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**ORRVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY
JUNE 30, 2024**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Orrville City School District
Wayne County
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To the Board of Education:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Orrville City School District, Wayne County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash-basis financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in cash-basis financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund for the year then ended in accordance with the cash-basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Basis for Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter - Accounting Basis

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 to 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, this schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual financial report. The other information comprises the management's discussion & analysis but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 24, 2024, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 24, 2024

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Orrville City School District
Wayne County, Ohio
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Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

The discussion and analysis of the Orrville City School District's (the "School District") financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2024 are as follows:

- q Net position decreased \$427,992 during the fiscal year from 2023 net position.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so the reader can understand the Orrville City School District as a whole, 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 School District. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. For fiscal year 2024, the general fund is the School District's most significant fund.

Basis of Accounting

The School District has elected to present its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The cash basis of accounting involves the measurement of cash and investments and changes in cash and investments resulting from cash receipt and disbursement transactions.

Essentially, the only assets reported on this strictly cash receipt and disbursement basis presentation in a statement of net position will be cash and investments. The statement of activities reports cash receipts and disbursements, or in other words, the sources and uses of cash and investments. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

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Reporting the School 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 School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2024?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question.

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

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

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental fund is the general fund.

Governmental Funds - Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

Fiduciary funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. These funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources are not available to support the School District's own programs.

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The School District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for fiscal year 2024 compared to 2023.

(Table 1)
Net Position – Cash Basis

| | Governmental Activities | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | Change |
| Assets | | | |
| Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 13,597,237 | \$ 14,025,229 | \$ (427,992) |
| Net Position | | | |
| Restricted for: | | | |
| Capital Outlay | 42,051 | 97,999 | (55,948) |
| Debt Service | 723,536 | 738,575 | (15,039) |
| Food Services | 387,349 | 577,694 | (190,345) |
| Facilities Maintenance | 414,576 | 490,679 | (76,103) |
| Other Purposes | 343,488 | 603,880 | (260,392) |
| Unrestricted | 11,686,237 | 11,516,402 | 169,835 |
| <i>Total Net Position</i> | <u>\$ 13,597,237</u> | <u>\$ 14,025,229</u> | <u>\$ (427,992)</u> |

The decrease in cash and net position is primarily due to the School District's disbursements exceeding receipts.

A portion of the School District's net position represents resources subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of the government-wide unrestricted net position may be used to meet the School District's ongoing obligations.

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Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2024 as compared to fiscal year 2023.

(Table 2)
Changes in Net Position - Cash Basis

| | Governmental Activities | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | Change |
| Receipts | | | |
| <i>Program Receipts</i> | | | |
| Charges for Services and Sales | \$ 1,053,030 | \$ 1,103,550 | \$ (50,520) |
| Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest | 1,838,750 | 3,665,269 | (1,826,519) |
| <i>Total Program Receipts</i> | 2,891,780 | 4,768,819 | (1,877,039) |
| <i>General Receipts</i> | | | |
| Property Taxes | 11,655,877 | 11,067,843 | 588,034 |
| Grants and Entitlements not Restricted | 9,011,429 | 8,268,753 | 742,676 |
| Proceeds from Sale of Assets | - | 500 | (500) |
| Refunding Bonds Issued | - | 6,855,000 | (6,855,000) |
| Investment Earnings | 566,396 | 389,697 | 176,699 |
| Miscellaneous | 49,505 | 22,527 | 26,978 |
| <i>Total General Receipts</i> | 21,283,207 | 26,604,320 | (5,321,113) |
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | 24,174,987 | 31,373,139 | (7,198,152) |
| <i>Program Disbursements</i> | | | |
| Instruction: | | | |
| Regular | 9,926,984 | 9,239,343 | 687,641 |
| Special | 2,726,623 | 2,639,287 | 87,336 |
| Vocational | 166,697 | 156,974 | 9,723 |
| Student Intervention Services | 907 | 488 | 419 |
| Other | 500 | - | 500 |
| Support Services: | | | |
| Pupils | 1,272,493 | 793,615 | 478,878 |
| Instructional Staff | 848,838 | 753,350 | 95,488 |
| Board of Education | 149,530 | 209,727 | (60,197) |
| Administration | 1,968,293 | 1,791,206 | 177,087 |
| Fiscal | 569,822 | 554,395 | 15,427 |
| Business | 33,501 | 31,792 | 1,709 |
| Operation and Maintenance of Plant | 1,875,827 | 2,177,743 | (301,916) |
| Pupil Transportation | 856,525 | 967,445 | (110,920) |
| Operation of Non-Instructional Services: | | | |
| Food Service Operations | 1,097,475 | 1,009,666 | 87,809 |
| Extracurricular Activities | 790,243 | 782,923 | 7,320 |
| Capital Outlay | 488,821 | - | 488,821 |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent | 1,100 | 6,953,693 | (6,952,593) |
| Principal Retirement | 1,340,000 | 1,543,000 | (203,000) |
| Interest and Fiscal Charges | 488,800 | 553,928 | (65,128) |
| <i>Total Program Disbursements</i> | 24,602,979 | 30,158,575 | (5,555,596) |
| <i>Change in Net Position</i> | (427,992) | 1,214,564 | (1,642,556) |
| <i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i> | 14,025,229 | 12,810,665 | 1,214,564 |
| <i>Net Position End of Year</i> | \$ 13,597,237 | \$ 14,025,229 | \$ (427,992) |

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Overall program revenues decreased. The decrease can be attributed to a decrease in operating grants due to decreased American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) receipts. The decreases in general receipts and program disbursements were primarily the result of a bond refunding which was completed in 2023. Investment earnings also increased due to improved investment markets on the School District's investments.

The School District's Funds

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting.

The general fund's fund balance increased in fiscal year 2024 due to overall receipts continuing to outpace disbursements.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

Original Budget Compared to Final Budget During the course of fiscal year 2024, the School District had no need to amend its general fund budget for estimated receipts and other financing sources. The School District increased estimated disbursements and other financing uses to support normal operating activities.

Final Budget Compared to Actual Results For fiscal year 2024, the most significant difference between final budgeted receipts and other financing sources and actual receipts and financing sources were property and other local taxes and intergovernmental receipts for foundation which were higher than estimated. The most significant differences in between budgeted disbursements and other financing uses and actual disbursements and other financing uses resulted primarily from an overestimation of regular instruction, special instruction and operation and maintenance expenditures, and an underestimation of pupils, instructional staff, and extracurricular expenditures.

Debt Administration

The School District's debt decreased in fiscal year 2024 due to principal payments made throughout the year. See Note 8 for additional details.

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Current Issues

The Orrville City School District continues to receive strong support from the residents of the School District. As the preceding information shows, the School District relies heavily on its local property taxpayers. The most recent operating levy passed by the residents of the district was a five year emergency levy approved in May 2010. This emergency levy was renewed by the voters in May 2015 for a ten year period. Prior to that the last new levy was an emergency levy passed in February 2003. The February 2003 levy was renewed by the voters for five more years in November 2008 and renewed again in August 2013 for a ten-year period.

The School District houses students in three (3) new buildings thanks to the citizens of Orrville and the State of Ohio. The residents approved the renewal of a permanent improvement levy for a continuing period of time at the May 2005 election to fund the construction of a middle school. A \$16 million bond issue was approved by voters at the May 2007 election. The new elementary school opened in May 2010 and a new high school opened in May 2013 using the State share of OFCC construction funding.

The State of Ohio approved a complete overhaul of its school funding formula for the fiscal year 2022. The formula is being phased in over 6 years. The final effects of the new formula are not determinable at this time. The School District will continue to monitor staffing levels.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mark Dickerhoof, Treasurer of Orrville City Schools, 815 North Ella Street, Orrville, Ohio 44667, e-mail roc_mardick@tccsa.net.

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Orrville City School District
Wayne County, Ohio
Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis
June 30, 2024

| | <u>Governmental Activities</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Assets | |
| Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents | <u>\$ 13,597,237</u> |
| Net Position | |
| Restricted for: | |
| Capital Outlay | \$ 42,051 |
| Debt Service | 723,536 |
| Food Services | 387,349 |
| Facilities Maintenance | 414,576 |
| Other Purposes | 343,488 |
| Unrestricted | <u>11,686,237</u> |
| <i>Total Net Position</i> | <u>\$ 13,597,237</u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Orrville City School District
Wayne County, Ohio
Statement of Activities - Cash Basis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Program Cash Receipts | | | Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Cash Disbursements | Charges for Services and Sales | Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest | Governmental Activities |
| Governmental Activities | | | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Regular | \$ 9,926,984 | \$ 337,577 | \$ 257,586 | \$ (9,331,821) |
| Special | 2,726,623 | 17,201 | 629,954 | (2,079,468) |
| Vocational | 166,697 | - | - | (166,697) |
| Student Intervention Services | 907 | - | - | (907) |
| Other | 500 | - | - | (500) |
| Support Services: | | | | |
| Pupils | 1,272,493 | 405 | 92,009 | (1,180,079) |
| Instructional Staff | 848,838 | - | 192,701 | (656,137) |
| Board of Education | 149,530 | - | - | (149,530) |
| Administration | 1,968,293 | 44,157 | 54,350 | (1,869,786) |
| Fiscal | 570,922 | - | - | (570,922) |
| Business | 33,501 | - | - | (33,501) |
| Operation and Maintenance of Plant | 1,875,827 | - | - | (1,875,827) |
| Pupil Transportation | 856,525 | - | - | (856,525) |
| Operation of Non-Instructional Services: | | | | |
| Food Service Operations | 1,097,475 | 318,537 | 603,446 | (175,492) |
| Extracurricular Activities | 790,243 | 216,703 | 4,584 | (568,956) |
| Capital Outlay | 488,821 | 118,450 | 4,120 | (366,251) |
| Debt Service: | | | | |
| Principal Retirement | 1,340,000 | - | - | (1,340,000) |
| Interest and Fiscal Charges | 488,800 | - | - | (488,800) |
| Totals | \$ 24,602,979 | \$ 1,053,030 | \$ 1,838,750 | (21,711,199) |
| General Receipts | | | | |
| Property Taxes Levied for: | | | | |
| General Purposes | | | | 9,857,156 |
| Debt Service | | | | 944,556 |
| Capital Outlay | | | | 740,440 |
| Building Maintenance | | | | 113,725 |
| Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs | | | | 9,011,429 |
| Investment Earnings | | | | 566,396 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | 49,505 |
| Total General Receipts | | | | 21,283,207 |
| Change in Net Position | | | | (427,992) |
| Net Position Beginning of Year | | | | 14,025,229 |
| Net Position End of Year | | | | \$ 13,597,237 |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Orrville City School District
Wayne County, Ohio
Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

| | <u>General</u> | <u>Other Governmental Funds</u> | <u>Total Governmental Funds</u> |
|--|----------------------|---|---|
| Assets | | | |
| Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents | <u>\$ 11,756,305</u> | <u>\$ 1,840,932</u> | <u>\$ 13,597,237</u> |
| Fund Balances | | | |
| Nonspendable | \$ 57,822 | \$ - | \$ 57,822 |
| Restricted | - | 1,853,178 | 1,853,178 |
| Assigned | 484,436 | - | 484,436 |
| Unassigned | <u>11,214,047</u> | <u>(12,246)</u> | <u>11,201,801</u> |
| <i>Total Fund Balances</i> | <u>\$ 11,756,305</u> | <u>\$ 1,840,932</u> | <u>\$ 13,597,237</u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Orrville City School District
Wayne County, Ohio
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes
in Fund Balances - Cash Basis - Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | General | Other Governmental Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Receipts | | | |
| Property and Other Local Taxes | \$ 9,857,156 | \$ 1,798,721 | \$ 11,655,877 |
| Intergovernmental | 8,824,954 | 2,009,623 | 10,834,577 |
| Investment Income | 566,396 | 781 | 567,177 |
| Tuition and Fees | 300,232 | - | 300,232 |
| Extracurricular Activities | 107,904 | 268,181 | 376,085 |
| Gifts and Donations | 6,000 | 8,820 | 14,820 |
| Charges for Services | - | 345,496 | 345,496 |
| Rent | 2,980 | 28,238 | 31,218 |
| Miscellaneous | 44,979 | 4,526 | 49,505 |
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | <u>19,710,601</u> | <u>4,464,386</u> | <u>24,174,987</u> |
| Disbursements | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| Instruction: | | | |
| Regular | 9,540,224 | 386,760 | 9,926,984 |
| Special | 2,111,535 | 615,088 | 2,726,623 |
| Vocational | 166,697 | - | 166,697 |
| Student Intervention Services | 907 | - | 907 |
| Other | - | 500 | 500 |
| Support Services: | | | |
| Pupils | 1,181,439 | 91,054 | 1,272,493 |
| Instructional Staff | 662,755 | 186,083 | 848,838 |
| Board of Education | 149,530 | - | 149,530 |
| Administration | 1,916,537 | 51,756 | 1,968,293 |
| Fiscal | 539,218 | 31,704 | 570,922 |
| Business | 33,501 | - | 33,501 |
| Operation and Maintenance of Plant | 1,625,653 | 250,174 | 1,875,827 |
| Pupil Transportation | 856,525 | - | 856,525 |
| Extracurricular Activities | 486,540 | 303,703 | 790,243 |
| Operation of Non-Instructional Services: | | | |
| Food Service Operations | - | 1,097,475 | 1,097,475 |
| Capital Outlay | 288,821 | 200,000 | 488,821 |
| Debt Service: | | | |
| Principal Retirement | - | 1,340,000 | 1,340,000 |
| Interest and Fiscal Charges | - | 488,800 | 488,800 |
| <i>Total Disbursements</i> | <u>19,559,882</u> | <u>5,043,097</u> | <u>24,602,979</u> |
| <i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i> | <u>150,719</u> | <u>(578,711)</u> | <u>(427,992)</u> |
| <i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i> | 150,719 | (578,711) | (427,992) |
| <i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i> | <u>11,605,586</u> | <u>2,419,643</u> | <u>14,025,229</u> |
| <i>Fund Balances End of Year</i> | <u>\$ 11,756,305</u> | <u>\$ 1,840,932</u> | <u>\$ 13,597,237</u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Orrville City School District
Wayne County, Ohio
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes
In Cash Basis Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with Final Budget |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Original | Final | | |
| Receipts and Other Financing Sources | \$ 18,554,842 | \$ 18,554,842 | \$ 19,594,291 | \$ 1,039,449 |
| Disbursements and Other Financing Uses | 18,134,610 | 20,825,007 | 19,865,741 | 959,266 |
| Net Change in Fund Balance | 420,232 | (2,270,165) | (271,450) | 1,998,715 |
| <i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i> | 11,199,989 | 11,199,989 | 11,199,989 | - |
| Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated | 284,409 | 284,409 | 284,409 | - |
| <i>Fund Balance End of Year</i> | <u>\$ 11,904,630</u> | <u>\$ 9,214,233</u> | <u>\$ 11,212,948</u> | <u>\$ 1,998,715</u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis
Custodial Fund
June 30, 2024

| | <u>Custodial</u> |
|---|------------------|
| Assets | |
| Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents | <u>\$ 947</u> |
| Net Position | |
| Restricted for Individuals, Organizations and Other Governments | <u>\$ 947</u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Cash Basis
Custodial Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

| | Custodial Fund |
|---|-------------------|
| Additions | |
| Extracurricular Amounts Collected for Other Organizations | \$ 14,364 |
| Deductions | |
| Extracurricular Distributions to Other Organizations | 13,417 |
| <i>Change in Net Position</i> | 947 |
| <i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i> | - |
| <i>Net Position End of Year</i> | \$ 947 |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Orrville City School District (the “School District”) was established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The School District is a school district as defined by Section 3311.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School District operates under an elected Board of Education, consisting of five members, and is responsible for providing public education to residents of the School District.

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

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

The School District is involved with Tri-County Computer Service Association (TCCSA) and the Wayne County Career Center, which are defined as jointly governed organizations; the Orrville Public Library, which is defined as a related organization; and the Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefit Plan, which is a public entity risk pool.

Tri-County Computer Service Association (TCCSA) The Midland Council of Governments dba/Tri-County Computer Services Association is organized under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Tri-County Computer Services Association (TCCSA) is a jointly governed organization. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions for member districts in Ashland, Holmes, Medina and Wayne counties. TCCSA is governed by representatives from each of the participating public school districts served by TCCSA. TCCSA is recognized as one of twenty-three regional Information Technology Centers (ITC) as defined by the Ohio Department of Education. Each of the participating districts supports TCCSA based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Executive Director at the Tri-County Computer Services Association located at 2125 Eagle Pass, Wooster, OH 44691.

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Wayne County Career Center The Wayne County Career Center (the Career Center), a joint vocational school, is a jointly governed organization providing vocational services to its ten member school districts. The Career Center is governed by a board of education comprised of nine members appointed by the participating schools. The board controls the financial activity of the Career Center and reports to the Ohio Department of Education and the Auditor of State of Ohio. The continued existence of the Career Center is not dependent on the School District's continued participation and no equity interest exists.

Orrville Public Library The Orrville Public Library (the "Library") is a related organization to the School District. The school board members are responsible for appointing all the trustees of the Library; however, the school board cannot influence the Library's operation, nor does the Library represent a potential financial benefit or burden to the School District. The School District serves in a ministerial capacity as the taxing authority for the Library. Once the Library determines to present a levy to the voters, including the determination of the rate and duration, the School District must place the levy on the ballot. The Library may not issue debt and determines its own budget.

Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefit Plan The School District is a member of the Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefit Plan (the Council), through which a cooperative Health Benefit Program was created for the benefit of its members. The Health Benefit Program (the "Program") is an employee health benefit plan which covers the participating members' employees. The Council acts as a fiscal agent for the cash funds paid into the program by the participating school districts. These funds are pooled together for the purpose of paying health benefit claims for employees and their covered dependents, administrative expenses of the program, and premiums for stop-loss insurance coverage. The School District accounts for the premiums paid as expenditures in the general or applicable fund.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 2, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the School District's accounting policies.

Basis of Accounting

Although Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the School District's financial report to follow generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the School District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. The School District recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The School District also reports investments as assets, valued at cost basis.

Budgetary presentations report budgetary disbursements when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved). Differences between disbursements reported in the government-wide and fund financial statements versus budgetary disbursements result from encumbrances outstanding at the beginning and end of the fiscal year.

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These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in the preceding paragraph.

Basis of Presentation

The School 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.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the government is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants, contributions, and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the School District's general receipts.

2. Fund Financial Statements

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

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the School District or meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets, receipts or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
2. Total assets, receipts or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

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Fund Accounting

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

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the School District are financed. The following is the School District's major governmental fund:

General Fund – The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed internally or externally.

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

The School District's fiduciary funds are custodial funds. The School District's only custodial fund is used to account for Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) activity.

Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the Tax Budget, the Certificate of Estimated Resources, and the Appropriation Resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The Certificate of Estimated Resources and the Appropriations Resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified.

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the object and function level within all funds are made by the Treasurer.

Advances in and Advances out are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource and are intended to be repaid.

The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances which are treated as cash disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as restricted, committed, or assigned fund balance (cash basis).

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Tax Budget

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed disbursements and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The express purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.

By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the County Budget Commission for rate determination.

Estimated Resources

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources which states the projected receipt of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget so that total contemplated disbursements from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipt are identified by the School District's Treasurer.

Appropriations

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certificate saying a new certificate is not necessary, the annual Appropriation Resolution Report must be legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of disbursements, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary disbursements of the School District. The Appropriation Resolution, by fund, must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of disbursements and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals at any level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent Certificate of Estimated Resources. During the fiscal year, several supplemental appropriations were legally enacted.

Encumbrances

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of disbursements on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. Disbursements plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations. Encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year-end are reported as a restricted or assigned fund balance for subsequent-year disbursements for governmental funds.

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Lapsing of Appropriations

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriation. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and are not re-appropriated.

Cash and Investments

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

The School 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 School District measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

There were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$100 million. STAR Ohio reserves the 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.

Following Ohio Statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest receipts credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2024 were \$566,396, which includes \$91,264 interest assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the School District’s cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as “equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.” Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the cash management pool are reported as “Investments.”

Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these assets. Depreciation is not recorded on these capital assets.

Compensated Absences

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the School District.

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Leases

The School District is the lessee in a lease related to buildings and other equipment under a noncancelable lease. Lease payables are not reflected under the School District's cash basis of accounting. Lease disbursements are recognized when they are paid.

Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)

The School District is party to various SBITAs; however, liabilities are not reflected under the School District's cash basis of accounting. SBITA disbursements are recognized when they are paid.

Long-term Obligations

The School District's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset (including the intangible right to use) when entering into a lease, SBITA or financed purchase transaction is not the result of a cash transaction, neither an other financing source nor a capital outlay disbursement is reported at inception. Lease, SBITA and financed purchase payments are reported when paid.

Intergovernmental Receipts

Unrestricted intergovernmental receipts received on the basis of entitlement are recorded as receipts when the entitlement is received. Federal and State reimbursement type grants for the acquisition or construction of capital assets are recorded as receipts when the grant is received.

Inventory and Prepaid Items

The School District reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The School District recognizes disbursements for employer contributions to cost-sharing plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 6 and 7, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

Equity Classifications

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

Equity is classified as net position and is displayed in separate components:

1. Restricted net position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation adopted by the School District. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. At June 30, 2024, there was no net position restricted by enabling legislation.

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2. Unrestricted net position – All other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted.”

The School District’s policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, the School District classifies its fund balance based on the purpose for which the resources were received and the level of constraint placed on the resources. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

Enabling legislation authorizes the School District to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means that the School District can be compelled by an external party-such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (ordinance or resolution, as both are equally binding) of the Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution, as both are equally binding) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, the committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by the Board of Education, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

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

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

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

Interfund Activity

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

During the course of normal operations, the School District has numerous transactions between funds. The most significant include:

1. Transfers of resources from one fund to another fund through which resources to be expended are recorded as transfers.
2. Reimbursements from one fund to another are treated as disbursements/expenses in the reimbursing fund and a reduction in disbursements/expense in the reimbursed fund.

Receipts and Disbursements

Program Receipts

In the Statement of Activities, receipts that are derived directly from each activity or from parties outside the School District's taxpayers are reported as program receipts. The School District has the following program receipts: charges for services and sales, operating grants, contributions and interest.

All other governmental receipts are reported as general. All taxes are classified as general receipts even if restricted for a specific purpose.

Disbursements

Governmental activities include the School District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant (buildings), pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations.

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Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during the fiscal year.

Pensions and OPEB

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB asset/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 respective retirement plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of member contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The retirement plans report investments at fair value.

Implementation of New Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2024, GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections* was effective. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 100 had no effect on beginning net position/fund balance for the School District.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above; provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions.
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty days and two hundred and seventy days, respectively, in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim moneys available for investment at any one time;
8. Under certain circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Deposits - At year-end, \$6,806,006 of the School District's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk. Although the securities were held by the pledging financial institutions' trust department in the School District's name and all statutory requirements for the investment of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

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Investments

As of June 30, 2024, the School District had the following investments:

| S&P Global Ratings | | Measurement | Investment Maturities | | Percent of Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Investment Type | Value | 12 Months or Less | 12 to 36 Months | |
| | Net Asset Value (NAV): | | | | |
| AAAm | STAR Ohio | \$ 1,118,574 | \$ 1,118,574 | \$ - | 16.99% |
| AAAm | Fifth Third Money Market | 1,308,431 | 1,308,431 | - | 19.88% |
| | Cost: | | | | |
| AA+ | Federal Home Loan Banks | 925,000 | 400,000 | 525,000 | 14.05% |
| AA+ | Federal Farm Credit Bank Bond | 500,000 | 500,000 | - | 7.60% |
| N/A | Negotiable Certificates of Deposit | 2,731,000 | 1,843,000 | 888,000 | 41.48% |
| | Total Investments | <u>\$ 6,583,005</u> | <u>\$ 5,170,005</u> | <u>\$ 1,413,000</u> | <u>100.00%</u> |

Interest Rate Risk - The School District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. State statute limits investments in commercial paper to a maximum maturity of 180 days from the date of purchase. Repurchase agreements are limited to 30 days and the market value of the securities must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily.

Credit Risk - The School District's investment credit ratings are summarized above. STAR Ohio is an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer. It is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of June 30, 2024 is 47 days.

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

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

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

Concentration of Credit Risk - The School District places no limit on the amount the district may invest in any one issuer, however State statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time. The table above includes the percentage of total of each investment type held by the School District.

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NOTE 4 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2024 represents collections of calendar year 2023 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2024 were levied after April 1, 2023, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2023, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2024 represents collections of calendar year 2023 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2024 became a lien December 31, 2022, were levied after April 1, 2023 and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Wayne County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2024, are available to finance fiscal year 2024 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2024 taxes were collected are:

| | 2023 Second- Half Collections | | 2024 First- Half Collections | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | Amount | Percent | Amount | Percent |
| Real Estate | \$ 284,584,290 | 99% | \$ 355,301,160 | 99% |
| Public Utility Personal Property | 2,856,720 | 1% | 2,918,180 | 1% |
| Total | <u>\$ 287,441,010</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>\$ 358,219,340</u> | <u>100%</u> |
| Full Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation | <u>\$ 58.90</u> | | <u>\$ 56.40</u> | |

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. General Insurance

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School District has a comprehensive property and casualty policy. All board members, administrators, and employees are covered under a school district liability policy. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years and there has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year. The Surety Bond and positions bonds (Board President and Superintendent) are included in the employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty policy.

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B. Workers' Compensation

The School District pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. The School District is a member of the Ohio School Board Association Group Rating System, an insurance purchasing pool. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs. The group presently consists of over 400 school districts.

C. Employee Health Insurance

Effective December 1, 2007, the School District has contracted with Stark County Schools Council of Governments (the "Council") to provide employee medical/surgical benefits. The Council is a risk sharing pool created pursuant to State statute for the purpose of carrying out a cooperative program for the provision and administration of health care benefits. The Assembly is the legislative decision-making body of the Council. The Assembly is comprised of the superintendents or executive officers of the members, who have been appointed by the respective governing body of each member.

The intent of the insurance pool is to achieve a reduced, stable and competitive rate for the School District by grouping with other members of the Health Benefits Program. The experience of all participating districts is calculated as one, and a common premium rate is applied to all member districts.

Rates are set through an annual calculation process. The School District pays a monthly contribution which is placed in a common fund from which claim payments are made for all participating districts. The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board. For fiscal year 2024, the School District's monthly premiums were \$2,417 for family medical coverage and \$995 for single medical coverage. Dental insurance is also provided by the School District to qualified employees through the Stark County Schools Council of Governments. For fiscal year 2024, the School District's cost was \$254 for family dental coverage and \$103 for single dental coverage per employee per month.

Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. Upon termination, all School District claims would be paid without regard to the School District's account balance. The Stark County Schools Council of Government Board of Directors has the right to return monies to an existing school district subsequent to the settlement of all expenses and claims.

NOTE 6 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The net pension liability is disclosed as a commitment and not reported on the face of the financial statements as a liability because of the use of the cash basis framework.

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

Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

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.

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The net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represents the School District's proportionate share of each pension/OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension 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 this estimate annually.

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

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

The net pension/net OPEB liability (asset) are not reported on the face of the financial statements, but rather are disclosed in the notes because of the use of the modified cash basis framework.

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 7 for the required OPEB disclosures.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. New benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. The COLA is indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent. A three-year COLA suspension was in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The Retirement Board approved a 2.5 percent COLA for calendar year 2023.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2024, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$426,312 for fiscal year 2024.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

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

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The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Eligibility changes were phased in until August 1, 2023 when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 34 years of service credit at any age.

Eligibility changes for DB Plan members who retire with actuarially reduced benefits were 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 their member contributions and 11.09 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices offered by STRS. The remaining 2.91 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

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

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

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.

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 2024 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For 2024, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,188,768 for fiscal year 2024.

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Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's share of employer contributions in the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating employers. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

| | SERS | STRS | Total |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Proportion of the Net Pension Liability: | | | |
| Current Measurement Date | 0.0688322% | 0.06090146% | |
| Prior Measurement Date | 0.0712116% | 0.06404631% | |
| Change in Proportionate Share | <u>-0.0023794%</u> | <u>-0.00314485%</u> | |
| Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability | \$ 3,803,335 | \$ 13,115,091 | \$ 16,918,426 |

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2023, are presented below:

| | |
|--|---|
| Actuarial Cost Method | Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll) |
| Inflation | 2.40 percent |
| Future Salary Increases, including inflation | 3.25 percent to 13.58 percent |
| Investment Rate of Return | 7.00 percent, net of investment expense, including inflation |
| COLA or Ad Hoc COLA | 2.00 percent, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement |

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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 percent for males and set forward two years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward five years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward three years and adjusted 106.8 percent 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 investments has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating an arithmetic weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes.

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

| Asset Class | Target Allocation | Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Cash | 2.00 % | 0.75 % |
| US Equity | 24.75 | 4.82 |
| Non-US Equity Developed | 13.50 | 5.19 |
| Non-US Equity Emerging | 6.75 | 5.98 |
| Fixed Income/Global Bonds | 19.00 | 2.24 |
| Private Equity | 12.00 | 7.49 |
| Real Estate/Real Assets | 17.00 | 3.70 |
| Private Debt/Private Credit | 5.00 | 5.64 |
| Total | 100.00 % | |

Discount Rate The total pension liability for 2023 was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent. The discount rate did not use a municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 21-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The actuarially determined contribution rate of fiscal year 2023 was 14.00 percent. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long term assumed investment rate of return, 7.00 percent. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability. The annual money weighted rate of return, calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, for fiscal year 2023 was 6.90 percent.

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

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability | \$ 5,613,526 | \$ 3,803,335 | \$ 2,278,591 |

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation, are presented below:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Inflation | 2.50 percent |
| Salary Increases | |
| Current Measurement Period | Varies by service from 2.50 percent to 8.50 percent |
| Prior Measurement Period | |
| Payroll Increases | 3.00 percent |
| Investment Rate of Return | 7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation |
| Discount Rate of Return | 7.00 percent |
| Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) | 0.00 percent |

Post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110 percent 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 percent 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.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation, were based on the results of the latest available actuarial experience study, which is for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2021. An actuarial experience study is done on a quinquennial basis.

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

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| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Target Allocation*</u> | <u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return**</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 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 % | |

*Final target weights reflected at October 1, 2022.

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

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2023. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2023.

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

| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability | \$ 20,168,108 | \$ 13,115,091 | \$ 7,150,170 |

Assumption and Benefit Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date The discount rate remained at 7.00 percent for June 30, 2023 valuation. Demographic assumptions were changed based on the actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021.

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NOTE 7 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS

The net OPEB liability (asset) is disclosed as a commitment and not reported on the face of the financial statements as a liability because of the use of the cash basis framework.

See Note 6 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Health Care Plan Description - The School District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. The following types of credit purchased after January 29, 1981 do not count toward health care coverage eligibility: military, federal, out-of-state, municipal, private school, exempted, and early retirement incentive credit. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2024, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2024, this amount was \$30,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.00 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.50 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2024, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$50,374. The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was equal to its surcharge obligation for fiscal year 2024.

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Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. 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 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

| | SERS | STRS |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset): | | |
| Current Measurement Date | 0.0706276% | 0.06090146% |
| Prior Measurement Date | 0.0724454% | 0.06404631% |
| Change in Proportionate Share | <u>-0.0018178%</u> | <u>-0.00314485%</u> |
| Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) | \$ 1,163,550 | \$ (1,184,449) |

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2023, are presented below:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Inflation | 2.40 percent |
| Salary Increases, including inflation | 3.25 percent to 13.58 percent |
| Investment Rate of Return | 7.00 percent net of investment expenses, including expenses |
| Fiduciary Net Position Depletion | Projected to be 2048 |
| Municipal Bond Index Rate | |
| Measurement Date | 3.86 percent |
| Prior Measurement Date | 3.69 percent |
| Single Equivalent Interest Rate | |
| Measurement Date | 4.27 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation |
| Prior Measurement Date | 4.08 percent, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation |
| Health Care Cost Trend Rate | |
| Medicare | 5.125 percent - 4.40 percent |
| Pre-Medicare | 6.75 percent - 4.40 percent |
| Medical Trend Assumption | 6.75 percent - 4.40 percent |

Mortality rates among healthy retirees were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Mortality rates for contingent survivors were based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5 percent for males and adjusted 122.5 percent for females. Mortality rates for actives is based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.

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

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

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as used in the June 30, 2020 five-year experience study, are summarized as follows:

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Target Allocation</u> | <u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Cash | 2.00 % | 0.75 % |
| US Equity | 24.75 | 4.82 |
| Non-US Equity Developed | 13.50 | 5.19 |
| Non-US Equity Emerging | 6.75 | 5.98 |
| Fixed Income/Global Bonds | 19.00 | 2.24 |
| Private Equity | 12.00 | 7.49 |
| Real Estate/Real Assets | 17.00 | 3.70 |
| Private Debt/Private Credit | 5.00 | 5.64 |
| Total | <u>100.00 %</u> | |

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2023, was 4.27 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2023, was 4.08 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the plan at the contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current System members by SERS actuaries. The Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the SEIR for both the June 30, 2023, and the June 30, 2022, 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 3.86 percent at June 30, 2023 and 3.69 percent at June 30, 2022.

Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability and what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (3.27 percent) and higher (5.27 percent) than the current discount rate (4.27 percent). Also shown is what the net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower (5.75 percent decreasing to 3.40 percent) and higher (7.75 percent decreasing to 5.40 percent) than the current rate (6.75 percent decreasing to 4.40 percent).

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| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability | \$ 1,487,351 | \$ 1,163,550 | \$ 908,221 |
| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Trend Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
| School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability | \$ 854,821 | \$ 1,163,550 | \$ 1,572,660 |

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2023 and 2022, actuarial valuation are presented below:

| | <u>June 30, 2023</u> | <u>June 30, 2022</u> |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Projected Salary Increases | Varies by service from 2.50 percent to 8.50 percent | Varies by service from 2.50 percent to 8.50 percent |
| Investment Rate of Return | 7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation | 7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation |
| Payroll Increases | 3 percent | 3 percent |
| Discount Rate of Return | 7.00 percent | 7.00 percent |
| Health Care Cost Trends | | |
| Medical | | |
| Pre-Medicare | 7.50 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate | 7.50 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate |
| Medicare | -10.94 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate | -68.78 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate |
| Prescription Drug | | |
| Pre-Medicare | -11.95 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate | 9.00 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate |
| Medicare | 1.33 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate | -5.47 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate |

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

Healthy retirees post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110 percent 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 percent 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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Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, 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' 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 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 % | |

*Final target weights reflected at October 1, 2022.

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

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2023. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.00 percent was applied to all periods of projected health care costs to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023.

Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate and Health Care Cost Trend Rate The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

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| | <u>1% Decrease</u> | <u>Current Discount Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset) | \$ (1,002,481) | \$ (1,184,449) | \$ (1,342,924) |
| | | <u>Current Trend Rate</u> | <u>1% Increase</u> |
| School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset) | \$ (1,350,278) | \$ (1,184,449) | \$ (984,711) |

Assumption Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date The discount rate remained unchanged at 7.00 percent for the June 30, 2023 valuation.

Benefit Term Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experiences as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2024.

NOTE 8 - DEBT OBLIGATIONS

The following is a description of the School District's outstanding debt obligations as of June 30, 2024:

| | <u>Principal Outstanding 6/30/2023</u> | <u>Additions</u> | <u>Deductions</u> | <u>Principal Outstanding 6/30/2024</u> | <u>Due Within One Year</u> |
|--|--|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| General Obligation Bonds | | | | | |
| 2014 Refunding CASE (QB) | | | | | |
| Current Interest Term Bonds | \$ 375,000 | \$ - | \$ 120,000 | \$ 255,000 | \$ 125,000 |
| Capital Appreciation Bonds | 175,000 | - | - | 175,000 | - |
| Accretion | 596,487 | 141,026 | - | 737,513 | - |
| 2015 Refunding CASE (QB) | | | | | |
| Current Interest Serial Bonds | 1,745,000 | - | 565,000 | 1,180,000 | 580,000 |
| 2022 Series Refunding | | | | | |
| Serial Bonds | 6,775,000 | - | 75,000 | 6,700,000 | 75,000 |
| Direct Borrowings | | | | | |
| 2008 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Notes | 624,000 | - | 35,000 | 589,000 | 37,000 |
| 2019 Certificate of Participation | 7,080,000 | - | 545,000 | 6,535,000 | 560,000 |
| Total Debt Obligations | <u>\$ 17,370,487</u> | <u>\$ 141,026</u> | <u>\$ 1,340,000</u> | <u>\$ 16,171,513</u> | <u>\$ 1,377,000</u> |

General Obligation Bonds

2014 Refunding General Obligation Bonds

On September 10, 2014, the School District issued \$8,295,000 in voted general obligation bonds, which included serial, term and capital appreciation (deep discount) bonds in the amount of \$7,625,000, \$495,000 and \$175,000, respectively. The bonds refunded \$8,295,000 of outstanding 2007 School Facilities Construction and Improvement and Refunding General Obligation Bonds. The bonds were issued for a twenty year period with final maturities at December 31, 2035. The bonds are fully defeased.

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At the date of refunding, \$9,649,581 (including premium and after underwriting fees and other issuance costs) was received to pay off old debt. As a result, \$8,295,000 of the notes was retired. The bonds were issued with a premium of \$1,189,581.

The bond issue consists of serial, term and capital appreciation bonds. The serial bonds were issued with a varying interest rate of 1.00 to 4.00 percent. The term bonds that mature in fiscal year 2024 with an interest rate of 3.00 percent are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on December 1, 2023 at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the following schedule. On September 8, 2022, the serial bonds were refunded in the amount of \$6,855,000.

The remaining principal of the term bonds in the amount of \$120,000 was paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2023.

The term bonds that mature in fiscal year 2026 with an interest rate of 3.00 percent are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption. The mandatory sinking fund redemption is to occur on December 1, 2025 at 100 percent of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of redemption according to the schedule below.

The remaining principal of the term bonds in the amount of \$130,000 will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2025.

The capital appreciation bonds will mature December 1, 2026 and 2027. These bonds were purchased at a discount at the time of issuance with varying interest rates of 17.16 to 18.12 percent, and at maturity all compounded interest is paid and the bond holder collects the face value. However, since interest is technically earned and compounded semi-annually, the value of the bond increases. Therefore, as the value increases, the accretion is noted. The maturity amount of the bonds is \$1,480,000.

2015 Refunding General Obligation Bonds

On March 18, 2015, the School District issued \$4,645,000 in voted general obligation bonds, which included serial and capital appreciation (deep discount) bonds in the amount of \$4,430,000 and \$215,000, respectively. The bonds refunded \$4,645,000 of outstanding 2007 School Facilities Construction and Improvement and Refunding General Obligation Bonds. The bonds were issued for a ten year period with final maturities at December 31, 2025.

At the date of refunding, \$5,321,282 (including premium and after underwriting fees and other issuance costs) was received to pay off old debt. As a result, \$4,645,000 of the bonds were retired. The bonds were issued with a premium of \$676,282.

The bond issue consists of serial and capital appreciation bonds. The serial bonds were issued with a varying interest rate of 1.00 to 3.25 percent. The capital appreciation bonds matured December 1, 2020. These bonds were purchased at a discount at the time of issuance with an interest rate of 23.31 percent, and at maturity all compounded interest is paid and the bond holder collects the face value. However, since interest was technically earned and compounded semi-annually, the value of the bond increased. Therefore, as the value increased, the accretion was noted. The maturity amount of the bonds was \$750,000 and were paid in full on December 1, 2020.

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2022 Refunding General Obligation Bonds

On September 8, 2022, the School District issued \$6,855,000 in voted general obligation serial bonds. The bonds refunded \$6,855,000 of outstanding 2014 Refunding General Obligation Bonds. The bonds were issued for a fourteen year period with final maturities at December 31, 2035.

At the date of refunding, \$6,855,000 (after issuance costs) was received to pay off old debt. As a result, \$6,855,000 of the bonds were retired. The bond issue consisted of serial bonds with an interest rate 2.45 percent. The refunding resulted in a difference between the net carrying amount and the acquisition price of \$1,000,185 and an economic gain of \$796,335.

Direct Borrowing

2008 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Note

On February 28, 2008, the School District entered into a note with the Columbus Regional Airport Authority for improvements and construction of school facilities, constructing additions to and renovating and improving school facilities under the Ohio School Facilities Commission Expedited Local Partnership Program. As part of the agreement, the Columbus Regional Airport deposited \$1,000,000 with a trustee. Amounts are paid to contractors by the trustee at the discretion of the School District as the project progresses. The note will be paid from tax levy proceeds and carries an interest rate of 4.519 percent.

2019 Certificates of Participation

During fiscal year 2019, the School District entered into a certificate of participation to repay the 2006 lease agreement with Columbus Regional Airport Authority for the construction of a new middle school building. As part of the agreement, Buckeye Leasing Services, as lessor, deposited \$9,107,000 with the trustee, U.S Bank National Association, to repay the 2006 lease. The middle school building is being leased back to the School District as part of this agreement, which is being held as collateral by the lessor.

The initial term of the Series 2018 lease ended on June 30, 2019, however the School District has the right to renew the Leases for successive one-year terms, each ending June 30, except the final Lease Term, which ends on September 1, 2033. The lease carries an interest rate of 2.05 to 4 percent.

If at the end of any Lease Term, the Board has not exercised its right of renewal, or the Lease Term is not reinstated within 30 days after the end of such Lease Term, the Lease Term will terminate without penalty to or further obligations to make lease payments of the Board. Upon such termination, or in the event of any failure to make any Lease Payments under the Agreement, the primary security for and source of payment of the Series 2018 Certificates is the Trustee's right to exercise all rights and remedies as to the Project Facilities and Project Site, including the right to evict the Board as tenant and relet the Project Facilities and to enter upon the Project Site through September 1, 2038. In any such event, the Owners of the Series 2018 Certificates may look only to the moneys, if any, then in the Certificate and the proceeds of any reletting of the Project Facilities and Project Site by the Trustee.

These refunding certificates were issued with a premium of \$221,331 reported as interest expense in the year of issuance.

Payments will be made on the certificates of participation from the permanent improvement fund.

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The general obligation bonds and notes will be paid from the bond retirement debt service fund.

Principal and interest requirements to retire debt obligations outstanding at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

| Fiscal Year Ending June 30, | Construction and Improvement Note | General Obligation Bonds | Capital Appreciation Bonds | 2019 Certificates of Participation | Interest/ Accretion | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2025 | \$ 37,000 | \$ 780,000 | \$ - | \$ 560,000 | \$ 721,783 | \$ 2,098,783 |
| 2026 | 39,000 | 810,000 | - | 580,000 | 678,662 | 2,107,662 |
| 2027 | 41,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 | 595,000 | 1,295,433 | 2,101,433 |
| 2028 | 43,000 | 80,000 | 85,000 | 615,000 | 1,275,207 | 2,098,207 |
| 2029 | 45,000 | 735,000 | - | 640,000 | 571,195 | 1,991,195 |
| 2030-2034 | 261,000 | 3,935,000 | - | 3,545,000 | 1,480,472 | 9,221,472 |
| 2035-2036 | 123,000 | 1,715,000 | - | - | 120,267 | 1,958,267 |
| Total | <u>\$ 589,000</u> | <u>\$ 8,135,000</u> | <u>\$ 175,000</u> | <u>\$ 6,535,000</u> | <u>\$ 6,143,019</u> | <u>\$ 21,577,019</u> |

NOTE 9 - SET ASIDE REQUIREMENTS

The School District is required by state law to set aside certain general fund receipt amounts, as defined, into various reserves. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the reserve activity was as follows:

| | Capital Acquisition |
|---|---------------------|
| Set-Aside Reserve Balance June 30, 2023 | \$ - |
| Current Year Set Aside Requirement | 325,253 |
| Current Year Offsets | (921,518) |
| Total | <u>\$ (596,265)</u> |
| Balance carried forward to Fiscal Year 2025 | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Set-Aside Reserve Balance June 30, 2024 | <u>\$ -</u> |

Although the School District had offsets during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount below zero for the capital acquisition set-aside, this amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years.

NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2024, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

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B. Litigation

The School District is not party to any claims or lawsuits that would, in the School District's opinion, have a material effect of the basic financial statements.

C. School District Funding

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. ODE has finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2024 foundation funding for the School District. These adjustments were insignificant for the School District.

NOTE 11 - COMPLIANCE

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03 (B), requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the School District prepared its financial statements on a cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements omit assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, net position/fund balances, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The School District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the School District.

NOTE 12 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (budget basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the cash basis are that:

- a. In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of a disbursement; and,
- b. Some funds are included in the general fund (cash basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis).

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the cash basis for the general fund is as follows:

| Net Change in Fund Balance | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>General Fund</u> |
| Cash Basis | \$ 150,719 |
| Funds budgeted elsewhere** | (19,692) |
| Adjustment for encumbrances | <u>(402,477)</u> |
| Budget Basis | <u>\$ (271,450)</u> |

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**As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting*, certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund on the cash basis. This includes the unclaimed funds, rotary and public school support funds.

NOTE 13 - FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

| | General | Other Governmental Funds | Total |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Nonspendable for: | | | |
| Unclaimed Monies | \$ 57,822 | \$ - | \$ 57,822 |
| Restricted for: | | | |
| Permanent Improvements | - | 34,690 | 34,690 |
| Classroom Facilities Maintenance | - | 414,576 | 414,576 |
| Debt Retirement | - | 723,536 | 723,536 |
| Food Service Operations | - | 387,349 | 387,349 |
| Extracurricular Activities | - | 200,974 | 200,974 |
| Technology Improvement | - | 5,097 | 5,097 |
| State Funded Programs | - | 14,701 | 14,701 |
| Federally Funded Programs | - | 29,343 | 29,343 |
| Other Purposes | - | 42,912 | 42,912 |
| Total Restricted | - | 1,853,178 | 1,853,178 |
| Assigned for: | | | |
| Instruction | 169,182 | - | 169,182 |
| Support Services | 233,295 | - | 233,295 |
| Other Purposes | 81,959 | - | 81,959 |
| Total Assigned | 484,436 | - | 484,436 |
| Unassigned | 11,214,047 | (12,246) | 11,201,801 |
| Total Fund Balance | \$ 11,756,305 | \$ 1,840,932 | \$ 13,597,237 |

*Unassigned fund balance is due to deficit fund balances discussed below.

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Deficit Fund Balance

Fund balances at June 30, 2024 included the following individual fund deficits:

| | <u>Deficit</u> |
|--|-------------------------|
| <i>Non-Major Governmental Funds</i> | |
| Limited English Proficiency | 1 |
| Expanding Opportunities | 747 |
| Improving Teacher Quality | <u>11,498</u> |
| Total | <u><u>\$ 12,246</u></u> |

NOTE 14 - SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

Encumbrance Commitments

The School District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year end, the School District's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| General | \$ 403,150 |
| Nonmajor Governmental | <u>371,235</u> |
| | <u><u>\$ 774,385</u></u> |

Contractual Commitments

| <u>Vendor</u> | <u>Project</u> | <u>Contracted Amount</u> | <u>Amount Paid</u> | <u>Amount Remaining</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Automated Logic | MS Control | \$ 246,700 | \$ 38,479 | \$ 208,221 |
| Vasco Asphalt | Track Repair | 88,501 | - | 88,501 |
| Thomarios | Paint under Stadium | <u>45,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>45,000</u> |
| Total | | <u><u>\$ 380,201</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 38,479</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 341,722</u></u> |

The contractual commitment identified above may or may not be included in the outstanding encumbrance commitments previously disclosed in this note. Reasons for this may include timing of when contracts are encumbered.

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

| FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program / Cluster Title | Federal AL Number | Total Federal Expenditures |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE | | |
| <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i> | | |
| Child Nutrition Cluster: | | |
| Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution) | | |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | \$ 73,958 |
| Cash Assistance: | | |
| School Breakfast Program | 10.553 | 93,367 |
| National School Lunch Program | 10.555 | 503,081 |
| COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program | | 43,965 |
| Total Child Nutrition Cluster | | <u>714,371</u> |
| COVID-19 - Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs Grant | 10.649 | <u>747</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Agriculture | | <u>715,118</u> |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION | | |
| <i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i> | | |
| Education Stabilization Fund: | | |
| COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund | 84.425U | <u>24,255</u> |
| Total COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund | | <u>24,255</u> |
| Special Education Cluster: | | |
| Special Education - Grants to States | 84.027A | 20,972 |
| | | 355,490 |
| Special Education - Preschool Grants | 84.173A | <u>11,956</u> |
| Total Special Education Cluster | | <u>388,418</u> |
| Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | 84.010A | 84,838 |
| | | <u>252,849</u> |
| Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies | | <u>337,687</u> |
| Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program | 84.424A | 25,323 |
| | 84.424F | <u>16,746</u> |
| Total Support and Academic Enrichment Program | | <u>42,069</u> |
| English Language Acquisition State Grants | 84.365A | <u>15,289</u> |
| Total English Language Acquisition State Grants | | <u>15,289</u> |
| Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants) | 84.367A | 27,928 |
| Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants (Formerly Improving Teacher Quality State Grants) | | <u>27,928</u> |
| Comprehensive Literacy Development | 84.371C | 76,841 |
| | | <u>260,463</u> |
| Total Comprehensive Literacy Development | | <u>337,304</u> |
| Total U.S. Department of Education | | <u>1,172,950</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 | <u>103,845</u> |
| Total Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds | | <u>103,845</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS | | <u>\$ 1,991,913</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**ORRVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Orrville City School District (the School District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the School District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

The School District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the entitlement value. The School District allocated donated food commodities to the respective 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

Orrville City School District
Wayne County
815 North Ella Street
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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 the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Orrville City School District, Wayne County, (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 24, 2024, wherein we noted the School District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2024-001.

School District's Response to Findings

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

Purpose of This Report

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



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 24, 2024



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

Orrville City School District
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To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Orrville City School District's, Wayne County, (School District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on (each of) Orrville City School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Orrville City School District's major federal programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, Orrville City School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

December 24, 2024

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**ORRVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
JUNE 30, 2024**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

| | | |
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| (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)? | Yes |
| (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): | AL # 84.027A/84.173A Special Education Cluster AL #10.553/10.555 Nutrition 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? | No |

**ORRVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
JUNE 30, 2024
(Continued)**

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| 2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS |
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FINDING NUMBER 2024-001

Noncompliance – Annual Financial Report

Ohio Rev. Code §117.38 provides that each public office shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The Auditor of State may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the Auditor of State has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office.

Ohio Admin. Code § 117-2-03(B), which further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38, requires the School District to file annual financial reports which are prepared using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The School District prepared financial statements that, although formatted similar to financial statements prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, report on the cash basis of accounting rather than GAAP. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit certain assets, liabilities, deferred inflows/outflows of resources, fund equities/net position, and disclosures that, while presumed material, cannot be determined at this time.

Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 the School District may be fined and subject to various other administrative remedies for its failure to file the required financial report. Failure to report on a GAAP basis compromises the School District's ability to evaluate and monitor the overall financial condition of the School District. To help provide the users with more meaningful financial statements, the School District should prepare its annual financial statements according to generally accepted accounting principles.

Officials' Response: See Corrective Action Plan.

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| 3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS |
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None



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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS 2 CFR 200.511(b) JUNE 30, 2024

| Finding Number | Finding Summary | Status | Additional Information |
|----------------|--|---------------|--|
| 2023-001 | ORC 117.38 and OAC 117-2-03(b) – Filing GAAP Financial Statements (First issued in 2011) | Not Corrected | The School District filed their financial statements on the OCBOA basis. See Finding 2024-001. |

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

2 CFR § 200.511(c)

JUNE 30, 2024

Finding Number: 2024-001

Planned Corrective Action: The Orrville City School District Board of Education takes pride in presenting data that is cost-effective to produce and easily understood by the reader. Every year the Board of Education passes a resolution to prepare cash basis financial statements. The Orrville City School Board of Education recognizes the value in preparing timely and accurate financial statements to reflect the School District's operations as of fiscal year end. Due to the cost requirements of preparing these financial statements according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the Board has determined that preparing year end statements on a cash basis of accounting will reflect the School District's financial position and allow for resources previously spent on GAAP to be allocated for educational purposes.

Anticipated Completion Date: N/A

Responsible Contact Person: Mark Dickerhoof, Treasurer

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ORRVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WAYNE COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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