 |
| Liquidity Reserves | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Total | 100.00 % | |

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* Target allocation percentage is effective as of July 1, 2022. Target weights were phased in over a 3-month period concluding on October 1, 2022.

**10-Year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% and is net of investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS Ohio’s investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. 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 the rates described previously. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Based on those assumptions, STRS Ohio’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2022. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2022.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following table represents the net pension liability as of June 30, 2022, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current assumption:

| | 1% Decrease | Current Discount Rate | 1% Increase |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 24,626,543 | \$ 16,302,103 | \$ 9,262,204 |

Changes Between Measurement Date and Reporting Date - STRS approved a one-time 1.00% cost-of-living adjustment to eligible benefit recipients effective July 1, 2023. It is unknown what effect this change will have on the net pension liability.

NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS

Net OPEB Liability/Asset

See Note 12 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

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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% of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment 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 2023, this amount was \$25,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2023, the District's surcharge obligation was \$62,143.

The surcharge added to the allocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$62,143 for fiscal year 2023. Of this amount, \$62,143 is reported as pension and postemployment benefits 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 Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy - Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14% of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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OPEB Liabilities/Assets, 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, 2022, and the total OPEB liability/asset used to calculate the net OPEB liability/asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset was based on the 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 prior measurement date | 0.086955500% | 0.071802282% | |
| Proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset current measurement date | <u>0.086368000%</u> | <u>0.073333380%</u> | |
| Change in proportionate share | <u>-0.000587500%</u> | <u>0.001531098%</u> | |
| Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 1,212,616 | \$ - | \$ 1,212,616 |
| Proportionate share of the net OPEB asset | \$ - | \$ (1,898,844) | \$ (1,898,844) |
| OPEB expense | \$ (41,880) | \$ (227,249) | \$ (269,129) |

At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

| | <u>SERS</u> | <u>STRS</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Deferred outflows of resources | | | |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 10,192 | \$ 27,526 | \$ 37,718 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments | 6,303 | 33,054 | 39,357 |
| Changes of assumptions | 192,880 | 80,883 | 273,763 |
| Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/change in proportionate share | 115,302 | 20,527 | 135,829 |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date | <u>62,143</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>62,143</u> |
| Total deferred outflows of resources | <u>\$ 386,820</u> | <u>\$ 161,990</u> | <u>\$ 548,810</u> |

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| | <u>SERS</u> | <u>STRS</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Deferred inflows of resources | | | |
| Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ 775,681 | \$ 285,172 | \$ 1,060,853 |
| Changes of assumptions | 497,787 | 1,346,466 | 1,844,253 |
| Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions/ change in proportionate share | <u>37,212</u> | <u>127,483</u> | <u>164,695</u> |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | <u>\$ 1,310,680</u> | <u>\$ 1,759,121</u> | <u>\$ 3,069,801</u> |

\$62,143 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability/asset in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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: | | | |
| 2024 | \$ (202,935) | \$ (553,664) | \$ (756,599) |
| 2025 | (216,743) | (420,753) | (637,496) |
| 2026 | (200,537) | (202,105) | (402,642) |
| 2027 | (126,410) | (84,512) | (210,922) |
| 2028 | (87,649) | (110,998) | (198,647) |
| Thereafter | <u>(151,729)</u> | <u>(225,099)</u> | <u>(376,828)</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ (986,003)</u> | <u>\$ (1,597,131)</u> | <u>\$ (2,583,134)</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.

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2022 are presented below:

| | |
|--|---|
| Wage inflation: | |
| Current measurement date | 2.40% |
| Prior measurement date | 2.40% |
| Future salary increases, including inflation: | |
| Current measurement date | 3.25% to 13.58% |
| Prior measurement date | 3.25% to 13.58% |
| Investment rate of return: | |
| Current measurement date | 7.00% net of investment expense, including inflation |
| Prior measurement date | 7.00% net of investment expense, including inflation |
| Municipal bond index rate: | |
| Current measurement date | 3.69% |
| Prior measurement date | 1.92% |
| Single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation: | |
| Current measurement date | 4.08% |
| Prior measurement date | 2.27% |
| Medical trend assumption: | |
| Current measurement date | 7.00 to 4.40% |
| Prior measurement date | |
| Medicare | 5.125 to 4.400% |
| Pre-Medicare | 6.750 to 4.400% |

In 2022, mortality rates 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% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

In the prior measurement date, mortality rates 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% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

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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 5-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2016 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 long-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.00%, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized as follows:

| Asset Class | Target Allocation | Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Cash | 2.00 % | (0.45) % |
| US Equity | 24.75 | 5.37 |
| Non-US Equity Developed | 13.50 | 6.22 |
| Non-US Equity Emerging | 6.75 | 8.22 |
| Fixed Income/Global Bonds | 19.00 | 1.20 |
| Private Equity | 11.00 | 10.05 |
| Real Estate/Real Assets | 16.00 | 4.87 |
| Multi-Asset Strategy | 4.00 | 3.39 |
| Private Debt/Private Credit | 3.00 | 5.38 |
| Total | <u>100.00 %</u> | |

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2022, was 4.08%. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2022, was 2.27%. 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% of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50% 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, 2022 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 3.69% at June 30, 2022 and 1.92% at June 30, 2021.

Sensitivity of the 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, what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.08%) and higher (5.08%) than the current discount rate (4.08%). Also shown is what the net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.00% decreasing to 3.40%) and higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.40%) than the current rate (7.00% decreasing to 4.40%).

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| | 1% Decrease | Current Discount Rate | 1% Increase |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 1,506,087 | \$ 1,212,616 | \$ 975,705 |
| | 1% Decrease | Current Trend Rate | 1% Increase |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 935,144 | \$ 1,212,616 | \$ 1,575,038 |

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation, compared with June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, are presented below:

| | June 30, 2022 | | June 30, 2021 | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|--|----------|
| Inflation | 2.50% | | 2.50% | |
| Projected salary increases | Varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50% | | 12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65 | |
| Investment rate of return | 7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation | | 7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation | |
| Payroll increases | 3.00% | | 3.00% | |
| Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) | 0.00% | | 0.00% | |
| Discount rate of return | 7.00% | | 7.00% | |
| Blended discount rate of return | N/A | | N/A | |
| Health care cost trends | Initial | Ultimate | Initial | Ultimate |
| Medical | | | | |
| Pre-Medicare | 7.50% | 3.94% | 5.00% | 4.00% |
| Medicare | -68.78% | 3.94% | -16.18% | 4.00% |
| Prescription Drug | | | | |
| Pre-Medicare | 9.00% | 3.94% | 6.50% | 4.00% |
| Medicare | -5.47% | 3.94% | 29.98% | 4.00% |

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

For the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation, for healthy retirees the post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110% for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020; pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95% for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Disabled Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

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NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021. An actuarial experience study is done on a quinquennial basis.

Assumption Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date - The discount rate remained unchanged at 7.00% for the June 30, 2022 valuation.

Benefit Term Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date - Salary increase rates were updated based on the actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021 and were changed from age based to service based.

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

| Asset Class | Target Allocation* | Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return ** |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Domestic Equity | 26.00 % | 6.60 % |
| International Equity | 22.00 | 6.80 |
| Alternatives | 19.00 | 7.38 |
| Fixed Income | 22.00 | 1.75 |
| Real Estate | 10.00 | 5.75 |
| Liquidity Reserves | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Total | <u>100.00 %</u> | |

* Target allocation percentage is effective as of July 1, 2022. Target weights were phased in over a 3-month period concluding on October 1, 2022.

**10-Year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25% and is net of investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS Ohio's investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on those 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, 2022. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care fund investments of 7.00% was applied to all periods of projected health care costs to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022.

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NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS - (Continued)

Sensitivity of the 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, 2022, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00%, 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%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset | \$ 1,755,432 | \$ 1,898,844 | \$ 2,021,691 |
| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Trend Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset | \$ 1,969,564 | \$ 1,898,844 | \$ 1,809,580 |

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NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the District's long-term liabilities during fiscal year 2023 were as follows:

| | <u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2022</u> | <u>Increases</u> | <u>Decreases</u> | <u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u> | <u>Amounts</u> <u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u> |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Governmental Activities: | | | | | |
| <i>General Obligation Bonds:</i> | | | | | |
| School Improvement Bonds, Series 2010 | \$ 4,590,000 | \$ - | \$ (1,095,000) | \$ 3,495,000 | \$ 1,130,000 |
| Energy Conservation Bonds, Series 2012 | 240,000 | - | (35,000) | 205,000 | 40,000 |
| Refunding Bonds, Series 2013 | | | | | |
| CABs | 3,345 | - | (1,010) | 2,335 | 719 |
| Accreted interest | 66,550 | 23,629 | (23,990) | 66,189 | 20,378 |
| Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 | 8,000,000 | - | - | 8,000,000 | - |
| School Improvement Bonds, Series 2018A | | | | | |
| Serial | 5,265,000 | - | (300,000) | 4,965,000 | 305,000 |
| Term | 15,390,000 | - | - | 15,390,000 | - |
| School Improvement Bonds, Series 2018B | | | | | |
| Serial | 2,555,000 | - | (210,000) | 2,345,000 | 225,000 |
| Term | 3,900,000 | - | - | 3,900,000 | - |
| School Improvement Bonds, Series 2021 | <u>2,520,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(2,000)</u> | <u>2,518,000</u> | <u>2,000</u> |
| Total G.O. bonds | <u>42,529,895</u> | <u>23,629</u> | <u>(1,667,000)</u> | <u>40,886,524</u> | <u>1,723,097</u> |
| <i>Other long-term obligations:</i> | | | | | |
| Leases payable | 13,655 | - | (3,347) | 10,308 | 3,554 |
| Notes payable - financed purchase | 605,988 | - | (292,433) | 313,555 | 215,989 |
| Compensated Absences | 923,375 | 287,429 | (184,536) | 1,026,268 | 208,779 |
| Net pension liability | 12,307,585 | 8,568,456 | - | 20,876,041 | - |
| Net OPEB liability | <u>1,645,704</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(433,088)</u> | <u>1,212,616</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Total other long-term obligations | <u>15,496,307</u> | <u>8,855,885</u> | <u>(913,404)</u> | <u>23,438,788</u> | <u>428,322</u> |
| Total governmental activities | <u>\$ 58,026,202</u> | <u>\$ 8,879,514</u> | <u>\$ (2,580,404)</u> | <u>64,325,312</u> | <u>\$ 2,151,419</u> |
| | | | | <u>3,089,038</u> | |
| | | | | <u>\$ 67,414,350</u> | |

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NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

School Improvement Bonds - Buildings and Improvements: In April 2010, school improvement bonds at 5.80% interest were issued in the amount of \$26,500,000, as a result of the District being approved for school facilities funding through the State Department of Education for the renovation of the High School Building and to construct a new grades 5-8 middle school building. The bonds were issued for a twenty-seven year period with final maturity at December 1, 2037. The District issued the general obligation bonds to provide a partial cash match to the school facilities funding. As a requirement of the school facilities funding program, the District passed a 5.8 mill levy in November 2009. These bonds will be retired through the Bond Retirement Fund using these tax revenues.

Energy Conservation Bonds: In June 2012, energy conservation bonds at 3.70% interest were issued in the amount of \$515,229. The bonds are to be used for energy conservation measures including installations, modifications or remodeling to reduce energy consumption in buildings owned by the District. The bonds were issued for fifteen year period with final maturity at December 2027. These bonds will be retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

General Obligation Refunding Bonds: In June 2013, general obligation refunding bonds were issued in the amount of \$10,761,731 for the purpose of refunding a portion of the 2010 School Improvement Bonds. \$3,505,000 was issued as serial bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.00%. \$6,145,000 was issued as term bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.00%. \$1,085,000 was issued as taxable serial bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 3.65%. Finally, \$26,732 was issued as capital appreciation bonds with an interest rate of 37.00%. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total future debt service payments. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$568,518 and a reduction of \$859,540 in future debt service payments. The bonds were issued for a twenty-five year period, with final maturity December 1, 2037. The remaining serial bonds of \$2,530,000 were retired during fiscal year 2021 through the Bond Retirement Fund, using the proceeds from the 2021 General Obligation Refunding Bonds issuance.

General Obligation Refunding Bonds: In October 2016, general obligation refunding bonds were issued in the amount of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of refunding a portion of the 2013 Serial Bonds, the 2013 Term Bonds and the 2013 Taxable Serial Bonds. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total future debt service payments. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$363,614 and a reduction of \$479,739 in future debt service payments. The bonds were issued for a twenty year period, with final maturity December 1, 2037. The bonds will be retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

School Improvement Bonds: In July 2018, school improvement bonds A and B were issued in the amount of \$21,500,000 and \$8,500,000 for the construction of a new elementary school. The \$2,524,423 premium on the issuance of the serial bonds is netted against this debt and is being amortized over the life of the debt. The serial bonds are retired through the Bond Retirement Fund using tax revenues.

General Obligation Refunding Bonds: In February 2021, general obligation refunding bonds were issued in the amount of \$2,530,000 for the purpose of refunding the 2013 General Obligation Refunding Bonds. \$2,505,000 was issued as serial bonds with an interest rate of 1.52%. \$25,000 was issued as term bonds with an interest rate of 1.52%. \$1,085,000 was issued as taxable serial bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.50% to 3.65%. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total future debt service payments. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$388,799 and a reduction of \$430,299 in future debt service payments. The bonds were issued for a ten year period, with final maturity December 1, 2031. The bonds will be retired through the Bond Retirement Fund.

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NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption: The Series 2018A Bonds due November 1, 2038 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on November 1, 2036 and each November 1, thereafter at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 2037 | \$ 510,000 |
| 2038 | 530,000 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,040,000</u> |

Unless otherwise called for redemption, the remaining \$545,000 principal amount of the Series 2018A Bonds due November 1, 2038 is to be paid at stated maturity.

The Series 2018A Bonds due November 1, 2043 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on November 1, 2039 and each November 1 thereafter at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 2040 | \$ 565,000 |
| 2041 | 585,000 |
| 2042 | 610,000 |
| 2043 | 630,000 |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,390,000</u> |

Unless otherwise called for redemption, the remaining \$655,000 principal amount of the Series 2018A Bonds due November 1, 2043 is to be paid at stated maturity.

The Series 2018A Bonds due November 1, 2048 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on November 1, 2044 and each November 1 thereafter at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 2045 | \$ 675,000 |
| 2046 | 710,000 |
| 2047 | 745,000 |
| 2048 | 785,000 |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,915,000</u> |

Unless otherwise called for redemption, the remaining \$820,000 principal amount of the Series 2018A Bonds due November 1, 2048 is to be paid at stated maturity.

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The Series 2018A Bonds due November 1, 2055 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on November 1, 2049 and each November 1 thereafter at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 2050 | \$ 865,000 |
| 2051 | 905,000 |
| 2052 | 950,000 |
| 2053 | 1,000,000 |
| 2054 | 1,050,000 |
| 2055 | 1,100,000 |
| 2056 | 1,155,000 |
| Total | <u>\$ 7,025,000</u> |

The Series 2018B Bonds due November 1, 2035 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on November 1, 2032 and each November 1 thereafter at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 2033 | \$ 315,000 |
| 2034 | 335,000 |
| 2035 | 345,000 |
| Total | <u>\$ 995,000</u> |

Unless otherwise called for redemption, the remaining \$365,000 principal amount of the Series 2018B Bonds due November 1, 2035 is to be paid at stated maturity.

The Series 2018B Bonds due November 1, 2038 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on November 1, 2036 and each November 1 thereafter at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 2037 | \$ 385,000 |
| 2038 | 395,000 |
| Total | <u>\$ 780,000</u> |

Unless otherwise called for redemption, the remaining \$415,000 principal amount of the Series 2018B Bonds due November 1, 2038 is to be paid at stated maturity.

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NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The Series 2018B Bonds due November 1, 2041 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on November 1, 2039 and each November 1 thereafter at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 2040 | \$ 425,000 |
| 2041 | 450,000 |
| 2042 | <u>470,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,345,000</u> |

The Series 2021 Bonds due December 1, 2031 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on December 1, 2029 and each December 1 thereafter at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 2030 | \$ 837,000 |
| 2031 | <u>850,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 1,687,000</u> |

Optional Redemption: The Bonds maturing on or after November 1, 2029 are subject to optional redemption prior, in whole or in part on any date in any order maturity as determined by the Board of Education and by lot within a maturity, at the option of the Board of Education on or after November 1, 2028 at par plus accrued interest thereon.

If fewer than all of the outstanding Bonds of a single maturity are called for redemption, the selection of the Bonds to be redeemed, or portions thereof in amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall be made by lot by the Paying Agent and Registrar in any manner which the Paying Agent and Registrar may determine. In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds when Bonds of denominations greater than \$5,000 are then outstanding, each \$5,000 unit of face value of principal thereof shall be treated as though it were a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000. If one or more, but not all, of such \$5,000 units of face value represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then upon notice of redemption of a \$5,000 unit or units, the registered holder of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Paying Agent and Registrar (a) for payment of the redemption price for the \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for redemption (including without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium). And (b) for issuance, without charge to the registered holder thereof, of a new Bond or Bonds of the same series, of any authorized denomination or denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed portion of, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date as, the Bond surrendered.

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NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The notice of call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (i) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (ii) the redemption price to be paid, (iii) the date fixed for redemption, and (iv) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. The notice shall be given by the Paying Agent and Registrar on behalf of the Board of Education by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by regular first class mail, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered holder of each Bond subject to redemption in whole or in part at such registered holder's address shown on the Bond registration records on the fifteenth day preceding that mailing. Failure to receive notice by mailing or any defect in that notice regarding any Bond, however, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided above, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date and on such redemption date, interest on such Bonds or portions thereof so called shall cease to accrue; and upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds or portions thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, such Bonds or portions thereof shall be paid at the redemption price, including interest accrued to the redemption date.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the general obligation debt outstanding at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

| Fiscal Year Ending June 30 | General Obligation Bonds | | | Capital Appreciation Bonds | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Total | Principal | Interest | Total |
| 2024 | \$ 1,702,000 | \$ 2,385,266 | \$ 4,087,266 | \$ 719 | \$ 24,281 | \$ 25,000 |
| 2025 | 1,752,000 | 2,367,400 | 4,119,400 | 512 | 24,488 | 25,000 |
| 2026 | 1,807,000 | 1,910,584 | 3,717,584 | 365 | 24,635 | 25,000 |
| 2027 | 1,312,000 | 1,439,848 | 2,751,848 | - | - | - |
| 2028 | 1,262,000 | 1,388,969 | 2,650,969 | 739 | 99,261 | 100,000 |
| 2029-2033 | 7,593,000 | 6,240,844 | 13,833,844 | - | - | - |
| 2034-2038 | 9,280,000 | 4,624,309 | 13,904,309 | - | - | - |
| 2039-2043 | 4,695,000 | 3,259,796 | 7,954,796 | - | - | - |
| 2044-2048 | 3,570,000 | 2,419,497 | 5,989,497 | - | - | - |
| 2049-2053 | 4,540,000 | 1,416,000 | 5,956,000 | - | - | - |
| 2054-2056 | 3,305,000 | 253,125 | 3,558,125 | - | - | - |
| Total | \$ 40,818,000 | \$ 27,705,638 | \$ 64,965,513 | \$ 2,335 | \$ 172,665 | \$ 175,000 |

Notes Payable - Financed Purchases: In the prior fiscal years, the District entered into lease purchase agreements for copiers, computers, and track upgrades. In the current fiscal year, the District entered into a financed purchase agreement for a turf project. Notes payable payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds.

Capital assets consisting of equipment have been capitalized in the amount of \$250,233 on the statement of net position. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2023 was \$62,558 leaving a current book value of \$187,675. A corresponding liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. Principal payments in fiscal year 2022 totaled \$292,433 paid by the general fund and permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

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NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2023:

| <u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2024 | \$ 226,109 |
| 2025 | 71,785 |
| 2026 | <u>29,147</u> |
| Total minimum lease payments | <u>327,041</u> |
| Less: amount representing interest | <u>(13,486)</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 313,555</u> |

Leases Payable - The District has entered into lease agreements for the use of right to use equipment. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 87, the District will report an intangible capital asset and corresponding liability for the future scheduled payments under the leases. The lease payments will be paid from the general fund.

The District has entered into lease agreements for postage machine equipment at varying years and terms as follows:

| <u>Leases</u> | <u>Lease Commencement Date</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Lease End Date</u> | <u>Payment Method</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Postage Machine | 2021 | 5 | 2026 | Quarterly |

The following is a schedule of future lease payments under the lease agreements:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2024 | \$ 3,554 | \$ 542 | \$ 4,096 |
| 2025 | 3,773 | 323 | 4,096 |
| 2026 | <u>2,981</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>3,071</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 10,308</u> | <u>\$ 955</u> | <u>\$ 11,263</u> |

Compensated Absences: Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid. Compensated absences will primarily be paid from the general fund.

Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability/Asset: The District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefiting from their service. See Notes 12 and 13 for details.

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NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The District's voted legal debt margin was \$14,485,392 with an unvoted debt margin of \$578,658 at June 30, 2023. The District was granted permission to exceed the voted debt limit of 9% of their total assessed valuation by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Ohio Department of Taxation before issuing these bonds.

NOTE 15 - SET-ASIDES

The following changes occurred in the District's set-aside reserve accounts during fiscal year 2023:

| | <u>Capital Improvements</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Set-aside balance June 30, 2022 | \$ - |
| Current year set-aside requirement | 504,265 |
| Current year offsets | (469,753) |
| Prior year offset from bond proceeds | <u>(34,512)</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2024 | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Set-aside balance June 30, 2023 | <u>\$ -</u> |

Although the District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero for the capital improvements set-aside, this amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years. The negative balance is therefore not presented as being carried forward to future years.

NOTE 16 – ENCUMBRANCE COMMITMENTS

At June 30, 2023, the District had encumbrance commitments in the governmental funds as follows:

| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Year-End Encumbrances</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| General | \$ 129,112 |
| Nonmajor governmental | <u>308,837</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 437,949</u> |

NOTE 17 - INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL

Sheakley Uniservice, Inc. Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), and insurance purchasing pool with the Sheakley Uniservice, Inc. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

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NOTE 18- CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2023, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

B. Litigation

The District is party to legal proceedings for damages. The District's legal counsel is not able to estimate any potential uninsured claims against the District resulting from the proceedings at this time.

C. Foundation Funding

Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. Traditional districts must comply with minimum hours of instruction, instead of a minimum number of school days each year. The funding formula the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to follow will continue to adjust as enrollment information is updated by the District, which can extend past the fiscal year-end. ODE has finalized their review and there is no material impact on the District.

NOTE 19 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law and described earlier is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) is presented for the General Fund on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and modified accrual GAAP basis are that:

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

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

Encumbrances are treated as expenditures/expenses for all funds (budget basis) rather than as assigned fund balance.

Certain funds are maintained as separate funds for accounting and budgetary purposes (budget basis) but do not meet the criteria for separate reporting in the financial statements (GAAP basis) and are reported in the General Fund in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54.

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NOTE 19 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

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

| | <u>General fund</u> |
|---|---------------------|
| Budget basis | \$ 1,746,548 |
| Net adjustment for revenue accruals | (111,313) |
| Net adjustment for expenditure accruals | (54,186) |
| Net adjustment for other sources/uses | (13,768) |
| Funds budgeted elsewhere | 29,840 |
| Adjustment for encumbrances | <u>123,070</u> |
| GAAP basis | <u>\$ 1,720,191</u> |

NOTE 20 - 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 ended in April 2023. During fiscal year 2023, the District received COVID-19 funding. The District will continue to spend available COVID-19 funding consistent with the applicable program guidelines.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST TEN YEARS

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | 0.084565100% | 0.084749700% | 0.08165390% | 0.08211390% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 4,573,938 | \$ 3,127,018 | \$ 5,400,761 | \$ 4,913,019 |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 3,566,093 | \$ 3,306,857 | \$ 3,159,943 | \$ 3,021,943 |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll | 128.26% | 94.56% | 170.91% | 162.58% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 75.82% | 82.86% | 68.55% | 70.85% |

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

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0.08284680% | 0.07634350% | 0.07990910% | 0.07974910% | 0.08022200% | 0.08022200% |
| \$ 4,744,790 | \$ 4,561,355 | \$ 5,848,609 | \$ 4,550,561 | \$ 4,059,990 | \$ 4,770,545 |
| \$ 2,869,029 | \$ 2,769,771 | \$ 2,876,057 | \$ 3,006,064 | \$ 1,777,785 | \$ 2,766,828 |
| 165.38% | 164.68% | 203.36% | 151.38% | 228.37% | 172.42% |
| 71.36% | 69.50% | 62.98% | 69.16% | 71.70% | 65.52% |

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | 0.073333380% | 0.071802282% | 0.07005153% | 0.06875283% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 16,302,103 | \$ 9,180,567 | \$ 16,949,978 | \$ 15,204,275 |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 9,517,636 | \$ 8,767,114 | \$ 9,214,886 | \$ 7,995,029 |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll | 171.28% | 104.72% | 183.94% | 190.17% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 78.88% | 87.78% | 75.48% | 77.40% |

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

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0.06859155% | 0.06736389% | 0.06736727% | 0.06512550% | 0.06441837% | 0.06441837% |
| \$ 15,081,742 | \$ 16,002,436 | \$ 22,549,856 | \$ 17,998,783 | \$ 15,668,777 | \$ 18,664,544 |
| \$ 7,959,429 | \$ 7,448,571 | \$ 7,101,543 | \$ 7,047,821 | \$ 7,180,014 | \$ 7,754,969 |
| 189.48% | 214.84% | 317.53% | 255.38% | 218.23% | 240.68% |
| 77.31% | 75.30% | 66.80% | 72.10% | 74.70% | 69.30% |

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

| | LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
| Contractually required contribution | \$ 489,495 | \$ 499,253 | \$ 462,960 | \$ 442,392 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>(489,495)</u> | <u>(499,253)</u> | <u>(462,960)</u> | <u>(442,392)</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 3,496,393 | \$ 3,566,093 | \$ 3,306,857 | \$ 3,159,943 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll | 14.00% | 14.00% | 14.00% | 14.00% |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| \$ 407,962 | \$ 387,319 | \$ 387,768 | \$ 402,648 | \$ 396,199 | \$ 246,401 |
| <u>(407,962)</u> | <u>(387,319)</u> | <u>(387,768)</u> | <u>(402,648)</u> | <u>(396,199)</u> | <u>(246,401)</u> |
| <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| \$ 3,021,941 | \$ 2,869,030 | \$ 2,769,771 | \$ 2,876,057 | \$ 3,006,062 | \$ 1,777,785 |
| 13.50% | 13.50% | 14.00% | 14.00% | 13.18% | 13.86% |

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

| | LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
| Contractually required contribution | \$ 1,400,916 | \$ 1,332,469 | \$ 1,227,396 | \$ 1,290,084 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>(1,400,916)</u> | <u>(1,332,469)</u> | <u>(1,227,396)</u> | <u>(1,290,084)</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 10,006,543 | \$ 9,517,636 | \$ 8,767,114 | \$ 9,214,886 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll | 14.00% | 14.00% | 14.00% | 14.00% |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| \$ 1,119,304 | \$ 1,114,320 | \$ 1,042,800 | \$ 994,216 | \$ 986,695 | \$ 933,402 |
| <u>(1,119,304)</u> | <u>(1,114,320)</u> | <u>(1,042,800)</u> | <u>(994,216)</u> | <u>(986,695)</u> | <u>(933,402)</u> |
| <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| \$ 7,995,029 | \$ 7,959,429 | \$ 7,448,571 | \$ 7,101,543 | \$ 7,047,821 | \$ 7,180,015 |
| 14.00% | 14.00% | 14.00% | 14.00% | 14.00% | 13.00% |

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| District's proportion of the net OPEB liability | 0.086368000% | 0.086955500% | 0.083300000% | 0.083602600% |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability | \$ 1,212,616 | \$ 1,645,704 | \$ 1,810,382 | \$ 2,102,430 |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 3,566,093 | \$ 3,306,857 | \$ 3,159,943 | \$ 3,021,943 |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll | 34.00% | 49.77% | 57.29% | 69.57% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability | 30.34% | 24.08% | 18.17% | 15.57% |

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0.08328880% | 0.07709590% | 0.07709590% |
| \$ 2,310,656 | \$ 2,069,051 | \$ 2,197,518 |
| \$ 2,869,029 | \$ 2,769,771 | \$ 2,876,057 |
| 80.54% | 74.70% | 76.41% |
| 13.57% | 12.46% | 11.49% |

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET OPEB LIABILITY/ASSET
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS

| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| District's proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset | 0.073333380% | 0.0718022820% | 0.07005153% | 0.06875283% |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(asset) | \$ (1,898,844) | \$ (1,513,891) | \$ (1,231,154) | \$ (1,138,712) |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 9,517,636 | \$ 8,767,114 | \$ 9,214,886 | \$ 7,995,029 |
| District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/asset as a percentage of its covered payroll | 19.95% | 17.27% | 13.36% | 14.24% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability/asset | 230.73% | 174.73% | 182.10% | 174.70% |

Note: Information prior to 2017 was unavailable. Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

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

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0.06859155% | 0.06736389% | 0.06736389% |
| \$ (1,102,196) | \$ 2,628,290 | \$ 3,602,638 |
| \$ 7,959,429 | \$ 7,448,571 | \$ 7,101,543 |
| 13.85% | 35.29% | 50.73% |
| 47.10% | 47.10% | 37.30% |

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

| | LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
| Contractually required contribution (1) | \$ 62,143 | \$ 55,889 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>(62,143)</u> | <u>(55,889)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 3,496,393 | \$ 3,566,093 | \$ 3,306,857 | \$ 3,159,943 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll | 1.78% | 1.57% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

(1) Excludes surcharge for 2014-2021.

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| \$ 15,110 | \$ 14,345 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 24,650 | \$ 2,489 |
| <u>(15,110)</u> | <u>(14,345)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(24,650)</u> | <u>(2,489)</u> |
| <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| \$ 3,021,941 | \$ 2,869,030 | \$ 2,769,771 | \$ 2,876,057 | \$ 3,006,062 | \$ 1,777,785 |
| 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.82% | 0.14% |

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SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

| | LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2020</u> |
| Contractually required contribution | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| District's covered payroll | \$ 10,006,543 | \$ 9,517,636 | \$ 8,767,114 | \$ 9,214,886 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 71,906 |
| - | - | - | - | - | (71,906) |
| <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> |
| \$ 7,995,029 | \$ 7,959,429 | \$ 7,448,571 | \$ 7,101,543 | \$ 7,047,821 | \$ 7,180,015 |
| 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 1.00% |

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

PENSION

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms :

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2015.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2016.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2017.
- For fiscal year 2018, SERS changed from a fixed 3% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%.
- For fiscal year 2019, with the authority granted the Board under Senate Bill 8, the Board has enacted a three year COLA delay for future benefit recipients commencing benefits on or after April 1, 2018
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2020.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2021.
- For fiscal year 2022, SERS changed from a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 2.5% to 2.0%.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2023.

Changes in assumptions :

- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2015.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2016.
- For fiscal year 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to 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 and (h) the discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2018.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2019.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2020.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2021.
- For fiscal year 2022, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) wage inflation decreased from 3.00% to 2.40%, (b) future salary increases changed from 3.50%-18.20% to 3.25%-13.58%, (c) investment rate of return decreased from 7.50% to 7.00%, (d) discount rate decreased from 7.50% to 7.00% and (e) mortality tables changed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar mortality table to the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2023.

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

PENSION (CONTINUED)

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms :

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2014.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2015.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2016.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2017.
- For fiscal year 2018, STRS decreased the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to zero.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2019
- There were no changes in benefit terms from amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2020
- There were no changes in benefit terms from amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2021
- There were no changes in benefit terms from amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2022
- There were no changes in benefit terms from amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2023

Changes in assumptions :

- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2014.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2015.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2016.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017.
- For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumption affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the long-term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (b) the inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%, (c) the payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%, (d) total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation, (e) the healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016 and (f) rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2019
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2020
- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2021
- For fiscal year 2022, the following changes of assumption affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the long-term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.45% to 7.00% and (b) the discount rate of return was reduced from 7.45% to 7.00%.
- For fiscal year 2023, the following changes of assumption affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the projected salary increases went from 12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65 to varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50%

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms :

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2017.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2018.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2019.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2020.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2021.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2022.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2023.

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)
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OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS) OF OHIO (CONTINUED)

Changes in assumptions :

- For fiscal year 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) rates of withdrawal, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members and beneficiaries was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to the following: RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.
- For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) rates of withdrawal, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members and beneficiaries was updated to the following: RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates, (g) mortality among disabled members was updated to the following: RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement, (h) the municipal bond index rate increased from 2.92% to 3.56% and (i) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 2.98% to 3.63%.
- For fiscal year 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate increased from 3.63% to 3.70%, (b) the health care cost trend rates for Medicare were changed from a range of 5.50%-5.00% to a range of 5.375%-4.75% and Pre-Medicare were changed from a range of 7.50%-5.00% to a range of 7.25%-4.75%, (c) the municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56% to 3.62% and (d) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 3.63% to 3.70%.
- For fiscal year 2020, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate decreased from 3.70% to 3.22%, (b) the health care cost trend rates for Medicare were changed from a range of 5.375%-4.75% to a range of 5.25%-4.75% and Pre-Medicare were changed from a range of 7.25%-4.75% to a range of 7.00%-4.75%, (c) the municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.62% to 3.13% and (d) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 3.70% to 3.22%.
- For fiscal year 2021, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate decreased from 3.22% to 2.63% and (b) the municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.13% to 2.45%, and (c) the single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 3.22% to 2.63%.
- For fiscal year 2022, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) wage inflation decreased from 3.00% to 2.40%, (b) future salary increases changed from 3.50%-18.20% to 3.25%-13.58%, (c) investment rate of return decreased from 7.50% to 7.00%, (d) discount rate decreased from 7.50% to 7.00% and (e) mortality tables changed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar mortality table to the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table.
- For fiscal year 2023, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) municipal bond index rate went from 1.92% to 3.69%, (b) single equivalent interest rate when from 2.27% to 4.08% and (c) medical trend assumptions went from 5.125% to 4.40% Medicare and 6.75% to 4.40% Pre-Medicare to 7.00% to 4.40%.

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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO

Changes in benefit terms :

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2017.
- For fiscal year 2018, STRS reduced the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients from 2.1% to 1.9% per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019.
- For fiscal year 2019, STRS increased the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients from 1.9% to 1.944% per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020.
- For fiscal year 2020, STRS increased the subsidy percentage from 1.944% to 1.984% effective January 1, 2020. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.
- For fiscal year 2021, the non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984% to 2.055% per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.
- For fiscal year 2022, the non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022 from 2.055% to 2.100%. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2022. The Medicare Part D subsidy was updated to reflect it is expected to be negative in CY2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts previously reported for fiscal year 2023.

Changes in assumptions :

- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2017.
- For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB), (b) the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%, (c) valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified, (d) 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 and (e) 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 following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability/asset since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB) and (b) decrease in health care cost trend rates from 6.00%-11.00% initial; 4.50% ultimate down to Medical Pre-Medicare 6.00% and Medicare 5.00% initial; 4.00% ultimate and Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare 8.00% and Medicare (5.23%) initial; 4.00% ultimate.
- For fiscal year 2020, health care cost trend rates were changed to the following: medical pre-Medicare from 6.00% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to 5.87% initial - 4.00% ultimate; medical Medicare from 5.00% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to 4.93% initial - 4.00% ultimate; prescription drug pre-Medicare from 8.00% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to 7.73% initial - 4.00% ultimate and (5.23%) initial - 4.00% ultimate up to 9.62% initial - 4.00% ultimate.

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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS) OF OHIO (CONTINUED)

Changes in assumptions (continued):

- For fiscal year 2021, health care cost trend rates were changed to the following: medical pre-Medicare from 5.87% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to 5.00% initial - 4.00% ultimate; medical Medicare from 4.93% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to -6.69% initial - 4.00% ultimate; prescription drug pre-Medicare from 7.73% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to 6.50% initial - 4.00% ultimate; prescription drug Medicare from 9.62% initial - 4.00% ultimate up to 11.87% initial - 4.00% ultimate.
- For fiscal year 2022, the following changes of assumption affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the long-term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.45% to 7.00%, (b) the discount rate of return was reduced from 7.45% to 7.00% and (c) health care cost trend rates were changed to the following: medical Medicare from -6.69% initial - 4.00% ultimate down to -16.18% initial - 4.00% ultimate; prescription drug Medicare from 11.87% initial - 4.00% ultimate up to 29.98% initial - 4.00% ultimate.
- For fiscal year 2023, the following changes of assumption affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) projected salary increase went from 12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65 to varies by services from 2.50% to 8.50% and (b) health care cost trend rates were changed to the following: Pre-Medicare from 5.00% initial - 4.00% ultimate to 7.50% initial - 3.94% ultimate; medical Medicare from -16.18% initial - 4.00% ultimate to -68.78% initial - 3.94% ultimate; prescription drug Pre-Medicare from 6.50% initial - 4.00% ultimate to 9.00% initial - 3.94% ultimate; Medicare from 29.98% initial - 4.00% ultimate to -5.47% initial - 3.94% ultimate.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

| FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title | Federal AL Number | Pass Through Entity Identifying Number | Total Federal Expenditures | |
|---|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | | | | |
| <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i> | | | | |
| Child Nutrition Cluster | | | | |
| Cash Assistance | | | | |
| School Breakfast Program | 10.553 | N/A | 49,344 | |
| COVID-19 National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | N/A | 66,850 | |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | N/A | 349,544 | |
| Non-Cash Assistance | | | | |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | N/A | 58,711 | |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 10.582 | N/A | 23,999 | |
| Total Child Nutrition Cluster | | | <u>548,448</u> | |
| COVID-19 Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs | 10.649 | N/A | <u>628</u> | |
| Total U.S. Department of Agriculture | | | <u>549,076</u> | |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY | | | | |
| <i>Passed Through Ohio Office of Budget and Management</i> | | | | |
| COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds | 21.027 | N/A | <u>212,052</u> | |
| Total U.S. Department of Treasury | | | <u>212,052</u> | |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | | | | |
| <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i> | | | | |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010 | A | N/A | 91,325 |
| Special Education Cluster | | | | |
| Special Education Grants to States | 84.027 | A | N/A | 366,108 |
| COVID-19 Special Education Grants to States | 84.027 | X | N/A | 86,033 |
| Special Education Preschool Grants | 84.173 | A | N/A | 12,136 |
| Total Special Education Cluster | | | | <u>464,277</u> |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants | 84.367 | A | N/A | 27,570 |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424 | A | N/A | 10,000 |
| COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425 | D | N/A | 50,323 |
| COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund | 84.425 | U | N/A | 384,288 |
| Total COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund | | | | <u>434,611</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Education | | | | <u>1,027,783</u> |
| Total Expenditures of Federal Awards | | | | <u>\$1,788,911</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Bloom-Carroll Local School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE D – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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

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

Bloom-Carroll Local School District
Fairfield County
5240 Plum Road
Carroll, Ohio 43112

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 Bloom-Carroll Local School District, Fairfield County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed 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 District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 15, 2024

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

Bloom-Carroll Local School District
Fairfield County
5240 Plum Road
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To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Bloom-Carroll Local School District, Fairfield County, (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Bloom-Carroll Local School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2023. Bloom Carroll 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, Bloom-Carroll 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, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

February 15, 2024

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**BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
JUNE 30, 2023**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

| | | |
|---------------------|---|--|
| (d)(1)(i) | Type of Financial Statement Opinion | Unmodified |
| (d)(1)(ii) | Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)? | No |
| (d)(1)(ii) | Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)? | No |
| (d)(1)(iii) | Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)? | No |
| (d)(1)(iv) | Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs? | No |
| (d)(1)(iv) | Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs? | No |
| (d)(1)(v) | Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion | Unmodified |
| (d)(1)(vi) | Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)? | No |
| (d)(1)(vii) | Major Programs (list): | ALN 84.027/84.173, Special Education Cluster |
| (d)(1)(viii) | Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs | Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others |
| (d)(1)(ix) | Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520? | Yes |

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

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

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AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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