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**WAVERLY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PIKE COUNTY  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Waverly City School District  
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To the Board of Education:

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Waverly City School District, Pike County, Ohio (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 financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Waverly City School District, Pike County, Ohio as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

#### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 21 to the financial statements, during 2024, the School District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

***Supplementary information***

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

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

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 13, 2025, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio  
March 13, 2025

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The discussion and analysis of the Waverly 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 financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

- In total, net position of governmental activities decreased \$1,608,487 from the prior fiscal year.
- General revenues accounted for \$20,495,146 while program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions accounted for \$7,001,539. Total revenues for the School District were \$27,496,685.
- The School District had \$29,105,172 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$7,001,539 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions. General revenues (primarily grants and entitlements and property taxes), and carry over balances were adequate enough to provide for these programs.

### **Using this Basic Financial Statements**

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

The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's major funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

### **Reporting the School District as a Whole**

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2024?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the School District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the School District has only one kind of activity:

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Governmental activities – All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, 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 a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's major funds. The major funds for the School District are the general fund and the permanent improvement 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 fiscal year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or difference) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

*Proprietary Funds* – Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service; the School District has no enterprise funds. The internal service fund is used to account for the financing services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost-reimbursement basis. The internal service fund is used to account for the reimbursement to employees for deductibles on their health insurance and for the medical self-insurance program.

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

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for fiscal years 2024 and 2023:

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Table 1  
Net Position

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Current and Other Assets	\$19,372,502	\$22,519,576
Capital Assets, Net	<u>34,012,772</u>	<u>34,487,373</u>
Total Assets	53,385,274	57,006,949
Deferred Outflows of Resources	5,472,520	6,490,132
Liabilities:		
Current and Other Liabilities	3,112,079	2,979,685
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>26,804,250</u>	<u>28,384,892</u>
Total Liabilities	29,916,329	31,364,577
Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,376,644	10,959,196
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	30,587,227	29,836,902
Restricted	2,429,792	6,619,307
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(13,452,198)</u>	<u>(15,282,901)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$19,564,821</u>	<u>\$21,173,308</u>

Current and other assets decreased from the prior fiscal year. This was primarily due to a decrease in cash and cash equivalents and a decrease in property taxes receivable. Capital assets, net decreased compared to the prior fiscal year. This resulted from current year depreciation and disposals in excess of additions. Current and other liabilities increased slightly. This is due to an increase in accrued wages and benefits as well as an increase in compensated absences payable. Long-term liabilities decreased due to decreases in net pension liabilities. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources changed due to changes in actuarially determined amounts related to the School District's proportionate share of the state-wide net pension and OPEB liabilities (assets) as reported by the retirement systems. Net investment in capital assets increased due to the School District's capital asset additions and decreases in debt balances for principal payments which was partially offset by current fiscal year depreciation and disposals. Restricted net position decreased between years due to the restriction release of debt service monies. Unrestricted net position increased primarily due to the decrease in net pension liability and the release of restricted debt services monies for unrestricted programs.

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Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal years 2024 and 2023.

Table 2 Change in Net Position		2024	2023
		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services and Sales		\$733,093	\$680,882
Operating Grants and Contributions		6,203,415	6,606,358
Capital Grants and Contributions		65,031	2,595
Total Program Revenues		<u>7,001,539</u>	<u>7,289,835</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes		5,871,185	5,986,673
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted to Specific Programs		14,113,134	13,814,309
Unrestricted Gifts and Donations		26,925	25,505
Gain on Sale of Assets		3,460	10,500
Investment Earnings		366,777	74,145
Miscellaneous		113,665	106,322
Total General Revenues		<u>20,495,146</u>	<u>20,017,454</u>
Total Revenues		<u>27,496,685</u>	<u>27,307,289</u>
Program Expenses:			
Instruction:			
Regular		11,175,986	12,712,761
Special		5,460,903	4,748,880
Vocational		475,116	325,556
Adult/Continuing		500	0
Student Intervention Services		5,031	1,388
Other		64,103	54,161
Support Services:			
Pupils		1,685,759	1,718,962
Instructional Staff		955,736	873,283
Board of Education		69,635	80,266
Administration		2,243,399	2,164,816
Fiscal		687,175	671,710
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		2,351,048	2,483,136
Pupil Transportation		1,035,674	1,878,298
Central		0	45,046
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		1,747,812	1,689,266
Extracurricular Activities		1,034,854	1,163,882
Debt Service:			
Interest		112,441	124,611
Total Expenses		<u>29,105,172</u>	<u>30,736,022</u>
Special Items		<u>0</u>	<u>(2,393,057)</u>
Change in Net Position		(1,608,487)	(5,821,790)
Net Position at Beginning of Year		21,173,308	26,995,098
Net Position at End of Year		<u>\$19,564,821</u>	<u>\$21,173,308</u>

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Program revenues, which are primarily represented by charges for tuition, fees, sales, and extracurricular activities, as well as restricted intergovernmental revenue, were \$7,001,539 for fiscal year 2024. Program revenues decreased between years due to a decrease in operating grants and contributions, a decrease in food service grants and ESSER funding.

As previously mentioned, general revenues were \$20,495,146 for fiscal year 2024. The majority of these revenues are in the form of grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs and property taxes. Grants and entitlements increased between years due to increased foundation monies. Investment earnings increased significantly due to a market recovery related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As should be expected, instruction costs represent the largest of the School District's expenses for fiscal year 2024. Most expenses decreased between years due to decreased pension and OPEB expenses recognized in the amount of \$1,741,804 for the current year as compared to expenses of \$2,154,321 reported for the prior year.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services, sales and grants and contributions offsetting those services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted grants and entitlements. The community and the State of Ohio, as a whole, provide the vast majority of resources for the School District's students.

#### **The School District's Funds**

Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$31,609,228 and total expenditures and other financing uses of \$34,477,667.

The general fund balance increased \$1,890,158 due to the release of restriction for debt service funds which was transferred into the general fund. The general fund reported increased property tax revenues due to an increase in amounts available for advance and increased intergovernmental revenues and foundation monies. Investment earnings also increased due to increases in interest rates and improved market conditions. Expenditures also increased due to an increase in operating costs resulting from inflationary increases. The permanent improvement fund balance decreased \$294,737, due to capital outlay costs in excess of revenues and transfers from the construction fund.

#### **General Fund - Budget Highlights**

The School District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. During the course of fiscal year 2024, the School District revised its budget as it attempted to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

For the general fund, original budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$21,575,912 and final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$24,923,214. This represents an increase in estimated revenues and other financing sources of \$3,347,302, which was due to an increase in expected intergovernmental revenues and property tax revenues as well as the transfer in of deobligated debt service funds. Original budgeted expenditures and other financing uses were \$22,779,023 and final budgeted expenditures and other financing uses were \$24,843,708. This represents an increase in appropriations of \$2,064,685, which was due primarily to increases for special instruction and pupil transportation due to increases in expected personnel and purchased services expenditures, as well as increases for transfers and advances.

The School District's ending unobligated cash balance was \$20,810 above the final budgeted amount in the general fund.

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**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

***Capital Assets***

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the School District had \$34,012,772 invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation). Additions to capital assets primarily consisted of various land and building improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. For more information on capital assets, refer to note 9 in the notes to the basic financial statements.

***Debt***

At June 30, 2024, the School District had long-term liabilities including a loan, financed purchases, leases, and compensated absences.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$27,178,573 with an unvoted debt margin of \$301,984, and an energy conservation debt margin of \$2,717,857 at June 30, 2024.

For more information on debt, refer to note 13 in the notes to the basic financial statements.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information contact Becki Peden, Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer of Waverly City Board of Education, 1 Tiger Drive, Waverly, OH 45690 or e-mail at [becki.peden@waverlytigers.net](mailto:becki.peden@waverlytigers.net).

**Waverly City School District**  
*Statement of Net Position*  
*As of June 30, 2024*

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$10,336,154
Inventory Held for Resale	4,350
Materials and Supplies Inventory	823
Accrued Interest Receivable	41,903
Intergovernmental Receivable	1,293,794
Property Taxes Receivable	6,243,975
Net OPEB Asset	1,451,503
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,645,022
Depreciable Capital Assets, net	32,367,750
<i>Total Assets</i>	53,385,274
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>	
Pension	4,499,433
OPEB	973,087
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	5,472,520
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts Payable	44,671
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,032,655
Contracts Payable	94,689
Intergovernmental Payable	320,334
Undistributed Monies	202
Accrued Interest Payable	12,587
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	70,838
Claims Payable	536,103
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	696,598
Due in More Than One Year	4,209,760
Net Pension Liability	20,530,038
Net OPEB Liability	1,367,854
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	29,916,329
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>	
Property Taxes not Levied to Finance Current Year Operations	5,138,347
Pension	1,712,655
OPEB	2,525,642
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	9,376,644
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	30,587,227
Restricted for Capital Outlay	1,501,923
Restricted for Other Purposes	413,331
Restricted for Unclaimed Monies	3,867
Restricted for Net OPEB Asset	510,671
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(13,452,198)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	\$19,564,821

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

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**Statement of Activities**  
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		Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for	Operating Grants	Capital Grants	Revenue and
	Expenses	Services and Sales	and Contributions	and Contributions	Changes in
					Net Position
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$11,175,986	\$419,524	\$1,027,532	\$0	(\$9,728,930)
Special	5,460,903	0	3,226,589	0	(2,234,314)
Vocational	475,116	0	24,809	0	(450,307)
Adult/Continuing	500	0	0	0	(500)
Student Intervention Services	5,031	0	3,140	0	(1,891)
Other	64,103	0	0	0	(64,103)
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,685,759	3,901	399,264	0	(1,282,594)
Instructional Staff	955,736	92	48,322	0	(907,322)
Board of Education	69,635	0	0	0	(69,635)
Administration	2,243,399	25,864	162,178	0	(2,055,357)
Fiscal	687,175	0	0	0	(687,175)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,351,048	8,151	44,827	65,031	(2,233,039)
Pupil Transportation	1,035,674	0	80,978	0	(954,696)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,747,812	62,267	1,148,121	0	(537,424)
Extracurricular Activities	1,034,854	213,294	37,655	0	(783,905)
Interest	112,441	0	0	0	(112,441)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$29,105,172</b>	<b>\$733,093</b>	<b>\$6,203,415</b>	<b>\$65,031</b>	<b>(22,103,633)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
Property Taxes Levied for:					
General Purposes					5,425,782
Debt Service					169,569
Permanent Improvements					260,001
Classroom Facilities Maintenance					15,833
Grants and Entitlements not					
Restricted for Specific Programs					14,113,134
Unrestricted Gifts and Donations					26,925
Gain on Sale of Assets					3,460
Investment Earnings					366,777
Miscellaneous					113,665
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					<b>20,495,146</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					<b>(1,608,487)</b>
<b>Net Position Beginning of Year</b>					<b>21,173,308</b>
<b>Net Position End of Year</b>					<b>\$19,564,821</b>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement



**Waverly City School District**  
*Balance Sheet*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*As of June 30, 2024*

	General Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$7,310,262	\$1,638,810	\$505,544	\$9,454,616
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	4,350	4,350
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	0	823	823
Accrued Interest Receivable	41,903	0	0	41,903
Interfund Receivable	1,154,667	0	0	1,154,667
Intergovernmental Receivable	5,831	0	1,287,963	1,293,794
Property Taxes Receivable	5,958,036	285,939	0	6,243,975
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,867	0	0	3,867
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$14,474,566</u>	<u>\$1,924,749</u>	<u>\$1,798,680</u>	<u>\$18,197,995</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$24,098	\$0	\$20,573	\$44,671
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,791,125	0	241,530	2,032,655
Contracts Payable	0	94,689	0	94,689
Interfund Payable	0	0	1,154,667	1,154,667
Intergovernmental Payable	297,903	0	22,431	320,334
Undistributed Monies	202	0	0	202
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	70,838	0	0	70,838
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>2,184,166</u>	<u>94,689</u>	<u>1,439,201</u>	<u>3,718,056</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				
Property Taxes not Levied to Finance Current Year Operations	4,904,899	233,448	0	5,138,347
Unavailable Revenue	633,500	31,675	548,152	1,213,327
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>5,538,399</u>	<u>265,123</u>	<u>548,152</u>	<u>6,351,674</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Nonspendable	3,867	0	823	4,690
Restricted	0	1,564,937	370,639	1,935,576
Committed	103,178	0	0	103,178
Assigned	517,657	0	0	517,657
Unassigned (Deficit)	6,127,299	0	(560,135)	5,567,164
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>6,752,001</u>	<u>1,564,937</u>	<u>(188,673)</u>	<u>8,128,265</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$14,474,566</u>	<u>\$1,924,749</u>	<u>\$1,798,680</u>	<u>\$18,197,995</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Waverly City School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
Net Position of Governmental Activities  
As of June 30, 2024*

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$8,128,265</b>
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	34,012,772
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Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.

Intergovernmental	548,152	
Taxes	665,175	
Total		1,213,327

The internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of deductible reimbursements to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.	341,568
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In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding loans, financed purchases, and leases, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.	(12,587)
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The net pension and OPEB liabilities (assets) are not due and payable (receivable) in the current period. Therefore, the liabilities (assets) and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds:

Deferred Outflows-Pension	4,499,433	
Deferred Outflows-OPEB	973,087	
Deferred Inflows-Pension	(1,712,655)	
Deferred Inflows-OPEB	(2,525,642)	
Net Pension Liability	(20,530,038)	
Net OPEB Asset	1,451,503	
Net OPEB Liability	(1,367,854)	
Total		(19,212,166)

Long-term liabilities, including leases, loans, financed purchase agreements and related premiums, and the long-term portion of compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Energy Loan	(794,441)	
Financed Purchase Agreements	(2,669,100)	
Premium on Financed Purchase Agreements	(55,814)	
Leases Payable	(879)	
Compensated Absences	(1,386,124)	
Total		(4,906,358)

<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$19,564,821</b>
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

**Waverly City School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	General Fund	(Formerly Major) Bond Retirement Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues:</b>					
Property Taxes	\$5,407,055	\$0	\$258,809	\$315,623	\$5,981,487
Intergovernmental	16,096,655	0	31,210	3,851,691	19,979,556
Interest	192,309	0	31	55	192,395
Change in Fair Value of Investments	172,685	0	0	0	172,685
Tuition and Fees	396,797	0	0	22,027	418,824
Rent	8,151	0	0	0	8,151
Extracurricular Activities	31,311	0	0	212,540	243,851
Gifts and Donations	32,985	0	65,000	42,508	140,493
Customer Sales and Services	0	0	0	62,267	62,267
Miscellaneous	106,564	0	0	7,101	113,665
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,444,512</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>355,050</b>	<b>4,513,812</b>	<b>27,313,374</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	8,984,244	0	0	1,073,666	10,057,910
Special	3,728,510	0	0	1,563,030	5,291,540
Vocational	461,853	0	0	0	461,853
Adult/Continuing	0	0	0	500	500
Student Intervention Services	1,797	0	0	3,234	5,031
Other	64,139	0	0	0	64,139
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,600,687	0	0	9,174	1,609,861
Instructional Staff	649,481	0	0	48,304	697,785
Board of Education	69,755	0	0	0	69,755
Administration	2,020,803	0	0	157,733	2,178,536
Fiscal	625,969	0	10,113	16,199	652,281
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,160,248	0	48,408	124,822	2,333,478
Pupil Transportation	1,290,240	0	0	83,391	1,373,631
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	23,409	0	12,320	1,600,235	1,635,964
Extracurricular Activities	591,796	0	0	305,379	897,175
Capital Outlay	34,976	0	1,547,234	27,902	1,610,112
Debt Service:					
Principal	485,824	0	50,000	575,000	1,110,824
Interest	112,623	0	13,650	8,625	134,898
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>22,906,354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,681,725</b>	<b>5,597,194</b>	<b>30,185,273</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures</b>	<b>(461,842)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,326,675)</b>	<b>(1,083,382)</b>	<b>(2,871,899)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>					
Transfers In	2,804,498	0	1,031,938	455,958	4,292,394
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	3,460	0	0	0	3,460
Transfers Out	(455,958)	0	0	(3,836,436)	(4,292,394)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>2,352,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,031,938</b>	<b>(3,380,478)</b>	<b>3,460</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,890,158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(294,737)</b>	<b>(4,463,860)</b>	<b>(2,868,439)</b>
<b>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>4,861,843</b>	<b>3,039,173</b>	<b>1,859,674</b>	<b>1,236,014</b>	<b>10,996,704</b>
<b>Adjustment for Change in Major Funds</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(3,039,173)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,039,173</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fund Balances at End of Year</b>	<b>\$6,752,001</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,564,937</b>	<b>(\$188,673)</b>	<b>\$8,128,265</b>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Waverly City School District**  
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** (\$2,868,439)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization expense. This is the amount of capital asset additions and depreciation/amortization in the current period.

Capital Asset Additions	2,300,758	
Current Year Depreciation/Amortization	(2,728,522)	
Total		(427,764)

Governmental funds only report the disposal of assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. (46,837)

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

Intergovernmental	288,370	
Taxes	(110,302)	
Total		178,068

The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the government-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities. 219,782

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

Pension	1,877,169	
OPEB	57,532	
Total		1,934,701

Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liabilities (assets) are reported as pension/OPEB expense (gain) in the statement of activities.

Pension	(1,873,730)	
OPEB	131,926	
Total		(1,741,804)

Amortization of bond and certificate of participation premiums are not reported in the funds, but are allocated as expenses over the life of the debt in the statement of activities.

Amortization of Premiums		19,413
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Repayments of long-term debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:

Bond Principal Retirement	575,000	
Loan Principal Retirement	104,600	
Financed Purchase Agreements Principal Retirement	421,500	
Lease Payments	9,724	
Total		1,110,824

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

Decrease in Compensated Absences	10,525	
Decrease in Accrued Interest	3,044	
Total		13,569

**Net Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** (\$1,608,487)

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

**Waverly City School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)*  
*General Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget: Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$4,721,004	\$5,324,535	\$5,324,535	\$0
Intergovernmental	15,463,934	16,102,451	16,102,451	0
Interest	77,047	150,714	171,524	20,810
Tuition and Fees	323,775	396,797	396,797	0
Rent	2,325	8,151	8,151	0
Gifts and Donations	25,505	26,925	26,925	0
Miscellaneous	82,068	105,683	105,683	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<i>20,695,658</i>	<i>22,115,256</i>	<i>22,136,066</i>	<i>20,810</i>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	9,738,763	9,169,265	9,169,265	0
Special	3,024,343	3,633,097	3,633,097	0
Vocational	303,887	445,090	445,090	0
Student Intervention Services	401	1,797	1,797	0
Other	54,052	64,139	64,139	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,575,000	1,566,484	1,566,484	0
Instructional Staff	587,711	636,238	636,238	0
Board of Education	81,154	71,271	71,271	0
Administration	1,857,175	1,971,081	1,971,081	0
Fiscal	562,295	626,886	626,886	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,354,753	2,414,241	2,414,241	0
Pupil Transportation	1,185,138	1,331,489	1,331,489	0
Central	45,046	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,603	33,341	33,341	0
Extracurricular Activities	754,257	601,703	601,703	0
Capital Outlay	66,712	78,734	78,734	0
Debt Service:				
Principal	459,139	476,100	476,100	0
Interest	127,594	112,127	112,127	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>22,779,023</i>	<i>23,233,083</i>	<i>23,233,083</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures</i>	<i>(2,083,365)</i>	<i>(1,117,827)</i>	<i>(1,097,017)</i>	<i>20,810</i>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	0	2,804,498	2,804,498	0
Advances In	869,754	0	0	0
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	10,500	3,460	3,460	0
Transfers Out	0	(455,959)	(455,959)	0
Advances Out	0	(1,154,666)	(1,154,666)	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<i>880,254</i>	<i>1,197,333</i>	<i>1,197,333</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<i>(1,203,111)</i>	<i>79,506</i>	<i>100,316</i>	<i>20,810</i>
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	<i>6,230,876</i>	<i>6,230,876</i>	<i>6,230,876</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	<i>436,039</i>	<i>436,039</i>	<i>436,039</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<i>\$5,463,804</i>	<i>\$6,746,421</i>	<i>\$6,767,231</i>	<i>\$20,810</i>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Waverly City School District**  
*Statement of Fund Net Position*  
*Internal Service Fund*  
*As of June 30, 2024*

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<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$877,671</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	877,671
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Claims Payable	<u>536,103</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	536,103
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Unrestricted	<u>341,568</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$341,568</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Waverly City School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position*  
*Internal Service Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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<b>Operating Revenues:</b>	
Charges for Services	\$5,376,025
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<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	5,376,025
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>	
Purchased Services	993,084
Claims	4,164,942
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<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	5,158,026
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<i>Operating Income</i>	217,999
<b>Non-Operating Revenues</b>	
Interest	1,783
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<i>Total Non-Operating Revenues</i>	1,783
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<i>Net Change in Net Position</i>	219,782
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	121,786
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<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	\$341,568
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Waverly City School District**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Internal Service Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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**Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

**Cash Flows from Operating Activities:**

Charges for Services	\$5,376,025
Purchased Services	(993,084)
Claims	(4,174,917)

<i>Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u>208,024</u>
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**Cash Flows from Investing Activities:**

Interest	<u>1,783</u>
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<i>Net Cash Flows Provided by Investing Activities</i>	<u>1,783</u>
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<i>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	209,807
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<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>667,864</u>
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<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$877,671</u></u>
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**Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:**

Operating Income	\$217,999
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*Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash  
Provided by Operating Activities*

Decrease in Claims Payable	<u>(9,975)</u>
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<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>\$208,024</u></u>
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



**Note 1 – Description of the School District and Reporting Entity**

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

The School District was established in 1969 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately 119 square miles. It is located in Pike County, and includes all of the City of Waverly and portions of Pebble, Pee Pee, Jackson, and Franklin Townships. It is staffed by 92 non-certificated employees, 122 certificated full-time teaching personnel and 15 administrative employees who provide services to 1,790 students and other community members. The School District currently operates four instructional buildings, one athletic facility, and one garage.

**Reporting Entity**

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

*Parochial School* – Within the School District boundaries, Pike Christian Academy is operated as a private school. Current State legislation provides funding to this parochial school. Monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the parochial school. This activity is reflected in a special revenue fund and as part of governmental activities for financial reporting purposes.

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

The School District participates in four jointly governed organizations and one insurance purchasing pool. These organizations are:

- META Solutions
- Pike County Joint Vocational School District
- Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools
- The Ohio Coalition of Equity and Adequacy of School Funding
- Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan.

These organizations are presented in notes 16 and 17 to the basic financial statements.

**Waverly City School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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**Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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

**Basis of Presentation**

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

*Government-wide Financial Statements*

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. The government-wide statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. However, the School District has no business-type activities.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function.

Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program; grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program; and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

*Fund Financial Statements*

During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities 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 rather than reporting by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service fund is presented on the face of the proprietary fund statements.

**Fund Accounting**

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

**Waverly City School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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*Governmental Funds*

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

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

*Permanent Improvement Fund* – The permanent improvement fund is a fund provided to account for all transactions related to the acquiring, constructing, or improving of permanent improvements.

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

*Proprietary Fund*

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The School District reports the following proprietary fund:

*Internal Service Fund* - Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost-reimbursement basis. The internal service fund is used to account for the reimbursement to employees for deductibles on their health insurance and for the School District's medical self-insurance program.

Measurement Focus

*Government-wide Financial Statements*

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

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

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the

**Waverly City School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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statement of fund net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

**Basis of Accounting**

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

*Revenues - Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions*

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

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

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

*Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources*

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District reports in the government-wide statement of net position deferred outflows of resources for amounts related to pensions and other postemployment benefits. Amounts related to pensions and other postemployment benefits will be further discussed in notes 10 and 11.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School District reports deferred inflows of resources for property taxes, unavailable revenue, and pensions and other postemployment benefits. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2024, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2025 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental funds balance sheet. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the

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amounts become available. Amounts related to pensions and other postemployment benefits will be further discussed in notes 10 and 11.

*Expenses/Expenditures*

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

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

Budgetary Process

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. The Treasurer has been authorized to allocate appropriations to the function and object level without resolution by the Board of Education.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the amended certificate that were in effect at the time the final appropriations were passed. The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated revenues. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior fiscal years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year, including all supplemental appropriations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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 the School District's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

During fiscal year 2024, the School District's investments was limited to funds invested in the State Treasury Assets Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio), money market funds, government agency securities, and negotiable certificates of deposit. STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office that allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio 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. The School District records all over investments at fair value.

For the fiscal year 2024, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. Twenty-four hours advanced noticed is appreciated for deposits

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and redemptions of \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$250 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund, permanent improvement fund, and nonmajor governmental funds during fiscal year 2024 amounted to \$192,309, \$31, and \$55, respectively. The School District also experienced an increase in fair value of investments of \$172,685, which was recognized in the general fund.

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

#### Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets include amounts required by statute to be set-aside by the School District for unclaimed monies.

#### Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventories consist of consumable supplies.

#### Capital Assets

All capital assets of the School District are general capital assets that are associated with governmental activities. General capital assets usually result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

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

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	5 - 20 years
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 50 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years
Books and Educational Media	3 years

Amortization of intangible right to use leased assets is computed using the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

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Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, outstanding interfund loans are reported as “interfund receivable/payable”. Interfund balances are eliminated in the statement of net position.

Compensated Absences

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

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

On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent that payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account “matured compensated absences payable” in the fund from which the employees will be paid.

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

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from the proprietary fund are reported on the fund financial statements.

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

Bond and Certificates of Participation Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, bond and certificate of participation premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds and certificates of participation using the straight-line method since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Bond and certificate of participation premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds and certificates of participation payable.

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond and certificate of participation premiums are recognized in the period when the debt is issued.

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**Fund Balance**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Net Position**

Net Position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net accumulated depreciation/amortization, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes includes federal and State grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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



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Internal Activity

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Interfund payments for services provided and used are not eliminated. Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in the proprietary fund. Transfers within the governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Estimates

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

Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature 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. The School District did not have such items to report for the fiscal year.

Pensions/OPEB

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

**Note 3 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – budget and actual (budgetary basis) is presented for the general fund on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Advances are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
5. Certain funds are accounted for as separate funds internally with legally adopted budgets (budget basis) that do not meet the definition of special revenue funds under general accepted accounting principles and were reported with the general fund (GAAP basis).

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

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General</u>
GAAP Basis	\$1,890,158
Adjustments:	
Revenue Accruals	(270,194)
Expenditure Accruals	95,019
Encumbrances	(521,471)
Advances	(1,154,666)
Perspective Differences	61,470
Budget Basis	<u>\$100,316</u>

**Note 4 – Fund Balances**

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

Fund Balances	General	Permanent Improvement	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<i>Nonspendable</i>				
Unclaimed Monies	\$3,867	\$0	\$0	\$3,867
Inventory	0	0	823	823
Total	3,867	0	823	4,690
<i>Restricted for</i>				
Scholarships	0	0	14,253	14,253
Capital Maintenance	0	0	23,713	23,713
Student Activities	0	0	64,590	64,590
District Managed Activities	0	0	123,038	123,038
State Grants	0	0	41,685	41,685
Federal Grants	0	0	103,360	103,360
Capital Improvements	0	1,564,937	0	1,564,937
Total	0	1,564,937	370,639	1,935,576
<i>Committed for</i>				
Underground Storage	11,000	0	0	11,000
Severance Payments	92,178	0	0	92,178
Total	103,178	0	0	103,178
<i>Assigned for</i>				
Purchases on Order	497,373	0	0	497,373
Public School Support	20,284	0	0	20,284
Total	517,657	0	0	517,657
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	6,127,299	0	(560,135)	5,567,164
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$6,752,001</u>	<u>\$1,564,937</u>	<u>(\$188,673)</u>	<u>\$8,128,265</u>

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**Note 5 – Accountability**

At June 30, 2024, the food service, ESSER, IDEA-B, and title II-A nonmajor special revenue funds had deficit fund balances of \$54,675, \$321,544, \$91,127, and \$92,789, respectively. The general fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

**Note 6 – Deposits and Investments**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Deposits* – Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2024, the School District’s bank balance of \$3,656,790 was either covered by FDIC or collateralized by the financial institution’s public entity deposit pool in the manner described below.

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 be 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 requires 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.

*Investments* – As of June 30, 2024, the School District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturity			S&P Credit Rating	% of Portfolio
		< 1 Year	1-2 Years	3-5 Years		
STAR Ohio	\$3,145	\$3,145	\$0	\$0	AAAm	0%
Federated Hermes Govt. Oblig.	820,770	820,770	0	0	AAAm	12%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	4,357,264	1,942,998	2,163,924	250,342	N/A	63%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	199,762	0	199,762	0	AA+	3%
Federal Home Loan Banks	1,512,551	0	850,666	661,885	AA+	22%
Total	\$6,893,492	\$2,766,913	\$3,214,352	\$912,227		100%

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above table identifies the School District’s recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024. As discussed further in note 2, STAR Ohio is reported at its share price. All other investments of the School District are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

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

*Credit Risk* – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The School District limits its investments to STAR Ohio, money market funds, certificates of deposit, and U.S. Government agency securities as described in Ohio Revised Code Section 135.143A(2). The School District’s negotiable certificates of deposit are not rated but are fully covered by FDIC insurance.

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**Concentration of Credit Risk** – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The School District's investment policy allows investments in eligible securities as described in the Ohio Revised Code.

**Custodial Credit Risk** – Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. All of the School District's investments are either insured and registered in the name of the School District or at least registered in the name of the School District.

**Note 7 – Property Taxes**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 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 year 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 in calendar year 2024 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 Pike 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.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property taxes which were measurable as of June 30, 2024 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reflected as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows - property taxes.

The amounts available as an advance at June 30, 2024 were \$419,637 in the general fund and \$20,816 in the permanent improvement fund..

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

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

	2023 Second-Half Collections		2024 First-Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$208,961,460	87.18%	\$271,195,300	89.80%
Public Utility	30,721,090	12.82%	30,788,840	10.20%
Total Assessed Value	\$239,682,550	100.00%	\$301,984,140	100.00%
Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	\$32.00		\$27.50	

**Note 8 – Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2024, consisted of interest, property taxes, intergovernmental grants and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds. All receivables, except for delinquent property taxes, are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year. The intergovernmental receivables are as follows:

<i>Major Fund:</i>	
General	\$5,831
<i>Nonmajor Funds:</i>	
Early Childhood Education	\$34,322
ESSER	601,938
IDEA B	237,358
Title I	215,026
Title IV-A	54,047
IDEA Preschool	11,660
Title II-A	100,164
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	33,448
Total Nonmajor Funds	<u>1,287,963</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$1,293,794</u>

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**Note 9 – Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Ending Balance 6/30/23	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance 6/30/24
<i>Governmental Activities</i>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Land	\$730,044	\$0	\$0	\$730,044
Construction in Progress	69,356	845,622	0	914,978
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized	799,400	845,622	0	1,645,022
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Land Improvements	6,145,011	644,967	0	6,789,978
Buildings and Improvements	61,920,359	229,531	0	62,149,890
Furniture and Equipment	5,111,071	55,152	(94,617)	5,071,606
Vehicles	1,950,314	525,486	(58,415)	2,417,385
Books and Educational Media	821,502	0	0	821,502
Intangible Right to Use Leased Assets	86,109	0	(73,465)	12,644
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	76,034,366	1,455,136	(226,497)	77,263,005
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization				
Land Improvements	(4,226,123)	(296,255)	0	(4,522,378)
Buildings and Improvements	(31,613,032)	(2,022,142)	0	(33,635,174)
Furniture and Equipment	(4,085,949)	(231,187)	47,780	(4,269,356)
Vehicles	(1,536,757)	(166,224)	58,415	(1,644,566)
Books and Educational Media	(808,768)	(3,159)	0	(811,927)
Intangible Right to Use Leased Assets	(75,764)	(9,555)	73,465	(11,854)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(42,346,393)	(2,728,522)	179,660	(44,895,255)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized, Net	33,687,973	(1,273,386)	(46,837)	32,367,750
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$34,487,373	(\$427,764)	(\$46,837)	\$34,012,772

Of the current year depreciation/amortization total of \$2,728,522, \$9,555 is presented as regular instruction expense on the statement of activities related to the School District's intangible copier assets, which are included as Intangible Right to Use Leased Assets. With the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, "Leases", a lease meeting the criteria of this statement requires the lessee to recognize the lease liability and an intangible right to use asset.

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Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<i>Instruction:</i>	
Regular	\$1,580,460
Special	167,861
Vocational	16,786
<i>Support Services:</i>	
Pupils	83,931
Instructional Staff	260,562
Administration	109,171
Fiscal	33,572
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	27,393
Pupil Transportation	186,383
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	118,780
Extracurricular Activities	143,623
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$2,728,522</u>

**Note 10 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

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

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

The Ohio Revised Code limits the School District's obligation for these liabilities 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 health care to eligible benefit recipients.



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

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See note 11 for the required OPEB disclosures.

**School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. New benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. The COLA is indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent. A three-year COLA suspension was in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The Retirement Board approved a 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 contributions to SERS were \$453,118 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$0 was reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

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

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent upon a determination by its actuary that it was necessary to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of living increases are not affected by this change. Effective July 1, 2022, a one-time ad-hoc COLA of 3 percent of the base benefit was granted to eligible benefit recipients to begin on the anniversary of their retirement benefit in fiscal year 2023 as long as they retired prior to July 1, 2018. Effective July 1, 2023, a one-time ad-hoc COLA of 1 percent of the base benefit was granted to eligible benefit recipients to begin on the anniversary of their retirement benefit in fiscal year 2024 as long as they retired prior to July 1, 2019. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3307.67(E), the STRS Ohio Retirement Board may adjust the COLA upon a determination by the board's actuary that a change will not materially impair the fiscal integrity of the system or is necessary to preserve the fiscal integrity of the system. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2023, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 34 years of service credit at any age.

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

The DC Plan allows members to place all 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

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

The School District's contractually required contributions to STRS were \$1,424,051 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$232,736 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Current Measurement Date	0.08067900%	0.074632710%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.08371000%</u>	<u>0.074699290%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00303100%</u>	<u>-0.000066580%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$4,457,930	\$16,072,108	\$20,530,038
Pension Expense	\$384,824	\$1,488,906	\$1,873,730

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At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<i>Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$191,610	\$585,956	\$777,566
Changes of assumptions	31,578	1,323,624	1,355,202
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	489,496	489,496
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	453,118	1,424,051	1,877,169
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$676,306</u>	<u>\$3,823,127</u>	<u>\$4,499,433</u>
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$35,665	\$35,665
Changes of assumptions	0	996,309	996,309
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	62,655	48,168	110,823
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	238,898	330,960	569,858
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$301,553</u>	<u>\$1,411,102</u>	<u>\$1,712,655</u>

\$1,877,169 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense (gain) as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2025	(\$120,983)	\$7,420	(\$113,563)
2026	(215,899)	(498,110)	(714,009)
2027	255,195	1,580,630	1,835,825
2028	3,322	(101,966)	(98,644)
Total	<u>(\$78,365)</u>	<u>\$987,974</u>	<u>\$909,609</u>

Actuarial Assumptions – SERS

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

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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. Future benefits for all current plan members were projected through 2137.

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:

Inflation	2.4 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.00 percent, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of System expenses
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

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

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

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined 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. As of June 30, 2023:

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	<u>100.00%</u>	

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**Discount Rate** The total pension liability for 2023 was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent. The discount rate determination did not use a municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that 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 for fiscal year 2023 was 14 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.

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

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$6,579,677	\$4,457,930	\$2,670,763

**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation are presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected Salary Increases	From 2.50 percent to 8.50 percent based on service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.00 percent, effective July 1, 2017

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. 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 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:

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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	<u>100.00 %</u>	

\*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 payments 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 (6.00%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.00%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.00%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$24,715,344	\$16,072,108	\$8,762,295

#### **Note 11 – Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

See note 10 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

#### 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 health care benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. The following types of credit purchased after January 29, 1981, do not count toward health care coverage eligibility: military, federal, out-of-state, municipal, private school, exempted, and early retirement incentive credit. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS'

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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](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

The health care program is financed through a combination of employer contributions, recipient premiums, investment returns, and any funds received on behalf of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. The System's goal is to maintain a health care reserve account with a 20-year solvency period in order to ensure that fluctuations in the cost of health care do not cause an interruption in the program. However, during any period in which the 20-year solvency period is not achieved, the System shall manage the health care fund on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2024, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$57,532.

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 for health care was \$57,532 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$57,532 was reported as an intergovernmental payable.

#### 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. Health care premiums were reduced by a Medicare Part B premium credit beginning in 2023. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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

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



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of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense (gain):

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)			
Current Measurement Date	0.08302880%	0.074632710%	
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)			
Prior Measurement Date	0.08577840%	0.074699290%	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00274960%</u>	<u>-0.000066580%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
OPEB Liability	\$1,367,854	\$0	\$1,367,854
Proportionate Share of the Net			
OPEB Asset	\$0	(\$1,451,503)	(\$1,451,503)
OPEB Expense (Gain)	(\$70,461)	(\$61,465)	(\$131,926)

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<i>Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$2,852	\$2,264	\$5,116
Changes of assumptions	462,511	213,830	676,341
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	10,601	2,590	13,191
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	201,358	19,549	220,907
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	57,532	0	57,532
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$734,854</u>	<u>\$238,233</u>	<u>\$973,087</u>
<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$705,455	\$221,385	\$926,840
Changes of assumptions	388,484	957,680	1,346,164
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	252,638	0	252,638
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$1,346,577</u>	<u>\$1,179,065</u>	<u>\$2,525,642</u>

\$57,532 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability or increase in the net OPEB asset in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense (gain) as follows:

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	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2025	(\$185,308)	(\$409,836)	(\$595,144)
2026	(163,580)	(194,219)	(357,799)
2027	(98,028)	(73,221)	(171,249)
2028	(75,338)	(100,533)	(175,871)
2029	(79,033)	(92,396)	(171,429)
Thereafter	(67,968)	(70,627)	(138,595)
Total	<u>(\$669,255)</u>	<u>(\$940,832)</u>	<u>(\$1,610,087)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions – SERS

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

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

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the 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
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expense
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
Fiduciary Net Position is Projected to be Depleted	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
Prior Measurement Date	4.08 percent
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Medical Trend Assumption:	
Measurement Date	6.75 percent to 4.40 percent
Prior Measurement Date	7.00 percent to 4.40 percent

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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. Mortality rates are projected using a fully generational projection with Scale MP-2020.

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

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2016 through 2020 and was adopted by the Board on April 15, 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 (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) 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 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 long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. As of June 30, 2023:

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 Assets/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 System at the contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2048 by SERS' actuaries. The Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate was used in the determination of the single equivalent interest rate for both the June 30, 2022, and the June 30, 2023, 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 was 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

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discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.27%) and higher (5.27%) than the current discount rate (4.27%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%) and higher (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (3.27%)	Current Discount Rate (4.27%)	1% Increase (5.27%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,748,509	\$1,367,854	\$1,067,692
	1% Decrease (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%)	Current Trend Rate (6.75% decreasing to 4.40%)	1% Increase (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,004,915	\$1,367,854	\$1,848,797

Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation compared to the prior year are presented below:

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
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	3.00 percent	3.00 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.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study

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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	<u>100.00 %</u>	

\*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 assumes STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 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 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.

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,228,507)	(\$1,451,503)	(\$1,645,709)
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,654,721)	(\$1,451,503)	(\$1,206,731)

## **Note 12 – Employee Benefits**

### Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees and administrators earn 10 to 25 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 230 days for all certified and 225 for all classified personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made to certified employees for 30 percent of accrued but unused sick leave. Classified employees receive 40 percent of accrued but unused sick leave up to a maximum of 55 days. Classified employees with a sick leave balance over 75 days will also receive an amount equal to 10 percent of accumulated sick leave days over 75 with a maximum of 69.5 days in total severance.

### Insurance Benefits

Medical/surgical and prescription drug insurance was offered to employees through Marpai Health (see note 14). The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board. The premium varies with the employee, depending on the terms of the union contract. Dental insurance is provided by SEOVEC. The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to employees through Metropolitan Educational Council.

### Deferred Compensation

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

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**Note 13 – Long-Term Obligations**

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2024 were as follows:

	Amount Outstanding 6/30/23	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/24	Due Within One Year
<i>Governmental Activities</i>					
2016 Refunding Bonds					
Serial Bonds 3%	\$575,000	\$0	(\$575,000)	\$0	\$0
Premium on Debt Issue	9,979	0	(9,979)	0	0
Total Refunding Bonds	584,979	0	(584,979)	0	0
2015 ODSA Energy Loan	899,041	0	(104,600)	794,441	106,703
Financed Purchases					
2015 Certificates of Participation	2,160,000	0	(280,000)	1,880,000	285,000
Premium on 2015 Certificates of Participation	65,248	0	(9,434)	55,814	0
2014 Purchase Agreement	930,600	0	(141,500)	789,100	146,700
Total Financed Purchases	3,155,848	0	(430,934)	2,724,914	431,700
Leases Payable					
Copiers	10,603	0	(9,724)	879	879
Compensated Absences	1,396,649	767,072	(777,596)	1,386,125	157,317
Net Pension Liability	21,133,434	0	(603,396)	20,530,038	0
Net OPEB Liability	1,204,338	163,516	0	1,367,854	0
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Obligations	\$28,384,892	\$930,588	(\$2,511,229)	\$26,804,251	\$696,599

2016 Classroom Facilities Refunding Bonds

On October 19, 2016, the School District issued \$3,720,000 in voted general obligation bonds for the purpose of currently refunding the 2006 Classroom Facilities Refunding Bonds. The bonds were issued for a 7-year period, with final maturity in December 2023. These bonds are not subject to redemption prior to stated maturity. These bonds were retired from the bond retirement fund.

2015 ODSA Energy Note

In April 2015, the School District entered into a promissory note with the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) for funds to complete an energy project. The note was issued in the amount of \$1,574,803, and the funds were drawn during the fiscal year. The loan carries a 1.75 percent interest rate for a term of 15 years. The loan will be retired from the general fund.

In accordance with the promissory note, if default is made in the payment of any installment of principal, interest and/or service fee under the note, or if an event of default under the loan agreement shall have occurred and be subsisting, then at the option of the Director of ODSA, the entire principal sum payable and all interest and service fees accrued thereon shall become due and payable at once, without notice or demand. A late charge equal to 5 percent of the delinquent amount due shall be assessed for each month during which the default exists and paid by the School District to the Director, which late charge shall be in addition to all of the Director's other rights and remedies available under the loan documents.

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**Financed Purchases**

*2015 Certificates of Participation* – In May 2015, the School District issued certificates of participation in the amount of \$4,200,000 for the purpose of repaying \$2,500,000 in short-term notes and to provide additional funding for the school facilities improvement project. The certificates hold interest rates ranging from 2 percent to 4 percent and has a final maturity of December 2029. The certificates will be retired from the general fund and permanent improvement fund.

*2014 Purchase Agreement* – During fiscal year 2006, the School District entered into a purchase agreement for the locally funded portion of the new School District buildings which was primarily related to the construction of an auditorium. The School District is financing the project from Central Ohio Loan Services, Inc. Central Ohio Loan Services, Inc. will retain title to the project during the financing term. As part of the purchase agreement, Central Ohio Loan Services, Inc. deposited \$1,650,000 into the School District's bank account. The School District had previously paid all contractors as work progressed, and the proceeds of the agreement were used to replenish these monies. Capital assets acquired by the agreement were initially capitalized in the amount of \$1,650,000 which is equal to the present value of the minimum financing payments at the time of acquisition.

During fiscal year 2014, the School District entered into a purchase agreement to refinance the 2006 purchase agreement and to provide additional funds to finance construction projects. A corresponding liability was recorded on the statement of net position for governmental activities. Principal payments in fiscal year 2024 totaled \$141,500. Payments were paid from the general fund.

These agreements meet the criteria of a financed purchase which is defined as a financed purchase which transfers ownership to the lessee. Financed purchase payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds.

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	2015 ODSA Energy Loan		2015 Certificates of Participation		2014 Purchase Agreement	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$106,703	\$13,422	\$285,000	\$68,075	\$146,700	\$28,802
2026	108,847	11,544	295,000	57,900	152,100	23,448
2027	111,035	9,630	305,000	45,900	157,600	17,896
2028	113,267	7,677	320,000	33,400	163,400	12,177
2029	115,543	5,685	330,000	20,400	169,300	6,179
2030-2031	239,046	4,793	345,000	6,900	0	0
Total	\$794,441	\$52,751	\$1,880,000	\$232,575	\$789,100	\$88,502

**Lease Payable**

In previous fiscal years, the School District entered into agreements for the use of copier equipment. Due to the implementation of GASB 87, these leases have met the criteria of a lease thus requiring it to be recorded by the School District. Lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. Principal payments are being made from the general fund.



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A summary of the principal and interest amounts for the remaining lease is as follows:

Year	Principal	Interest
2025	\$879	\$11
Total	\$879	\$11

Compensated absences will be paid from the general, food service, and title VI-B funds. The School District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$27,178,573 with an unvoted debt margin of \$301,984, and an energy conservation debt margin of \$2,717,857 at June 30, 2024.

**Note 14 – Risk Management**

Property and Liability

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School District purchases commercial coverage to address these risks.

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

Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2024, the School District participated in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (note 17). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduce premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to participants that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. Sedgwick provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP. Each year, the School District pays an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

Self-Insurance

Medical insurance is offered to employees through a self-insurance internal service fund. The School District provides health benefits through Marpai Health, to which monthly premiums for the cost of claims are remitted as the third party administrator, who in turn pays the claims on the School District's behalf. The claims liability of \$536,103 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2024 is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrator and the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues," as amended by GASB Statement No. 30, "Risk Financing Omnibus." These standards require that a liability for unpaid claim costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be accrued at the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expense and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses.

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Changes to the internal service fund's claims liability amounts in the past two fiscal years follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	Current Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance at End of Fiscal Year
2024	\$546,078	\$4,164,942	\$4,174,917	\$536,103
2023	450,717	4,269,159	4,173,798	546,078

**Note 15 – Interfund Activity**

During fiscal year 2024, interfund transfers were as follows:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
<i>Major Funds:</i>		
General	\$2,804,498	\$455,958
Permanent Improvement	1,031,938	0
<i>Nonmajor Funds:</i>		
Bond Retirement	0	2,804,498
Food Service	399,570	0
Construction	0	1,031,938
Latchkey	1,926	0
District Managed Activities	54,462	0
Total Nonmajor Funds	455,958	3,836,435
Total All Funds	\$4,292,394	\$4,292,394

Transfers are made to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds. Transfers were made from the Bond Retirement Fund to the General Fund and from the Construction Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund to close out programs.

As of June 30, 2024, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from interfund transactions were as follows:

	Receivables	Payables
<i>Major Fund:</i>		
General	\$1,154,667	\$0
<i>Nonmajor Funds:</i>		
Public Preschool	0	34,322
ESSER	0	450,936
IDEA B	0	189,426
Title I	0	215,026
Title IV-A	0	54,047
IDEA Preschool	0	11,660
Title II-A	0	100,164
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	0	99,086
Total Nonmajor Funds	0	1,154,667
Total	\$1,154,667	\$1,154,667

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

**Note 16 – Jointly Governed Organizations**

Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META) Solutions

META Solutions is an educational solutions partner providing services across Ohio. META Solutions provides cost-effective fiscal, network, technology and student services, a purchasing cooperative, and other individual services based on each client's needs.

The governing board of META Solutions consists of a president, vice president and six board members who represent the members of META Solutions. The board works with META Solutions' Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer to manage operations and ensure the continued progress of the organization's mission, vision, and values. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the Council including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each member's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The School District paid META Solutions \$114,669 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from Ashley Widby, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, at 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

Pike County Joint Vocational School

The Pike County Joint Vocational School District (Vocational School District) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board which consists of four of the 11 members of the Ross-Pike County Educational Service Center's Board of Education and one representative from the Waverly City Schools Board of Education, which possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The Vocational School District Board exercises total control over the operations of the Vocational School District including budget, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each school district's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. To obtain financial information write to the Pike County Joint Vocational School District, Tonya Cooper, who serves as Treasurer, at P.O. Box 577, 175 Beaver Creek Road, Piketon, Ohio 45661.

Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools

The Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools (the Coalition) is a jointly governed organization of over 100 school districts in southeastern Ohio. The Coalition is operated by a board which is composed of 14 members. The board members are composed of one superintendent from each county elected by the school districts within that county. The Coalition provides various services for school district administrative personnel; gathers data regarding conditions of education in the region; cooperates with other professional groups to assess and develop programs designed to meet the needs of member districts; and provides staff development programs for school district personnel. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the Coalition including budget, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The School District paid \$0 to the Coalition for services provided during the fiscal year.

The Ohio Coalition of Equity and Adequacy of School Funding

The Ohio Coalition of Equity and Adequacy of School Funding is organized as a council of governments pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Coalition was organized in 1990 to challenge the constitutionality of the Ohio school funding system. The Coalition is governed by a Steering Committee of 90 school district representatives. Though most of the members are superintendents, some treasurers, board members, and administrators also serve. Several persons serve as ex officio members. The membership of the coalition includes over 500 school districts throughout the State of Ohio. The Committee exercises total control over budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and the designation of management. Member school districts and joint vocational schools pay dues of \$.05 per pupil. School districts and joint vocational schools may also pay supplemental dues in the amount of \$.50 per pupil for K-12 districts and educational service centers pay dues of \$.05 per pupil. The Coalition is not dependent on the continued participation of the School District and the School District does not maintain an equity interest or financial responsibility for the Coalition. During fiscal year 2024, the School District paid \$3,388

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to the Coalition. To obtain financial information write to Ohio Coalition of Equity and Adequacy of School Funding at 100 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

**Note 17 – Insurance Purchasing Pool**

Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The School District participates in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) co-sponsor the GRP. The Executive Directors of the OSBA and the OASBO, or their designees, serve as coordinators of the program.

**Note 18 – Set-Aside Calculations**

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

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-Aside Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$0
Current Fiscal Year Set-Aside Requirement	370,790
Current Fiscal Year Offsets	(318,248)
Current Fiscal Year Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(52,542)</u>
Set-Aside Balance as of June 30, 2024	<u>\$0</u>
Required Set-Aside Balance Carried Forward to Fiscal Year 2025	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

Amounts of offsets and qualifying disbursements presented in the table for capital improvements were limited to those necessary to reduce the fiscal year-end balance to zero. Although the School District may have had additional offsets and qualifying disbursements for capital improvements during the fiscal year, this extra amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years.

**Note 19 – Contingencies**

Grants

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

State Foundation Funding

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) 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. Adjustments for fiscal year 2024 have been finalized. A payable of \$6,282 has been reported in the accompanying financial statements as a result of these adjustments.

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Litigation

The School District is currently party to legal proceedings. However, management is of the opinion that there will not be a material adverse effect on the School District's financial condition as a result of these proceedings.

**Note 20 – Significant Commitments**

Encumbrances

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods and services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At June 30, 2024, the amount of encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by the vendor in the next fiscal year were as follows:

<i>Major Funds:</i>	
General	\$522,018
Permanent Improvement	360,074
 <i>Nonmajor Funds:</i>	
Food Services	\$2,155
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	8,597
District Managed Activities	39,242
ESSER	1,866
Miscellaneous State Grants	29,818
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	202,446
Other	11,637
Total Nonmajor Funds	<u>295,761</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$1,177,853</u>

**Note 21 – New Accounting Pronouncements**

For fiscal year 2024, the School District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections".

GASB Statement No. 100 Statement No. 100, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections", prescribes accounting and financial reporting for (1) each category of accounting change and (2) error corrections. Statement 100 also addresses how accounting changes and error corrections should be displayed in financial statements, disclosed in notes, and presented in required supplementary information and supplementary information.

For fiscal year 2024, the bond retirement fund presentation was changed from major to nonmajor.

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**Waverly City School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<i>State Teachers Retirement System</i>										
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.06722524%	0.06556426%	0.06705470%	0.06680120%	0.06921299%	0.06924009%	0.07213445%	0.076653709%	0.074699290%	0.074632710%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$16,351,505	\$18,120,044	\$22,445,239	\$15,868,773	\$15,218,382	\$15,312,030	\$17,453,970	\$9,800,866	\$16,605,746	\$16,072,108
School District's covered payroll	\$6,820,685	\$6,735,486	\$6,807,600	\$7,182,914	\$7,912,286	\$8,157,521	\$8,568,314	\$9,449,471	\$9,439,586	\$10,090,457
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	239.7%	269.0%	329.7%	220.9%	192.3%	187.7%	203.7%	103.7%	175.9%	159.3%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.7%	72.1%	66.8%	75.3%	77.3%	77.4%	75.5%	87.8%	78.9%	80.0%
<i>School Employees Retirement System</i>										
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.06924000%	0.07125910%	0.07229870%	0.07388310%	0.07390850%	0.07789280%	0.08031410%	0.089314700%	0.083710000%	0.080679000%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$3,504,197	\$4,066,113	\$5,291,598	\$4,414,352	\$4,232,877	\$4,660,463	\$5,312,144	\$3,295,453	\$4,527,688	\$4,457,930
School District's covered payroll	\$2,808,117	\$3,059,484	\$3,145,371	\$3,066,857	\$2,385,859	\$2,484,015	\$2,712,771	\$2,968,107	\$3,020,164	\$3,086,350
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	124.8%	132.9%	168.2%	143.9%	177.4%	187.6%	195.8%	111.0%	149.9%	144.4%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.7%	69.2%	63.0%	69.5%	71.4%	70.9%	68.6%	82.9%	75.8%	76.1%

The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year end.  
See the accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**Waverly City School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)*  
*Last Eight Fiscal Years*

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<i>State Teachers Retirement System</i>								
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.06705470%	0.06680120%	0.06921299%	0.06924009%	0.07213445%	0.076653709%	0.074699290%	0.074632710%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$3,572,547	\$2,606,337	(\$1,112,182)	(\$1,146,782)	(\$1,267,762)	(\$1,616,181)	(\$1,934,213)	(\$1,451,503)
School District's covered payroll	\$6,807,600	\$7,182,914	\$7,912,286	\$8,157,521	\$8,568,314	\$9,449,471	\$9,439,586	\$10,090,457
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	52.5%	36.3%	-14.1%	-14.1%	-14.8%	-17.1%	-20.5%	-14.4%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	37.3%	47.1%	176.0%	174.7%	182.1%	174.7%	230.7%	168.5%
<i>School Employees Retirement System</i>								
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.07229870%	0.07473870%	0.07484200%	0.07964480%	0.08028330%	0.090958700%	0.085778400%	0.830288000%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$2,130,329	\$2,005,790	\$2,076,319	\$2,002,899	\$1,744,819	\$1,721,468	\$1,204,338	\$1,367,854
School District's covered payroll	\$3,145,371	\$3,066,857	\$2,385,859	\$2,484,015	\$2,712,771	\$2,968,107	\$3,020,164	\$3,086,350
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	67.7%	65.4%	87.0%	80.6%	64.3%	58.0%	39.9%	44.3%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	11.5%	12.5%	13.6%	15.6%	18.2%	24.1%	30.3%	30.0%

The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year end.

Information not available prior to 2017.

See the accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.



**Waverly City School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District Contributions*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<i>State Teachers Retirement System</i>										
Contractually required contribution - pension	\$942,968	\$953,064	\$1,005,608	\$1,107,720	\$1,142,053	\$1,199,564	\$1,322,926	\$1,321,542	\$1,412,664	\$1,424,051
Contractually required contribution - OPEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contractually required contribution - total	942,968	953,064	1,005,608	1,107,720	1,142,053	1,199,564	1,322,926	1,321,542	1,412,664	1,424,051
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	942,968	953,064	1,005,608	1,107,720	1,142,053	1,199,564	1,322,926	1,321,542	1,412,664	1,424,051
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District's covered payroll	\$6,735,486	\$6,807,600	\$7,182,914	\$7,912,286	\$8,157,521	\$8,568,314	\$9,449,471	\$9,439,586	\$10,090,457	\$10,171,793
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll - pension	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll - OPEB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll - total	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
<i>School Employees Retirement System</i>										
Contractually required contribution - pension	\$403,240	\$440,352	\$429,360	\$322,091	\$335,342	\$379,788	\$415,535	\$422,823	\$432,089	\$453,118
Contractually required contribution - OPEB (1)	25,088	0	0	11,929	12,420	0	0	0	0	0
Contractually required contribution - total	428,328	440,352	429,360	334,020	347,762	379,788	415,535	422,823	432,089	453,118
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	428,328	440,352	429,360	334,020	347,762	379,788	415,535	422,823	432,089	453,118
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District's covered payroll	\$3,059,484	\$3,145,371	\$3,066,857	\$2,385,859	\$2,484,015	\$2,712,771	\$2,968,107	\$3,020,164	\$3,086,350	\$3,236,557
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll - pension	13.18%	14.00%	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll - OPEB	0.82%	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll - total	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

(1) Excludes surcharge.

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**State Teachers Retirement System**

**Pension**

**Changes in benefit terms**

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2015 through 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the cost of living adjustment (COLA) was reduced to 0 percent effective July 1, 2017. There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2019 through 2024.

**Changes in assumptions**

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Inflation assumptions were lowered from 2.75 percent to 2.5 percent.
- Investment return assumptions were lowered from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent.
- Total salary increases rates were lowered by decreasing merit component of the individual salary increases, as well as by 0.25 percent due to lower inflation.
- Payroll growth assumptions were lowered from 3.5 percent to 3.0 percent.
- Updated the health and disability mortality assumption to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016.
- Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2019 through 2021.

For fiscal year 2022, the following was the most significant change of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Investment rate of return and discount rate of return assumptions were lowered from 7.45 percent to 7.0 percent.

For fiscal year 2023, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Updated the health and disability mortality assumption to the PUB-2010 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2020.
- The projected salary increases changed from 12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65 to varying by service from 2.50 percent to 8.50 percent.

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal year 2024.

**OPEB**

**Changes in benefit terms**

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal year 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, STRS has the following changes in benefit terms since the previous measurement date:

- The HealthSpan HMO plans were eliminated.

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- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced to 1.9 percent per year of service from 2.1 percent.
- Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for survivors and beneficiaries who were age 65 by 2008 and either receiving a benefit or named as a beneficiary as of January 1, 2008.
- The remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be phased out over a three-year period.

For fiscal year 2019, the following was the most significant change in benefit terms that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients increased from 1.9 percent to 1.944 percent per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium increased effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were scheduled to be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020, though the STRS Board voted in June 2019 to extend the current Medicare Part B partial reimbursement for one year.

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

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

For fiscal year 2022, the non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022 from 2.055 percent to 2.1 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2022. The Medicare Part D Subsidy was updated to reflect it is expected to be negative in calendar year 2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2023 and 2024.

#### Changes in assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal year 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB 74.
- The long-term rate of return was reduced to 7.45 percent.
- Valuation-year per capita health costs were updated.
- The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data.
- The assumed future trend rates were modified.
- Decrement rates including mortality, disability, retirement, and withdrawal were modified.
- The assumed percentage of future disabled retirees assumed to elect health coverage was decreased from 84 percent to 65 percent, and the assumed percentage of terminated vested participants assumed to elect health coverage at retirement was decreased from 47 percent to 30 percent.

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- The assumed salary scale was modified.

For fiscal year 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate increased from a 4.13 percent blended discount rate to 7.45 percent.
- The health care trend assumption rate changed from 6 to 11 percent initial, 4.5 percent ultimate to:
  - Medical Medicare – 5 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Medical Pre-Medicare – 6 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Medicare – -5.23 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare – 8 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medical Medicare – from 5 percent to 4.93 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Medical Pre-Medicare – from 6 percent to 5.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Medicare – from -5.23 percent to 9.62 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare – from 8 percent to 7.73 initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2021, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medical Medicare – from 4.93 percent to -6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Medical Pre-Medicare – from 5.87 percent to 5 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Medicare – from 9.62 percent to 11.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare – from 7.73 percent to 6.5 initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2022, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate increased from 7.45 percent to 7.0 percent.
- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medical Medicare – from -6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate to -16.18 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Medicare – from 11.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate to 29.98 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2023, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medical Pre-Medicare – from 5.00 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate to 7.50 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate
  - Medical Medicare – from -16.18 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate to -68.78 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare – from 6.50 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate to 9.00 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Medicare – from 29.98 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate to -5.47 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate
- Updated the health and disability mortality assumption to the PUB-2010 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2020.

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- The projected salary increases changed from 12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65 to varying by service from 2.50 percent to 8.50 percent.

For fiscal year 2024, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medical Pre-Medicare – from 7.50 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate to 7.50 percent initial, 4.14 percent ultimate
  - Medical Medicare – from -68.78 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate to -10.94 percent initial, 4.14 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare – from 9.00 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate to -11.95 percent initial, 4.14 percent ultimate
  - Prescription Drug Medicare – from -5.47 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate to 1.33 percent initial, 4.14 percent ultimate

### **School Employees Retirement System**

#### **Pension**

##### Changes in benefit terms

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes in benefit that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- The cost-of-living adjustment was changed from a fixed 3.00 percent to a cost-of-living adjustment that is indexed to CPI-W not greater than 2.5 percent with a floor of 0 percent beginning January 1, 2018. In addition, with the authority granted the Board under HB 49, the Board has enacted a three-year COLA suspension for benefit recipients in calendars 2018, 2019, and 2020.

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2019 through 2021.

For fiscal year 2022, the following was the most significant change in benefit that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- The cost-of-living adjustment was changed from 2.5 percent to 2.0 percent.

For fiscal year 2023, the following was the most significant change in benefit that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- The cost-of-living adjustment was changed from 2.0 percent to 2.5 percent.

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal year 2024.

##### Changes in assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions as identified. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2016 and prior are presented below:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25 percent to 3.0 percent

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- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.0 percent to 3.5 percent
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75 percent to 0.5 percent
- Investment rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.5 percent
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
  - RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. The above rates represent the base rates used.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:
  - RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates.
- Mortality among disabled member was updated to the following:
  - RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2019 through 2021.

For fiscal year 2022, the following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions as identified. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2021 and prior are presented below:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.0 percent to 2.4 percent
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 3.5 percent to 3.25 percent
- Investment rate of return was reduced from 7.5 percent to 7.0 percent
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among members was updated to the following:
  - PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
  - 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.

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2023 and 2024.

## **OPEB**

### Changes in benefit terms

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2017 through 2024.

### Changes in assumptions

For fiscal year 2017, the following was the most significant change of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25 percent to 3.0 percent
- Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.0 percent to 3.5 percent
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75 percent to 0.5 percent
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
  - RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:

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- RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
  - RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

For fiscal year 2018, the following was the most significant change of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was increased from 2.98 percent to 3.63 percent.
- The municipal bond index rate increased from 2.92 percent to 3.56 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 2.98 percent to 3.63 percent.

For fiscal year 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was changed from 3.63 percent to 3.70 percent.
- The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56 percent to 3.62 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 3.63 percent to 3.70 percent.
- The medical trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medicare – 2018 – 5.50 to 5.00 percent, 2019 – 5.375 to 4.75 percent
  - Pre-Medicare – 2018 – 7.50 to 5.00 percent, 2019 – 7.25 to 4.75

For fiscal year 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.62 percent to 3.13 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 3.70 percent to 3.22 percent.
- The medical trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medicare – 2019 – 5.375 to 4.75 percent, 2020 – 5.25 to 4.75 percent
  - Pre-Medicare – 2019 – 7.25 to 4.75, 2020 – 7 to 4.75 percent

For fiscal year 2021, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.13 percent to 2.45 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 3.22 percent to 2.63 percent.

For fiscal year 2022, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The inflation rate decreased from 3.0 percent to 2.4 percent.
- Projected salary increases decreased from 3.5 percent to 3.25 percent.
- Investment rate of return decreased from 7.5 percent to 7.0 percent.
- The municipal bond index rate decreased from 2.45 percent to 1.92 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 2.63 percent to 2.27 percent.



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- The medical trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medicare – 2020 – 5.25 to 4.75 percent, 2022 – 5.125 to 4.4 percent
  - Pre-Medicare – 2020 – 7 to 4.75 percent, 2022 – 6.75 to 4.4 percent
- Mortality among members was updated to the following:
  - PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
  - 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.

For fiscal year 2023, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The municipal bond index rate increased from 1.92 percent to 3.69 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 2.27 percent to 4.08 percent.

For fiscal year 2024, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.69 percent to 3.86 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 4.08 percent to 4.27 percent.
- The medical trend assumption decreased from 7.00 percent to 6.75 percent.

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PIKE COUNTY**

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

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal Assistance Listing Number</b>	<b>Pass Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Total Federal Receipts</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
Non- Cash Assistance				
National School Lunch Program	10.555		75,867	75,867
Cash Assistance				
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	47,388	47,388
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	545,520	545,520
Total National School Lunch Program			668,775	668,775
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	307,290	307,290
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			976,065	976,065
National School Lunch Program Equipment	10.579	N/A	0	21,902
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			976,065	997,967
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</i>				
Education Stabilization Fund				
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER)	84.425 U	N/A	900,983	1,391,683
COVID-19 ARP ESSER – Homeless Children and Youth	84.425 W	N/A	4,269	4,365
Total Education Stabilization Fund			905,252	1,396,048
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education-Grants to States - 2023 (IDEA-B)	84.027 A	N/A	102,543	71,066
Special Education-Grants to States - 2024 (IDEA-B)	84.027 A	N/A	281,688	451,113
Special Education-Grants to States - Each Child on Track	84.027 A	N/A	0	20,000
COVID-19 ARP IDEA-B	84.027 X	N/A	53,314	11,713
Total Special Education Grants to States			437,545	553,892
IDEA Early Childhood Special Education	84.173 A	N/A	11,407	11,660
Total Special Education Cluster			448,952	565,552
Title I:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2023	84.010	N/A	243,717	80,162
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2024	84.010	N/A	455,594	670,620
Title I Expanding Opportunities for Each Child	84.010 A	N/A	12,004	0
Total Title I			711,315	750,782
Title II-A:				
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants-2023	84.367 A		83,253	(2,669)
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants-2024	84.367 A	N/A	0	92,789
Total Supporting Effective Instruction			83,253	90,120
Title V-B:				
Rural and Low Income - 2023	84.358	N/A	75,657	0
Rural and Low Income - 2024	84.358	N/A	0	11,545
Total Rural and Low Income			75,657	11,545
Title IV-A:				
Student Support Academic Enrichment - 2023	84.424 A	N/A	66,181	2,712
Student Support Academic Enrichment - 2024	84.424 A	N/A	9,651	63,698
Stronger Connections	84.424 F	N/A	649	649
			76,481	67,059
Total U.S. Department of Education			2,300,910	2,881,106
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b>3,276,975</b>	<b>3,879,073</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

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

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Waverly 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, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

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

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

**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

Waverly City School District  
Pike County  
1 Tiger Drive  
Waverly, Ohio 45690

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Waverly City School District, Pike 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 and have issued our report thereon dated March 13, 2025, wherein we noted the School District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100 *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*.

### ***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 is 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 schedule of findings and 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  
March 13, 2025



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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**

Waverly City School District  
Pike County  
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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 Waverly City School District's, Pike 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 Waverly City School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Waverly 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, Waverly 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.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio  
March 13, 2025

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**WAVERLY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PIKE COUNTY**

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

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

<b>(d)(1)(i)</b>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iii)</b>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	Yes
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(v)</b>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(vi)</b>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(vii)</b>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b>	84.010 Title I 84.027/84.173 Special Education
<b>(d)(1)(viii)</b>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
<b>(d)(1)(ix)</b>	<b>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</b>	Yes

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

**Noncompliance**

**Ohio Rev. Code § 3313.46 (A)** states "In addition to any other law governing the bidding for contracts by the board of education of any school district, when any such board determines to build, repair, enlarge, improve, or demolish any school building, the cost of which will exceed the amount specified in section 9.17 of the Revised Code, except in cases of urgent necessity, or for the security and protection of school property, and except as otherwise provided in division (D) of section 713.23 and in section 125.04 of the Revised Code, all of the following shall apply:

- (1) The board shall cause to be prepared the plans, specifications, and related information as required in divisions (A)(1), (2), and (3) of section 153.01 of the Revised Code unless the board determines that other information is sufficient to inform any bidders of the board's requirements. However, if the board determines that such other information is sufficient for bidding a project, the board shall not engage in the construction of any such project involving the practice of professional engineering, professional surveying, or architecture, for which plans, specifications, and estimates have not been made by, and the construction thereof inspected by, a licensed professional engineer, licensed professional surveyor, or registered architect.
- (2) The board shall advertise for bids once each week for a period of not less than two consecutive weeks, or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, in a newspaper of general circulation in the district before the date specified by the board for receiving bids. The board may also cause notice to be inserted in trade papers or other publications designated by it or to be distributed by electronic means, including posting the notice on the board's internet web site. If the board posts the notice on its web site, it may eliminate the second notice otherwise required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district, provided that the first notice published in such newspaper meets all of the following requirements:
  - a) It is published at least two weeks before the opening of bids.
  - b) It includes a statement that the notice is posted on the board of education's internet web site.
  - c) It includes the internet address of the board's internet web site.
  - d) It includes instructions describing how the notice may be accessed on the board's internet web site.
- (3) Unless the board extends the time for the opening of bids they shall be opened at the time and place specified by the board in the advertisement for the bids.
- (4) Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested therein. Each bid shall meet the requirements of section 153.54 of the Revised Code.
- (5) When both labor and materials are embraced in the work bid for, the board may require that each be separately stated in the bid, with the price thereof, or may require that bids be submitted without such separation.
- (6) None but the lowest responsible bid shall be accepted. The board may reject all the bids, or accept any bid for both labor and material for such improvement or repair, which is the lowest in the aggregate. In all other respects, the award of contracts for improvement or repair, but not for purchases made under section 3327.08 of the Revised Code, shall be pursuant to section 153.12 of the Revised Code.
- (7) The contract shall be between the board and the bidders. The board shall pay the contract price for the work pursuant to sections 153.13 and 153.14 of the Revised Code. The board shall approve and retain the estimates referred to in section 153.13 of the Revised Code and make them available to the auditor of state upon request.
- (8) When two or more bids are equal, in the whole, or in any part thereof, and are lower than any others, either may be accepted, but in no case shall the work be divided between such bidders.
- (9) When there is reason to believe there is collusion or combination among the bidders, or any number of them, the bids of those concerned therein shall be rejected.
- (B) Division (A) of this section does not apply to the board of education of any school district in any of the following situations:

- (1) The acquisition of educational materials used in teaching.
  - (2) If the board determines and declares by resolution adopted by two-thirds of all its members that any item is available and can be acquired only from a single source.
  - (3) If the board declares by resolution adopted by two-thirds of all its members that division (A) of this section does not apply to any installation, modification, or remodeling involved in any energy conservation measure undertaken through an installment payment contract under section 3313.372 of the Revised Code or undertaken pursuant to division (G)(1) of section 133.06 of the Revised Code.
  - (4) The acquisition of computer software for instructional purposes and computer hardware for instructional purposes pursuant to division (B)(4) of section 3313.37 of the Revised Code.
- (C) No resolution adopted pursuant to division (B)(2) or (3) of this section shall have any effect on whether sections 153.12 to 153.14 and 153.54 of the Revised Code apply to the board of education of any school district with regard to any item.

Due to a lack of internal control procedures over the bidding and contracting of projects, the School District did not provide supporting documentation that the competitive bidding procedures were completed by the School District or by use of the Purchasing Cooperative for the Band Building Construction Project.

Failure to comply with competitive bidding procedures could result in the School District paying more for materials and labor than actually needed.

The School District should develop and implement an internal control process over bidding and contracting work to help ensure they comply with bidding requirements for projects expected to exceed the \$50,000 threshold. Beginning October 3, 2023 through calendar year 2024, the threshold amount was \$75,000. For each calendar year thereafter the amount for the previous calendar year will be increased by three percent as determined and published by the director of commerce. If the School District is a member of a purchasing cooperative, the School District should maintain Board resolution approving the participation and authorization of the purchasing cooperative completing these requirements.

**Officials' Response:**

See Corrective Action Plan.

<b>3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS</b>
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None.

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### CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

2 CFR § 200.511(c)

JUNE 30, 2024

**Finding Number:**

2024-001

**Planned Corrective Action:**

The Waverly City School District will comply with bidding requirements for projects expected to exceed the threshold.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

03/14/2025

**Responsible Contact Person:**

Rebecca L. Peden, Treasurer/CFO





# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**WAVERLY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PIKE COUNTY**

## **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



**Certified for Release 3/20/2025**

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