

**Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

**WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**Board of Education  
Of  
Whitehall City School District  
Whitehall, Ohio**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Whitehall City School District, Franklin County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

Keith Faber  
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March 20, 2025

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**Issued by:**

**Office of the Treasurer**

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***Treasurer***

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## **I. Introductory Section**

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*We are relationship-driven, resourceful, resilient, and ready!*

December 27, 2024

To the Board of Education and Citizens of the Whitehall City School District:

As the Superintendent and the Treasurer of the Whitehall City School District (the District), we are pleased to submit to you the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and in conformance with standards of financial reporting established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) using guidelines recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

Julian & Grube, Inc. has issued an unmodified (“clean”) opinion on the District’s basic financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The Independent Auditors’ Report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the Independent Auditor’s Report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

## **Reporting Entity**

The District is an independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio and operates subject to the provisions of the Ohio Constitution and various sections of the Revised Code. Under such laws, there is no authority for the District to have a charter or adopt local laws. The District is not a part of, or under the control of, the City of Whitehall.

The District encompasses approximately five (5) square miles and had a student enrollment of 3,205 during the 2023-24 school year for grades K-12. The District's boundaries all are within the City of Whitehall and include the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to the north, the New York Central Railroad on the west, Main Street/Mound Street on the south and Big Walnut Creek on the east. The District lies entirely within the boundaries of Franklin County.

The District provides a vast range of educational and support services as mandated by State statute and the desires of the community, which include but are not limited to regular, special, and vocational instruction, support services, co-curricular activities, food service and various community programs.

The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, and Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities and functions for which the District is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of a component unit's board and either (i) the District's ability to impose its will over a component unit, or (ii) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit or impose a financial burden on the District. On that basis, the reporting entity of the District includes the services of the school district only (i.e. there are no component units).

## **Organization of the District**

An elected five-member Board of Education serves as the taxing authority and policy maker for the District. The Board adopts an annual tax budget and an annual appropriations resolution which serves as the basis for control over the authorization for all expenditures of District tax monies. The Board directly approves all personnel-related expenditures. As of June 30, 2023, Board members were as follows:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Service Began</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Position</u>
Darryl Hammock	1/1/18	12/31/25	President
Michael Adkins	1/1/12	12/31/27	Vice President
Lorena Lacey	1/1/24	12/31/27	Member
Jayne Shannon	1/1/22	12/31/25	Member
Zachary Wright	3/14/19	12/31/25	Member

The Superintendent is the chief executive and administrative officer of the District. The Superintendent reports directly to the Board, has all the powers and duties imposed upon the office by statute, and has all executive and administrative powers and duties in connection with the overall operation of the schools, which are not required by statute to be exercised directly by the Board or by some other officer. The Superintendent exercises leadership through the administrative team. Sharee Wells has served as Superintendent since January 1, 2022.

The Treasurer is the chief financial officer of the District. The Treasurer reports directly to Board and has all powers and duties imposed upon the office by statute. The Treasurer assumes responsibility for the receipt, safekeeping and disbursement of all District funds, and directs and manages all financial accounting programs and systems. Melissa Griffith has served as the Treasurer since December 1, 2022.

### **Local Economy**

The City of Whitehall is an inner suburb of Columbus. Whitehall is ripe for redevelopment considering its location. The city is dissected by three main traffic arteries – Broad Street on the north, Main Street on the south, and Hamilton Road to the east. All three of these 5-lane highways are lined with commercial offices and retail business stores. John Glenn International Airport is a 5-minute drive from the City of Whitehall and traffics over 6.3 million passengers annually.

Nearby post-secondary educational institutions are abundant, including Ohio State University, Capital University, and Columbus State Community College. There is also access to excellent healthcare facilities serving all needs, including Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Mount Carmel East Hospital, and the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Center Ambulatory Care Center.

Whitehall is more than a bedroom community to Columbus, as twelve of the top 25 largest employers in the Central Ohio Region have a presence within Whitehall. The Defense Supply Center of Columbus is the Whitehall’s largest employer with approximately 9,000 employees.

Due to the City’s location, area amenities, and aggressive economic development efforts, significant economic growth is taking place. Between 2010 and the end of 2020, \$62 million per square mile of public/private investment will have taken place. Over 2,100 new jobs have been created within the City since the beginning of 2012. Recent highlights include Heartland Bank and Wasserstrom relocating their corporate headquarters to Whitehall. And Continental Real Estate breaking ground on a \$50 million mixed use project at the corner of Broad Street and Hamilton Road. Once fully phased, this redevelopment will feature 350 upscale residential units, 45,000 square feet of commercial offices, 20,000 square feet of retail space and a 1.5-acre urban public park.

Much of the recent economic development that has taken place was made possible partly by tax abatement. However, the positive momentum within the City is starting to affect the District’s tax base. The District’s property valuation increased 39.24% from \$280,164,170 to \$390,091,190 in 2024.

Despite recent local economic development, the District is primarily reliant on state funding for operations. State Grants-in-Aid made up over 67% of the District’s operating revenue in Fiscal Year 2024.

### **Looking Ahead**

District operations are currently being driven by the District's continuous improvement plan Achieve 2020 and enrollment growth.

Achieve 2020 is a roadmap for achieving the District's mission to create success through personalized learning for every student, every day. It sets an overarching Academic goal, along with supporting Operations, Communications and Finance goals.

The District's Academic Goal is whole student growth and academic success will increase through innovative, rigorous, and relevant learning experiences offered in personalized and productive environments. To meet this goal, five academic objectives were identified around the broad areas of personalized learning, learning environments, innovation, rigor and relevance:

Objective 1: Meet the needs of individual students through personalized learning environments, best practice instructional strategies, and goal-setting.

Objective 2: Create and sustain a safe and productive learning environment that promotes responsibility, accountability, and respect.

Objective 3: Increase critical thinking through the implementation of innovative student learning, professional development, and incorporation of technology.

Objective 4: Design and implement a well-aligned rigorous curriculum to stretch all students and staff to their fullest potential.

Objective 5: Prepare students to be college and/or career ready by creating rich, relevant, and diverse learning opportunities.

The Facilities & Operations goal is to support student, staff and family needs in a safe and efficient next generation learning environment. The supporting Communications goal is to maintain district communications that inform and promote the District's goals, activities, and accomplishments to all stakeholders in a clear, consistent, and engaging manner.

The Finance Goal is to generate adequate revenue and manage district finances to ensure the budget is efficiently aligned to Achieve 2020. This does not mean contain expenditures within annual revenue every year. In fact, the Board of Education has a Fiscal Management policy that states:

Due to resource limitations, there is sometimes a temptation to operate so that fiscal concerns overshadow the educational program. Recognizing this, it is essential that the Board take specific action to make certain that education remains central and that fiscal management contributes to the educational program. This concept is incorporated into Board operations and into all aspects of District management and operations.

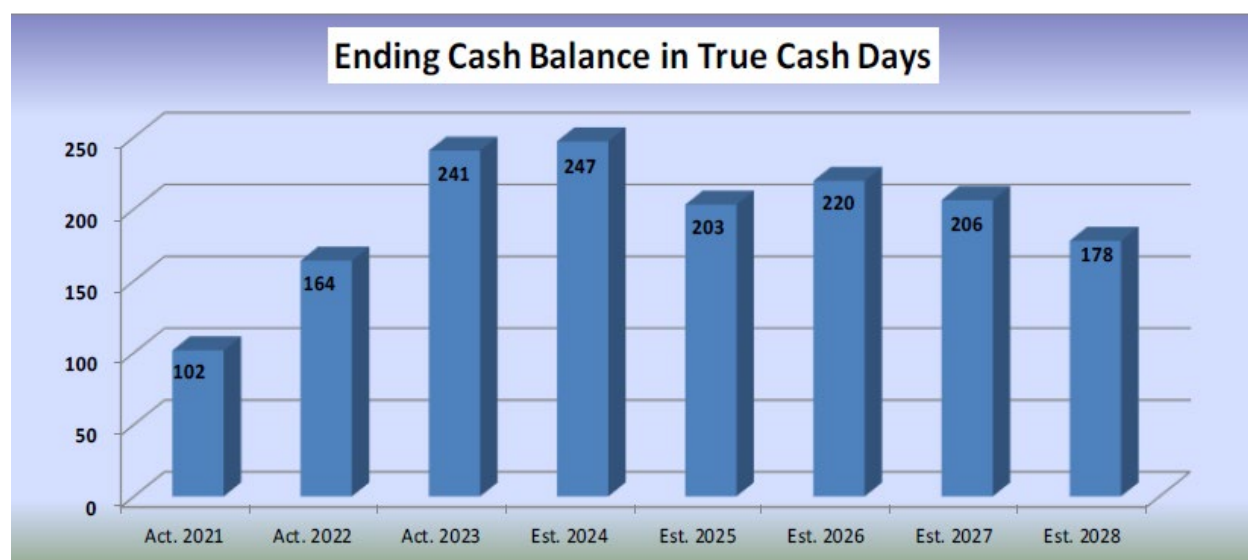


The District's pursuit of its goals has caused expenditure growth to outpace revenue. Recent enrollment growth has intensified this. Enrollment grew over 20% or 600 students from 2013 to 2018. More students require, for example, more teachers, texts, and technology.

In recent years when expenditures exceeded revenue, the District managed to balance its budget by using a portion of its carryover balance or "rainy day fund". An organization can only do this for so long. While there is no longer a formal Board adopted cash balance policy, the District does continue to operate using the lens of the former General Fund Cash Balance Policy:

The District will strive to maintain within the current and following two years of its effective five-year financial forecast a projected year-end General Fund cash balance equal to or greater than sixty days of general operating expenses based on the most recently completed fiscal year. Should a projected year-end balance fall below the target level, the Treasurer will immediately inform the Board of Education and the Board will begin its planning to correct this situation, including possibly pursuing cost reductions and/or additional funding.

The following chart illustrates if the District is following its cash balance guidelines:



As you can see, the District's cash balance is projected to exceed the minimum amount over the life of the forecast. The district administration is grateful for the changes in the current state budget HB33 as it has reduced the amount that was deducted for programs that were not within the district's control. However, future state budgets funding will need to be watched since the full amount of the Fair School Funding Plan was not totally implemented with this budget and there is no guarantee for future increases in state budgets for FY26-FY28.

In addition to the strain enrollment growth has placed on operations, it has also placed a strain on facilities. The District built all new schools from 2009-2013. These new buildings were designed with a capacity of 2,943. Last school year, actual enrollment exceeded the design capacity by 102%.

The District's enrollment growth came from large kindergarten classes during years 2013 to 2018. As these groups of students are continuing to make their way through the system, the forethought became that the middle and high schools were not expected to be large enough to accommodate

them. Therefore, the Board of Education placed a combination bond / permanent improvement levy on the November 2018 ballot. This levy passed with a yes vote of 61% and was used to:

- Build a 28,771 sq. ft addition on to the middle school
- Renovate space in the old high school building to provide additional classrooms
- Replace failing HVAC systems, doors and windows in the old elementary and high school buildings that were saved for overflow
- Improve co-curricular facilities, including a turf field and fieldhouse
- Provide an annual revenue stream to take care of all facilities as they age

### **Financial Information**

Internal Controls - The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft, or misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP. The internal controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. Management believes the internal controls adequately meet the above objectives.

Budgetary Information - The District maintains budgetary controls in order to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriation resolution approved by the Board of Education. Activities of all funds, with the exception of custodial funds, are included in the annual appropriation resolution. The level of budgetary control is established at the fund level. The District maintains an encumbrance method of accounting to accomplish budgetary control. Unencumbered amounts lapse at year end.

Financial Planning and Policies – As required by Ohio Revised Code, the District adopts a five-year financial forecast annually to ensure long term financial success. It serves as a planning tool to certify if funds are available for future expenditures and to strategize when the District will need to return to voters for additional funds or to reduce expenditures accordingly.

### **Awards and Acknowledgements**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Whitehall City School District for its Annual Comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This was the twenty-third consecutive year that the District has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the District had to publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that satisfied both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current Annual Comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The publication of the twenty-fourth Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on a timely basis was made possible by the Treasurer's Office staff and GAAP Consultants Rea & Associates, Inc. Their initiative and conscientious work ensured the integrity of the information contained herein and guaranteed this report's successful completion. In closing, we would like to thank the Board of Education for their support without which the preparation of this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Melissa Griffith, Treasurer/CFO

  
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Sharee Wells, Superintendent

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# Whitehall City School District

## Elected Officials & Administrative Staff

June 30, 2024

### Board of Education Members

President	Darryl Hammock
Vice-President	Michael Adkins
Member	Lorena Lacey
Member	Jayne Shannon
Member	Zachary Wright

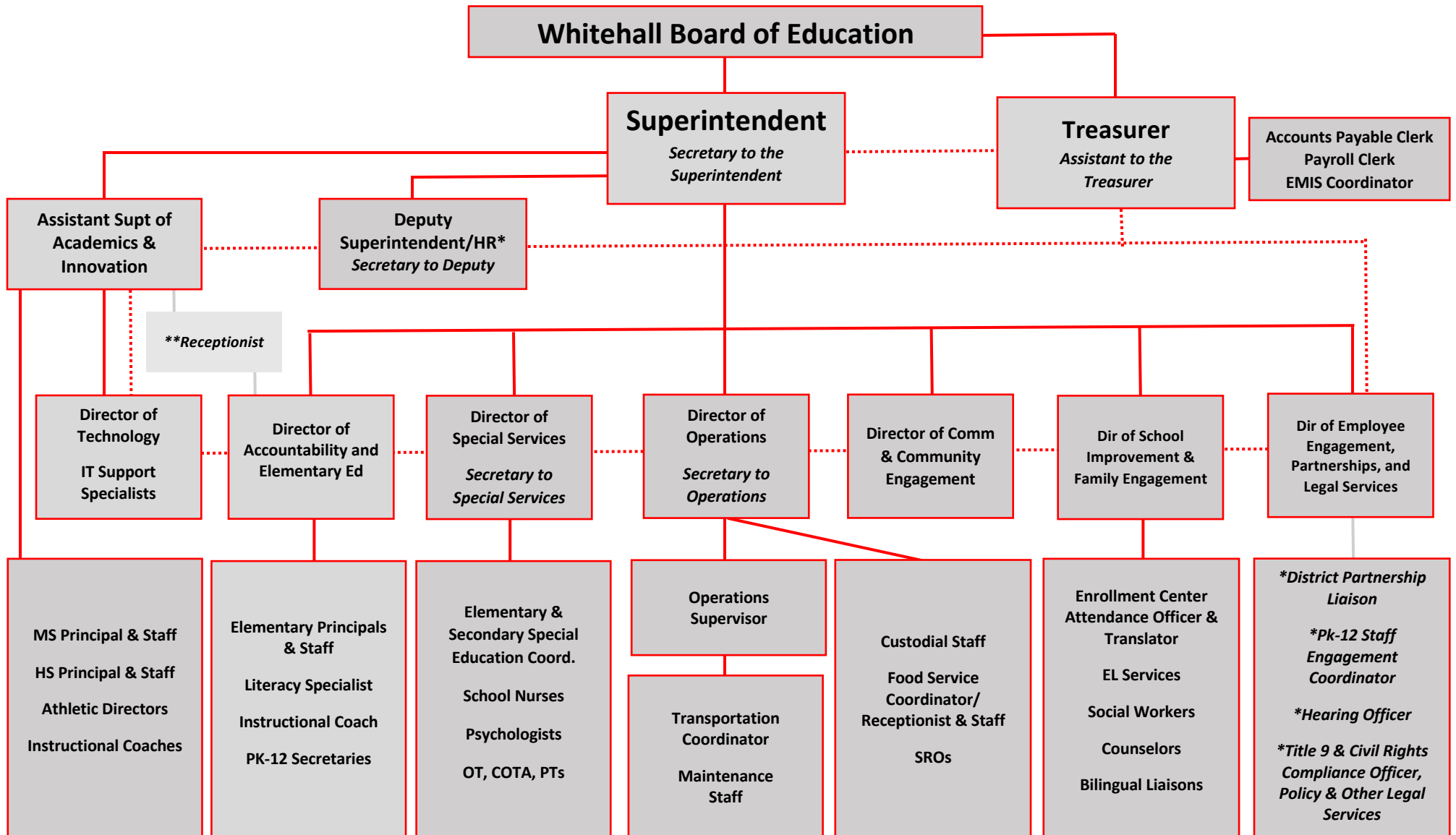
### Appointed Officials

Superintendent	Dr. Sharee Wells
Treasurer/CFO	Melissa Griffith

### Administrative Staff

Deputy Superintendent	Brian Seymour
Executive Director of Teaching and Learning	Christopher Hardy
Director of Special Services	Anna Telerski Schultz
Director of Operations – Interim	Benjamin Jessup
Director of Communications & Community Engagement	Amanda Isenberg
Director of School Improvement & Family Support Service	Tracey Colson
Director of Employee, Legal and Partnership	Douglas Shoemaker, Esq.
Director of Technology	Justin Kuck
Elementary Special Education Coordinator	Letitia Bean
Secondary Special Education Coordinator	Christina Buhlman
Coordinator of Data and Accountability	Sean Langan
Supervisor of Alternative Education	Dr. Rochelle Rankin
Whitehall-Yearling High School Principal	Dr. Maria Boyarko
Rosemore Middle School Principal – Interim	Jason Mumaw
Whitehall-Yearling High School Athletic Director	William Hughett
Beechwood Elementary School Principal	Kimberly Hurst
Etna Road Elementary School Principal	Tanisha Brown
Kae Avenue Elementary School Principal	Sally Benedict
Director of Preschool	Lisa Miller

# Whitehall City Schools Organizational Chart



\*Denotes responsibilities not additional staff, \*\*Secretarial support by the Food Service Coordinator/Receptionist

Adoption date: January 10, 1990], Re-adoption dates, July 20, 2000, August 27, 2001, January 9, 2014, October 13, 2016, April 12, 2018, May 9, 2019, July 11, 2019, September 10, 2020

June 10, 2021, July 14, 2022

Cross Ref: CCB, Staff Relations and Lines of Authority

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June 30, 2023

*Christopher P. Morill*

Executive Director/CEO

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## **II. Financial Section**

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Whitehall City School District  
Franklin County  
625 South Yearling Road  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213

To the Members of the Board of Education:

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Whitehall City School District, Franklin County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Whitehall City School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the 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 Whitehall City School District, as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with 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 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 Whitehall City 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.

#### ***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 Whitehall City 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 Whitehall City 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 Whitehall City 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, schedules of net pension and other postemployment benefit assets and liabilities and pension and other postemployment benefit contributions, and budgetary comparison information listed in the table of contents 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 Whitehall City School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

***Other Information***

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

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 27, 2024 on our consideration of the Whitehall City School District's internal control over financial reporting and on 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 Whitehall City 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 Whitehall City School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Julian & Grube, Inc.  
December 27, 2024

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

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The discussion and analysis of Whitehall 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 transmittal letter, the basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

***Financial Highlights***

Key financial highlights for 2024 are as follows:

- The School District's total Net position increased \$10.5 million during the fiscal year.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the School District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$40.9 million, an increase of \$9.5 million compared to prior fiscal year. Of this amount, \$28.5 million is available for spending at the School District's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned balance for general fund was \$29.7 million, or 67.9% of total general expenditures.

***Using this Annual Report***

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Whitehall City 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 *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 and what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the School District, the general fund is by far the most significant fund.

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

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2024?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current 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 the position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are represented in one type of activity; Governmental Activities. Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities, as well as 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 more significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund, ESSER fund, and the bond retirement fund.

***Governmental Funds*** Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual, 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 you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

***Proprietary Fund*** The School District maintains one type of proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the School District's various functions. The School District uses an internal service fund to account for its health insurance benefits.



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Because this service predominately benefits governmental functions, it has been included within the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

***Fiduciary Fund*** The School District's fiduciary fund is used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. The fiduciary fund is not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of the fund are not available to support the School District's programs. The accounting used for the fiduciary fund is much like that used for proprietary funds.

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**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 2024 compared to 2023:

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current & Other Assets	\$ 64,403,854	\$ 52,759,327	\$ 11,644,527
Net OPEB Asset	3,097,157	3,941,076	(843,919)
Capital Assets	78,571,830	79,233,137	(661,307)
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>146,072,841</u>	<u>135,933,540</u>	<u>10,139,301</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Charges	1,652,620	1,802,859	(150,239)
Pension & OPEB	12,025,554	12,339,162	(313,608)
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>13,678,174</u>	<u>14,142,021</u>	<u>(463,847)</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current & Other Liabilities	6,129,906	5,650,815	479,091
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	2,071,982	1,884,607	187,375
Due In More Than One Year:			
Pension & OPEB	45,608,050	45,103,211	504,839
Other Amounts	29,790,983	31,563,578	(1,772,595)
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>83,600,921</u>	<u>84,202,211</u>	<u>(601,290)</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes	7,995,946	7,477,833	518,113
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,176,790	2,489,543	1,687,247
Lease	176,914	185,339	(8,425)
Pension & OPEB	8,435,840	10,889,038	(2,453,198)
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>20,785,490</u>	<u>21,041,753</u>	<u>(256,263)</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	51,000,657	51,086,572	(85,915)
Restricted	9,681,221	7,279,992	2,401,229
Unrestricted	(5,317,274)	(13,534,967)	8,217,693
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 55,364,604</u>	<u>\$ 44,831,597</u>	<u>\$ 10,533,007</u>

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Capital assets include land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, intangible right-to-use equipment and vehicles. These capital assets are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending. Although the School District's net investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the School District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The balance of government-wide unrestricted net position was a deficit.

Current and other assets increased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year. Current and other assets increased primarily as a result of increases in pooled cash and investments. This increase is mainly due to the School District receiving more state grant revenue from the Ohio Fair Funding plan in comparison with the prior fiscal year.

Deferred inflows related to payments in lieu of taxes and payments in lieu of taxes receivable increased significantly in comparison with the prior year. This increase is mainly due to improvements along East Broad Street and Poth Road.

There were significant changes in net pension/OPEB liability/asset and related accruals for the School District. These fluctuations are due to changes in the actuarial liabilities/assets and related accruals that are passed through to the School District's financial statements. All components of pension and OPEB accruals contribute to the fluctuations in deferred outflows/inflows, net OPEB asset and noncurrent liabilities are described in more detail in their respective notes.

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

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Change
<b>Program Revenues</b>			
Charges for Services	\$ 560,312	\$ 628,393	\$ (68,081)
Operating Grants	11,669,121	12,510,751	(841,630)
<b>General Revenues</b>			
Property Taxes	12,734,788	12,519,865	214,923
Grants & Entitlements	36,133,897	31,389,400	4,744,497
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,213,650	3,514,514	699,136
Investment Earnings	1,862,545	300,224	1,562,321
Miscellaneous	400,224	546,152	(145,928)
Total Revenues	67,574,537	61,409,299	6,165,238
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
Instructional	33,417,492	31,809,479	1,608,013
Support Services	18,196,908	16,050,381	2,146,527
Non-Instructional Services	2,720,904	2,457,408	263,496
Extracurricular Activities	1,177,674	1,159,643	18,031
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,167,313	1,203,597	(36,284)
Total Expenses	56,680,291	52,680,508	3,999,783
Special Item (See Note 2)	(361,239)	-	(361,239)
Change in Net Position	10,533,007	8,728,791	1,804,216
Net Position Beginning of Year	44,831,597	36,102,806	8,728,791
Net Position End of Year	\$ 55,364,604	\$ 44,831,597	\$ 10,533,007

Investment earnings increased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase is primarily the result of favorable market conditions at fiscal year-end.

Grants and entitlements increased significantly in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This increase is primarily the result of an increase in foundation funding during the fiscal year due to the Ohio Fair School Funding plan.

The primary reason for the changes in program expenses is associated with inflationary increases during the fiscal year.

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***Governmental Funds***

The School District's major fund is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

	Fund Balance 6/30/2024	Fund Balance 6/30/2023	Increase
General Fund	\$ 35,303,206	\$ 26,054,264	\$ 9,248,942
Bond Retirement Fund	2,956,807	2,520,818	435,989
ESSER Fund	(738,537)	(987,304)	248,767

The General Fund increased during the fiscal year. This increase was primarily due to an increase in foundation funding from the State of Ohio due to the Ohio Fair School Funding plan.

Bond Retirement fund balance increased during the fiscal year. This increase represents the amount in which property tax and related revenues exceeded current year debt service.

ESSER Fund increased during the fiscal year. This increase represents the amount in which intergovernmental revenue exceeded expenditures for student instruction and support services.

***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

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

During the course of fiscal year 2024, the School District amended its general fund budget. The School District uses site-based budgeting and budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

***Original Budget Compared to Final Budget*** The final budgeted revenue and other financing sources were greater than the original revenue due to greater than expected foundation funding from the State of Ohio. The final budgeted appropriations and other financing uses were greater than the original budget due to School District operations.

***Final Budget Compared to Actual Results*** A review of final budgeted revenues and appropriations compared to actual revenue and expenditures yielded no variances.

***Capital Assets and Debt Administration***

**Capital Assets**

At fiscal year-end, the School District's capital assets decreased in comparison with the prior fiscal year. This decrease represents the amount in which current year depreciation/amortization exceeded current year additions. See note 6 for additional information on capital assets.

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**Debt**

At fiscal year-end, the District's notes, bonds, and leases decreased in comparison with the prior fiscal year. For the most part, this decrease represents current principal payments and amortization. See note 7 for additional information on debt.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, tax payers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to reflect the School District's accountability for monies it receives. Questions concerning any information in this report or request for additional information should be directed to the Treasurer, Whitehall City School District, 625 South Yearling Road, Whitehall, Ohio 43213.

## **Basic Financial Statements**

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*Statement of Net Position*  
*June 30, 2024*

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 42,275,434
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agents	186,000
Accounts Receivable	195,896
Intergovernmental Receivable	3,914,874
Taxes Receivable	13,476,057
Payments in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	4,176,790
Lease Receivable	178,803
Net OPEB Asset	3,097,157
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized	538,358
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized, Net	78,033,472
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>146,072,841</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred Charges on Refunding	1,652,620
Pension	10,180,078
OPEB	1,845,476
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>13,678,174</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	285,392
Accrued Wages and Benefits	3,079,177
Contracts Payable	867,211
Payroll Withholdings Payable	64,129
Intergovernmental Payable	733,258
Claims Payable	495,771
Compensated Absences Payable	11,170
Unearned Revenue	593,798
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	2,071,982
Due In More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability	43,099,085
Net OPEB Liability	2,508,965
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	29,790,983
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>83,600,921</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property and Other Local Taxes	7,995,946
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,176,790
Leases	176,914
Pension	3,020,141
OPEB	5,415,699
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>20,785,490</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	51,000,657
Restricted for:	
Capital Outlay	109,668
Debt Service	2,742,320
Permanent Improvements	1,038,514
Food Service	1,122,729
Locally Funded Programs	160,390
Extracurricular Activities	173,020
State Funded Programs	97,589
Federally Funded Programs	375,507
Facilities Maintenance	763,109
Other Purposes	1,218
NET OPEB Asset	3,097,157
Unrestricted	(5,317,274)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 55,364,604</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Whitehall City School District**  
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*Statement of Activities*  
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	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest		Governmental Activities
Expenses				
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 21,727,256	\$ 213,118	\$ 4,481,402	\$ (17,032,736)
Special	10,806,493	141,284	2,171,723	(8,493,486)
Vocational	415,166	-	-	(415,166)
Student Intervention Services	256,612	-	-	(256,612)
Other	211,965	-	248,136	36,171
Support Services:				
Pupils	3,250,788	-	794,873	(2,455,915)
Instructional Staff	2,326,822	2,830	454,214	(1,869,778)
Board of Education	180,443	-	-	(180,443)
Administration	4,159,145	1,369	220,784	(3,936,992)
Fiscal	925,496	-	-	(925,496)
Business	296,374	-	-	(296,374)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,300,199	2,472	566,478	(3,731,249)
Pupil Transportation	2,475,335	-	211,712	(2,263,623)
Central	282,306	-	-	(282,306)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	2,720,904	25,813	2,497,700	(197,391)
Extracurricular Activities	1,177,674	173,426	22,099	(982,149)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,167,313	-	-	(1,167,313)
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$ 56,680,291</u>	<u>\$ 560,312</u>	<u>\$ 11,669,121</u>	<u>(44,450,858)</u>

**General Revenues**

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes	9,693,467
Debt Service	2,493,235
Capital Outlay	491,127
Other Purposes	56,959
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	36,133,897
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,213,650
Gains on Sale of Assets	2,041
Investment Earnings	1,862,545
Miscellaneous	398,183

*Total General Revenues* 55,345,104

Special Item (See Note 2) (361,239)

*Total General Revenues and Special Item* 54,983,865

*Change in Net Position* 10,533,007

*Net Position Beginning of Year* 44,831,597

*Net Position End of Year* \$ 55,364,604

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Whitehall City School District**  
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*Balance Sheet*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*June 30, 2024*

	General	Bond Retirement Fund	ESSER Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 32,236,173	\$ 1,922,532	\$ -	\$ 3,821,464	\$ 37,980,169
Accounts Receivable	54,571	-	-	-	54,571
Interfund Receivable	2,323,420	-	-	-	2,323,420
Intergovernmental Receivable	243,746	-	1,836,705	1,834,423	3,914,874
Taxes Receivable	10,269,829	2,624,942	-	581,286	13,476,057
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	4,176,790	-	-	-	4,176,790
Lease Receivable	178,803	-	-	-	178,803
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 49,483,332</u>	<u>\$ 4,547,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,836,705</u>	<u>\$ 6,237,173</u>	<u>\$ 62,104,684</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 182,357	\$ -	\$ 30,931	\$ 67,451	\$ 280,739
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,313,632	-	404,622	360,923	3,079,177
Contracts Payable	456,889	-	213,663	196,659	867,211
Payroll Withholdings Payable	64,129	-	-	-	64,129
Intergovernmental Payable	564,765	-	89,323	79,170	733,258
Interfund Payable	-	-	1,098,164	1,225,256	2,323,420
Compensated Absences Payable	11,170	-	-	-	11,170
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	18,871	18,871
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>3,592,942</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,836,703</u>	<u>1,948,330</u>	<u>7,377,975</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>					
Property and Other Local Taxes	6,090,273	1,560,574	-	345,099	7,995,946
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,176,790	-	-	-	4,176,790
Unavailable Revenue	143,207	30,093	738,539	550,993	1,462,832
Leases	176,914	-	-	-	176,914
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>10,587,184</u>	<u>1,590,667</u>	<u>738,539</u>	<u>896,092</u>	<u>13,812,482</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Restricted	-	2,956,807	-	3,355,081	6,311,888
Committed	3,066,943	-	-	442,881	3,509,824
Assigned	2,565,019	-	-	-	2,565,019
Unassigned	29,671,244	-	(738,537)	(405,211)	28,527,496
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	<u>35,303,206</u>	<u>2,956,807</u>	<u>(738,537)</u>	<u>3,392,751</u>	<u>40,914,227</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 49,483,332</u>	<u>\$ 4,547,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,836,705</u>	<u>\$ 6,237,173</u>	<u>\$ 62,104,684</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to*  
*Net Position of Governmental Activities*  
*June 30, 2024*

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>		<b>\$ 40,914,227</b>
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		78,571,830
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:		
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,282,060	
Delinquent Property Taxes	<u>180,772</u>	1,462,832
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds.		
The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		3,547,239
Unamortized loss on refunding represents deferred outflows, which do not use current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		1,652,620
The net pension liability and net OPEB liability/asset are not due and payable in the current period, therefore, the liability/asset and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in governmental funds.		
Net OPEB Asset	3,097,157	
Deferred Outflows - Pension	10,180,078	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,845,476	
Net Pension Liability	(43,099,085)	
Net OPEB Liability	(2,508,965)	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(3,020,141)	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	<u>(5,415,699)</u>	(38,921,179)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
General Obligation Bonds	(27,572,455)	
Lease Purchase	(2,210,000)	
Leases	(36,568)	
Compensated Absences	<u>(2,043,942)</u>	(31,862,965)
<i>Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>		<u><u>\$ 55,364,604</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

	General	Bond Retirement Fund	ESSER Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 10,033,433	\$ 2,570,126	\$ -	\$ 569,558	\$ 13,173,117
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,213,650	-	-	-	4,213,650
Intergovernmental	36,253,027	209,517	5,057,718	6,521,172	48,041,434
Investment Income	1,862,545	-	-	84,982	1,947,527
Tuition and Fees	201,639	-	-	7,400	209,039
Extracurricular Activities	29,734	-	-	164,995	194,729
Charges for Services	-	-	-	22,655	22,655
Rent	125,465	-	-	-	125,465
Contributions and Donations	17,216	-	-	62,513	79,729
Lease Receipts	8,425	-	-	-	8,425
Miscellaneous	217,464	-	-	180,718	398,182
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>52,962,598</u>	<u>2,779,643</u>	<u>5,057,718</u>	<u>7,613,993</u>	<u>68,413,952</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	15,007,553	-	3,796,692	963,395	19,767,640
Special	8,950,242	-	98,683	1,991,273	11,040,198
Vocational	400,509	-	-	-	400,509
Student Intervention Services	256,612	-	-	-	256,612
Other	-	-	-	219,605	219,605
Support Services:					
Pupils	2,537,540	-	55,695	706,713	3,299,948
Instructional Staff	1,816,493	-	390,655	58,475	2,265,623
Board of Education	180,443	-	-	-	180,443
Administration	4,024,562	-	161,676	57,197	4,243,435
Fiscal	919,974	29,305	-	7,628	956,907
Business	308,982	-	-	-	308,982
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,920,632	-	48,625	438,510	4,407,767
Pupil Transportation	2,493,913	-	207,668	2,035	2,703,616
Central	292,874	-	-	-	292,874
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	3,833	-	-	2,844,284	2,848,117
Extracurricular Activities	838,938	-	-	247,274	1,086,212
Capital Outlay	969,309	-	49,257	630,276	1,648,842
Debt Service					
Principal Retirement	13,768	1,410,000	-	180,000	1,603,768
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,520	904,349	-	79,350	985,219
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>42,937,697</u>	<u>2,343,654</u>	<u>4,808,951</u>	<u>8,426,015</u>	<u>58,516,317</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>10,024,901</u>	<u>435,989</u>	<u>248,767</u>	<u>(812,022)</u>	<u>9,897,635</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	2,041	-	-	-	2,041
Transfers In	-	-	-	1,293,196	1,293,196
Transfers Out	(778,000)	-	-	(515,196)	(1,293,196)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(775,959)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>778,000</u>	<u>2,041</u>
<b>Special Item</b>					
Special Item (See Note 2)	-	-	-	(361,239)	(361,239)
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>9,248,942</u>	<u>435,989</u>	<u>248,767</u>	<u>(395,261)</u>	<u>9,538,437</u>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>26,054,264</u>	<u>2,520,818</u>	<u>(987,304)</u>	<u>3,788,012</u>	<u>31,375,790</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 35,303,206</u>	<u>\$ 2,956,807</u>	<u>\$ (738,537)</u>	<u>\$ 3,392,751</u>	<u>\$ 40,914,227</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Whitehall City School District**  
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*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*

<b>Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds</b>	<b>\$ 9,538,437</b>
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization expense.	
Capital Asset Additions	\$ 2,293,829
Current Year Depreciation/Amortization	<u>(2,955,136)</u>
	(661,307)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
Intergovernmental	(403,127)
Property Taxes	<u>(438,329)</u>
	(841,456)
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	
General Obligation Bonds	1,085,000
Amortization and Capital Appreciation Bond Accretion	293,145
Lease Purchase	180,000
Lease	<u>13,768</u>
	1,571,913
In the statement of activities, the gain/loss on refunding are amortized over the term of the bonds	
Amortization of Refunding Loss	(150,239)
Contractually required pension/OPEB contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.	
Pension	4,048,089
OPEB	<u>82,683</u>
	4,130,772
Except for amount reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liability (asset) are reported as pension/OPEB expense in the statement of activities.	
Pension	(3,773,990)
OPEB	<u>434,050</u>
	(3,339,940)
The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.	271,520
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.	
Compensated Absences	<u>13,307</u>
<i>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	<u><u>\$ 10,533,007</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Whitehall City School District**  
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*Statement of Fund Net Position*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*June 30, 2024*

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
<b>Assets</b>	
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 4,295,265
Cash with Fiscal Agent	186,000
Accounts Receivable	141,325
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	4,622,590
 <i>Current Liabilities:</i>	
Accounts Payable	4,653
Unearned Revenue	574,927
Claims Payable	495,771
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	1,075,351
 <b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	3,547,239
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 3,547,239

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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*Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Charges for Services	\$ 6,945,619
Other	648,647
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	<u>7,594,266</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Purchased Services	1,619,149
Claims	5,703,597
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>7,322,746</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	271,520
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>3,275,719</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 3,547,239</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



**Whitehall City School District**  
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*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
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	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service Fund
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Cash Received from Charges for Services	\$ 6,937,263
Cash Received from Other	625,989
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Purchased Services	(1,618,309)
Cash Payments for Claims	(5,632,826)
<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u>312,117</u>
<i>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	312,117
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year</i>	<u>4,169,148</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 4,481,265</u></u>
 <b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	
Operating Income	\$ 271,520
Adjustments:	
Increase in Assets:	
Accounts Receivable	(15,855)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	840
Claims Payable	70,771
Unearned Revenue	(15,159)
<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>\$ 312,117</u></u>

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**Whitehall City School District**  
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*Statement of Fiduciary Net Position*  
*Fiduciary Fund*  
*June 30, 2024*

	<u>Custodial</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 2,273</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>2,273</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	<u>2,273</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>2,273</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Whitehall City School District**  
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*Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position*  
*Fiduciary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	<u>Custodial</u>
<b>Additions</b>	
Extracurricular Amounts Collected for Other Governments	<u>2,273</u>
<i>Total Additions</i>	<u>2,273</u>
 <b>Deductions</b>	
Extracurricular Distributions to Other Governments	<u>2,273</u>
<i>Total Deductions</i>	<u>2,273</u>
 <i>Change in Net Position</i>	-
 <i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>-</u>
 <i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY**

The Whitehall City School District (the School District) was organized on June 10, 1968 and is a fiscally independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio. The School District is governed by a five-member Board of Education (the Board) elected by the citizens of the School District.

The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units, and GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity Omnibus – an amendment to GASB Statement No. 14 and 34, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities, and functions for which the School District is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of a component unit's board and either (i) the School District's ability to impose its will over a component unit, or (ii) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit or impose a financial burden on the School District. On that basis, the reporting entity of the School District includes the services of the School District only (i.e., there are no component units).

*JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS:*

The School District is a participant among over 200 educational-focused entities in a jointly governed organization to operate the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META). META was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology, with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment, to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. META is governed by a board of directors consisting of a member of the board of education and a member of the administrative staff from each of the participating members. The School District does not have an ongoing financial interest in or ongoing financial responsibility for META. Financial statements for META can be obtained from META administrative offices at 2100 Citygate Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43219.

The Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools (EFCTS) is a jointly governed organization of the School District. The School District's Board of Education appoints one member of the nine-member Board of Education of EFCTS. However, the financial statements of EFCTS are not included within the School District's reporting entity, as the School District cannot impose its will and there are no financial benefit or financial burden relationships or related-party transactions between the School District and EFCTS.

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

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

**Government-wide and fund financial statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements (see Interfund Activity in note 2 below). Governmental activities normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicant who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

**Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation**

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred under accrual accounting. However, debt services expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded when payment is due.

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Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, payment in lieu of taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 4). Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the 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 nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, 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 resources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. The 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 statement for the governmental funds.

The School District's major funds include the following governmental funds: the general fund, bond retirement fund, and the ESSER fund. The general fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except for those required to be accounted for in another fund. The bond retirement fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs. The ESSER fund is used to account for federal funds used to aid School Districts that have been impacted and continue to be impacted by the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The School District's nonmajor governmental funds include capital projects funds and special revenue funds. The capital project funds are used to account for receipts and expenditures related to capital facilities. The special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, other than major capital projects, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The School District's nonmajor proprietary fund includes the following fund type:

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or, agencies of the government generally on a cost-reimbursement basis. The School District has one such fund, an Employee Benefits Self-Insurance Fund.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. However, the activity for interfund services in the internal service fund are consolidated with the Governmental Activities on the government-wide financial statements.

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Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Charges for services (or charges for employee benefit costs) and drug rebates are the principal operating revenues for the School District's internal service fund. Operating expenses for the internal service fund include the cost of purchased services and claims expenses and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary funds focus on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary funds are split into four classifications: pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds, and custodial funds. Trust funds are distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangements that have certain characteristics. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The School District's fiduciary fund is a custodial fund. The custodial fund is used to account for the School District's Ohio High School Athletic Association events.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

### **Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled and invested. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments".

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

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

There were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, 24 hours advance notice for deposits and withdrawals of \$100 million or more is appreciated. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million per day.



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Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest receipts credited to the General Fund during the fiscal year was \$1,862,545, which included \$456,582 assigned from other School District funds.

**Inventory**

Inventories of supplies are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption, donated food and purchased food.

**Capital Assets and Depreciation**

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets are reported in the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District follows the policy of not capitalizing assets with a cost of less than \$3,000 and a useful life of less than five years. The School District does not possess any infrastructure.

All reported capital assets, with the exception of land, construction in progress, and intangible right-to-use assets 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:

Land Improvements	10-30
Buildings & Improvements	10-50
Furniture and Equipment	5-15
Vehicles	5-10

The School District is reporting intangible right to use assets related to equipment. These leased assets are initially measured at the initial amount of lease liability, adjusted for payments made at or before the lease commencement date plus certain initial direct costs. This lease is then amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

**Interfund Activity**

Transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds.

On fund financial statements, interfund loans are classified as interfund receivable/payable. These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net position.

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### **Compensated Absences**

The School District has implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences". Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at June 30 by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and those employees for whom it is probable they will become eligible to receive termination benefits in the future. The criteria for determining the vacation and sick leave liability is derived from Board policy, negotiated agreements, and state laws.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. The amount of accumulated vacation and sick leave of employees applicable to governmental type activities is not reflected in the fund financial statements. When paid, compensated absences for governmental activities are paid from the fund to which the employee's payroll is charged. The funds which record expenditures or expenses for employee payroll and compensated absences are the General Fund and Food Service Fund.

### **Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Debt**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements as well as the proprietary 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, 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.

### **Unearned Revenue**

Under both the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting, revenue may be recognized only when it is earned. If assets are recognized in connection with a transaction before the earnings process is complete, those assets must be offset by a corresponding liability for unearned revenue.

### **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 represent a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for deferred amount on refunding, for pension and OPEB. A deferred amount on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 10 and 11.

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In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, leases, pension, OPEB and unavailable revenue. Property taxes and payments in lieu of 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 fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, delinquent property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and interest income. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities. Deferred inflows of resources related to leases are reported on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position (See Note 10 and 11).

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

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

**Fund Balances**

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 governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable: The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” 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 or enabling legislation (Board of Education resolutions).

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

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

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. Although no specific resolution has been made, the School District Board of Education authorizes the Treasurer to assign fund balance. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget.

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

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

### **Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The School District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The amount restricted for other purposes represents amounts restricted for a special trust.

### **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 report an extraordinary item in fiscal year 2024. The School District reported a special item in fiscal year 2024. The School District performed the final close-out process of a Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) construction project. Since the construction project came in under budget, the School District was required, under the terms of the project agreement, to refund a portion of the remaining funds to the OFCC. The amount of the refund is presented as a special item on the financial statements in the amount of \$361,239.

### **Bond Premiums, Discounts and Issuance Costs**

In the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium and discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

On the governmental fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and bond discounts in the current period. The face amount of the debt issue is reported as other financing sources. Premiums and discounts received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources and uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

### **Prepayments**

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

On the fund financial statements, reported prepayments is equally offset by nonspendable fund balance in the governmental funds which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

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### **Implementation of New Accounting Principles**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the School District has implemented certain provisions of GASB Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022 and GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections.

GASB Statement No. 99 enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The implementation of certain provisions of GASB Statement No. 99 that relate to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

GASB Statement No. 100 enhances accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide a more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessment accountability. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 100 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

### **NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

Inactive deposits are public deposits 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 accounts, including passbook accounts.

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

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

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;

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2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 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 that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and with certain limitations including a requirement for maturity within ten years from 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 items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days and two hundred seventy days respectively, from the purchase date 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.

**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. The combined bank balance was \$2,153,928, of which \$436,000 was covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the remaining balance was uninsured and collateralized. The School District's financial institution was approved for a reduced collateral rate of 50 percent through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System.

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

1. 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

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2. 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:

S&P Global Ratings	Investment Type	Measurement Value	Investment Maturities			Percent of Total
			12 Months or Less	12 to 36 Months	More Than 36 Months	
	Net Asset Value (NAV):					
AAAm	STAR Ohio	\$ 14,574,245	\$ 14,574,245	\$ -	\$ -	35.41%
Not Rated	Money Market	3,365	3,365	-	-	0.01%
	Fair Value:					
AA	Municipal Bonds	1,652,340	-	1,652,340	-	4.01%
AA	FFCB	2,223,408	725,580	947,855	549,973	5.40%
AA	FHLMC MTN	1,151,449	855,613	295,836	-	2.80%
AA	FHLB	10,218,309	5,704,093	4,014,216	500,000	24.83%
AA	US Treasury Note	1,061,920	-	-	1,061,920	2.58%
Not Rated	Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	6,853,305	2,202,712	4,162,866	487,727	16.65%
A-1/A-1+	Commercial Paper	3,420,742	3,420,742	-	-	8.31%
	Total Investments	<u>\$41,159,083</u>	<u>\$27,486,350</u>	<u>\$11,073,113</u>	<u>\$ 2,599,620</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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. The School District's fair value investments are Level 2 since valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers, and reference data including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored which could require the need to acquire further market data.

*Interest Rate Risk:* As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to state law, investment portfolio maturities are limited to five years or less. To reduce interest rate risk it is Management's policy to hold all investments to maturity.

*Credit Risk:* The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in state statutes. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio is 47 days.



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*Concentration of Credit Risk:* The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

*Custodial Credit Risk:* For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

**Cash with Fiscal Agent**

At fiscal year-end, the School District had an account under UnitedHealthcare which is required to maintain a balance of \$186,000 to pay out the School District's insurance claims. The balance in this account is reported as Cash with Fiscal Agent on the School District's Statement of Net Position and is included in the carrying amount of deposits.

**NOTE 4 – PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 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 semiannually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax 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 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 Franklin 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 of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and delinquent tangible personal property taxes which are 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 reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources.

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

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

	2023 Second Half Collections		2024 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$ 263,044,210	94%	\$ 374,918,520	96%
Public Utility Personal Property	17,119,960	6%	15,172,670	4%
Total	<u>\$ 280,164,170</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 390,091,190</u>	<u>100%</u>
Full Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	<u>\$ 74.65</u>		<u>\$ 73.65</u>	

Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, the payment is due January 30; if paid semiannually, the payment is due January 30 with the remainder payable by June 30.

The Franklin County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of the School District. The County Auditor periodically remits to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. These tax “advances” are based on historical cash flow collection rates. Final “settlements” are made each February and August.

Accrued property taxes receivables represent real property, personal property and public utility taxes which were measurable but not available as of June 30, 2024. However, monies legally available as an advance to the School District as of June 30, 2024 are recognized as revenue as they are both measurable and available. The School District is prohibited by law from appropriating this amount in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.35.

**NOTE 5 – TAX ABATEMENTS**

Under Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) and other property tax abatements entered into by the City of Whitehall, the School District’s property tax revenues were reduced by \$1,146,720 during the fiscal year.

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**NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of capital asset activity for the fiscal year follows:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Disposals</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Land	\$ 538,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 538,358
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated/Amortized	<u>538,358</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>538,358</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized				
Land Improvements	1,847,182	90,090	-	1,937,272
Buildings and Improvements	96,979,412	1,158,662	-	98,138,074
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	8,573,356	736,580	-	9,309,936
Intangible Right-to-Use Equipment	57,208	-	-	57,208
Vehicles	2,380,318	308,497	(69,900)	2,618,915
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated/Amortized	<u>109,837,476</u>	<u>2,293,829</u>	<u>(69,900)</u>	<u>112,061,405</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization				
Land Improvements	(1,580,844)	(30,734)	-	(1,611,578)
Buildings and Improvements	(22,265,343)	(2,348,012)	-	(24,613,355)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(6,178,645)	(368,824)	-	(6,547,469)
Intangible Right-to-Use Equipment	(7,151)	(14,302)	-	(21,453)
Vehicles	(1,110,714)	(193,264)	69,900	(1,234,078)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	<u>(31,142,697)</u>	<u>(2,955,136)</u>	<u>69,900</u>	<u>(34,027,933)</u>
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization	<u>78,694,779</u>	<u>(661,307)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,033,472</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 79,233,137</u>	<u>\$ (661,307)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 78,571,830</u>

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

	<b>Amount</b>
Regular	\$ 2,413,790
Special	552
Vocational	1,376
Instructional Staff	115,380
Administration	2,410
Business	175
Operations and Maintenance of Plant	82,391
Pupil Transportation	173,917
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	32,362
Extracurricular Activities	132,783
Total Depreciation/Amortization Expense	<u>\$ 2,955,136</u>

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**NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

During the fiscal year, the following changes occurred in long-term obligations:

	Interest Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>						
Refunding Bonds - Series 2015						
Serial and Term Bonds	2.00-4.00%	\$ 6,340,000	\$ -	\$ (455,000)	\$ 5,885,000	\$ -
CABs	17.33-18.19%	210,000	-	-	210,000	110,000
CABs Premium		124,330	-	(63,116)	61,214	-
Accretion on CABs		533,725	138,206	-	671,931	366,649
Bond Premium		289,088	-	(24,091)	264,997	-
Refunding Bonds - Series 2016A						
Serial and Term Bonds	2.00-4.00%	6,210,000	-	(510,000)	5,700,000	-
CABs	21.57-23.13%	110,000	-	-	110,000	85,000
CABs Premium		93,692	-	(54,518)	39,174	-
Accretion on CABs		418,523	127,407	-	545,930	434,865
Bond Premium		300,500	-	(33,388)	267,112	-
Refunding Bonds - Series 2016B						
Serial Bonds	2.00-4.00%	6,950,000	-	-	6,950,000	375,000
CABs	24.21%	55,000	-	(55,000)	-	-
CABs Premium		36,004	-	(36,004)	-	-
Accretion on CABs		234,901	35,099	(270,000)	-	-
Bond Premium		575,474	-	(47,957)	527,517	-
OFCC Project - Series 2019						
Serial and Term Bonds	3.00-4.00%	6,215,000	-	(120,000)	6,095,000	135,000
Bond Premium		254,363	-	(9,783)	244,580	-
Total General Obligation Bonds		<u>28,950,600</u>	<u>300,712</u>	<u>(1,678,857)</u>	<u>27,572,455</u>	<u>1,506,514</u>
<u>Notes from Direct Borrowings</u>						
Lease Purchase Agreement - 2019	3.45%	<u>2,390,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(180,000)</u>	<u>2,210,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>
Total Notes from Direct Borrowings		<u>2,390,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(180,000)</u>	<u>2,210,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>
<u>Net Pension/OPEB Liability</u>						
Net Pension Liability		<u>42,840,869</u>	<u>258,216</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,099,085</u>	<u>-</u>
Net OPEB Liability		<u>2,262,342</u>	<u>246,623</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,508,965</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net Pension/OPEB Liability		<u>45,103,211</u>	<u>504,839</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,608,050</u>	<u>-</u>
Lease		<u>50,336</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(13,768)</u>	<u>36,568</u>	<u>14,250</u>
Compensated Absences		<u>2,057,249</u>	<u>301,492</u>	<u>(314,799)</u>	<u>2,043,942</u>	<u>361,218</u>
Total Other Long-Term Debt		<u>2,107,585</u>	<u>301,492</u>	<u>(328,567)</u>	<u>2,080,510</u>	<u>375,468</u>
Total Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 78,551,396</u>	<u>\$ 1,107,043</u>	<u>\$ (2,187,424)</u>	<u>\$ 77,471,015</u>	<u>\$ 2,071,982</u>

2015 Refunding Bonds

On December 29, 2015, the School District issued general obligation refunding bonds in the amount of \$8,485,000 for the purpose of advance refunding \$8,490,000 of the 2009 A and B Building Construction Bonds which were issued for the purpose of School Facilities Construction and Improvement. These bonds included \$6,100,000 in current interest serial bonds; \$210,000 in capital appreciation bonds; and \$2,175,000 in current interest term bonds. The School District received \$9,564,517 in bond proceeds, which included a \$1,079,517 premium. The bonds have a final maturity on December 1, 2034. The bonds will be retired from the bond retirement fund. The total debt service payments were reduced by \$837,114 and the present value of this reduction resulted in an economic gain of \$663,349.

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2016A Refunding Bonds

On February 23, 2016, the School District issued general obligation refunding bonds in the amount of \$8,485,000 for the purpose of advance refunding \$8,485,000 of the 2009 A and B Building Construction Bonds which were issued for the purpose of School Facilities Construction and Improvement. These bonds included \$6,050,000 in current interest serial bonds; \$110,000 in capital appreciation bonds; and \$2,325,000 in current interest term bonds. The School District received \$9,555,188 in bond proceeds, which included a \$1,070,188 premium. The bonds have a final maturity on December 1, 2034. The bonds will be retired from the bond retirement fund. The total debt service payments were reduced by \$848,903 and the present value of this reduction resulted in an economic gain of \$689,565.

2016B Refunding Bonds

On February 23, 2016, the School District issued general obligation refunding bonds in the amount of \$8,340,000 for the purpose of advance refunding \$8,340,000 of the 2009 B Building Construction Bonds which were issued for the purpose of School Facilities Construction and Improvement. These bonds included \$8,285,000 in current interest serial bonds and \$55,000 in capital appreciation bonds. The School District received \$9,515,162 in bond proceeds, which included a \$1,175,162 premium. The bonds have a final maturity on December 1, 2034. The bonds will be retired from the bond retirement fund. The total debt service payments were reduced by \$1,113,166 and the present value of this reduction resulted in an economic gain of \$913,091.

2019 Construction and Improvement Bonds

On March 27, 2019, the School District issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$6,590,000 for the purpose of renovating, improving, and construction additions to school facilities, including safety and security improvements, under the classroom facilities assistance program of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission; furnishing and equipping the same; improving the sites thereof. The School District received \$6,893,278 in bond proceeds, which included a \$303,278 premium. These bonds include \$1,075,000 in serial bonds and \$5,515,000 in term bonds and have a final maturity on December 1, 2048. The bonds will be retired from the bond retirement fund.

All current obligation bonds outstanding, issued to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of equipment and facilities, are general obligations of the School District for which the full faith and credit of the School District is pledged for repayment. Long-Term obligations of the School District are included in the Statement of Net Position. Payments of principal and interest relating to these liabilities are recorded as expenditures in the bond retirement fund. The source of payment is derived from bonded debt tax levy.

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The following is a summary of future annual debt service requirements for maturity for the general obligation bonds:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 1,506,514	\$ 975,936	\$ 2,482,450
2026	1,446,347	1,007,803	2,454,150
2027	1,650,000	797,525	2,447,525
2028	1,825,000	735,350	2,560,350
2029	1,900,000	668,025	2,568,025
2030-2034	11,120,000	2,236,653	13,356,653
2035-2039	3,550,000	728,700	4,278,700
2040-2044	1,450,000	432,050	1,882,050
2045-2049	1,720,000	154,875	1,874,875
Total	<u>\$ 26,167,861</u>	<u>\$ 7,736,917</u>	<u>\$ 33,904,778</u>

2019 Lease-Purchase Agreement

On January 14, 2019, the School District entered into a series of one-year renewable lease-purchase agreements with Capital One Public Funding, LLC (the Bank), whereas the School District leases the project site to the Bank, and subsequently constructs the energy conservation services and installations, and the Bank, in turn, subleases the land, and leases the constructed school facilities to the School District. The Bank agreed to pre-pay the \$3,000,000 in rental payments in order to fund the construction project. In turn, the School District agreed to pay \$3,000,000 under the sublease at an interest rate of 3.45%. The final payment is due December 1, 2033. The lease purchase agreements will be retired from the permanent improvement fund.

In the event of default, the School District will, promptly return possession of the Project Facilities to the Bank, and/or, at the Bank's option, the Bank may enter and take immediate possession of and remove any or all of the personal property constituting Project Facilities. In addition, the School District will remain liable for all covenants and obligations under the agreement, and for all legal fees and other costs and expenses to the extent permitted by law.

The following is a summary of future annual debt service requirements for the Lease-Purchase Agreement:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 190,000	\$ 72,967	\$ 262,967
2026	195,000	66,326	261,326
2027	200,000	59,513	259,513
2028	210,000	52,440	262,440
2029	215,000	45,109	260,109
2030-2034	1,200,000	106,260	1,306,260
Total	<u>\$ 2,210,000</u>	<u>\$ 402,615</u>	<u>\$ 2,612,615</u>

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Lease

In 2023, the School District entered a lease for the use of three copiers. The School District is required to make monthly minimum payments of \$1,274. The lease has an interest rate of 3.45 percent and matures on December 31, 2026. The lease is payable from the General Fund and has the following future annual lease service requirements:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 14,250	\$ 1,038	\$ 15,288
2026	14,750	538	15,288
2027	<u>7,568</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>7,644</u>
Total	<u>\$ 36,568</u>	<u>\$ 1,652</u>	<u>\$ 38,220</u>

Net Pension/OPEB Liability

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability. However, employer pension contributions and obligations related to employee compensation are paid from the funds benefitting from their service such as the General Fund, ESSER fund, and other governmental funds.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences represent accumulated vacation and an estimated severance liability for employees both eligible to retire and those expected to become eligible in the future. The entire compensated absences balance is reported on the entity-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, the compensated absences are reported only to the extent they have matured and will be paid with current financial resources. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

The School District pays obligations related to compensated absences primarily from the Termination Benefits Fund and pays employer share of pension and OPEB obligations from the fund in which the employee is paid from.

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**NOTE 8 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

**Interfund Balances:**

Interfund balances at fiscal year-end, as reported on the fund financial statements, consist of the following individual interfund receivables and payables:

Fund	Payable	Receivable
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,323,420
ESSER	1,098,164	-
Other Governmental Funds	1,225,256	-
Total	<u>\$ 2,323,420</u>	<u>\$ 2,323,420</u>

Interfund advances are made to provide capital and operating funds until funding is received. In general, interfund advances are made at the end of the fiscal year and then returned the next fiscal year when funding is received. On an as needed basis, the General Fund also advances cash to other funds of the School District to eliminate cash deficits. During the current and prior fiscal year, advances from the General Fund were made. Interfund advances between governmental funds are eliminated for reporting in the statement of activities.

**Interfund Transfers:**

During the fiscal year, the School District made the following transfers:

	Transfer Out	Transfer In
General Fund	\$ 778,000	\$ -
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	515,196	1,293,196
Total	<u>\$ 1,293,196</u>	<u>\$ 1,293,196</u>

The School District transferred \$298,000, \$405,000, and \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund, Building Fund, and District Managed Student Activities Fund, respectively. The School District also transferred \$515,196 from the Classroom Facilities Fund to the Building Fund. Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.



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**NOTE 9 – SELF-INSURANCE FUND AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

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 contracts with a third-party insurance company for property insurance (including boiler and machinery) and auto insurance. Property insurance carries a deductible with a limit. Auto insurance has a limit for uninsured motorists. General liability is protected by another third-party insurance company with a \$1 million single occurrence limit, a \$2 million aggregate limit, and no deductible.

The School District pays the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

The School District provides employee medical/surgical benefits through a minimum premium plan, which is a modified self-insurance plan. The School District maintains a self-insurance internal service fund to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss in this program. The School District offers one PPO medical plan with varied deductibles and coinsurance payments for “In-network” and “Non-network” claims. Claims are reviewed by a third-party claims administrator and then paid by the School District. The School District pays into the Employee Benefit Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund at a single or family rates based on the coverage selected by the employee. All full-time employees electing family medical coverage are required to make a monthly contribution to the Employee Benefit Self-Insurance Fund depending on classification. The School District's share of the premium is paid by the fund that pays the salary for the employee and is based on historical cost information.

Insurance coverage levels have remained consistent from year to year. Additionally, no payments have been made within the last three years to settle claims in excess of the above-noted insurance coverage.

Dental coverage is contracted through a third-party insurer, not on a self-insurance basis. The premium is paid in full by the fund that pays the salary for the employee.

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to all employees through another third-party insurance carrier in an amount related to the employee's position.

A claims liability of \$495,771 at June 30, 2024, in the internal service fund reflects an estimate of incurred but unpaid claims liability for medical insurance. This liability was determined in accordance with actuarially acceptable reserving standards and was certified by an accredited actuary, as required by state statute. The actuarial calculation for this amount does not identify amount due in one year; since claims paid in one year are more than four times the year end liability, the total amount has been reported as a current liability.

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A summary of the changes in self-insurance claims liability, for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Claims Liability at July 1	\$ 425,000	\$ 400,600
Incurred Claims	5,703,597	4,837,616
Claims Paid	<u>(5,632,826)</u>	<u>(4,813,216)</u>
Claims Liability at June 30	<u>\$ 495,771</u>	<u>\$ 425,000</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)***

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Description – School District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a statewide, cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](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 after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Any age with 30 years of service credit	Age 67 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 57 with 30 years of service credit
Actuarially Reduced Benefits	Age 60 with 5 years of service credit Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age 62 with 10 years of service credit; or Age 60 with 25 years of service credit

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

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

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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 2024.

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

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$936,699 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$43,548 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

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

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The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. 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 charges 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.

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The 2024 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For 2024, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$3,111,390 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$537,348 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

***Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows/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 independent actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's share of employer contributions in the pension plan relative to the total employer contributions of all participating employers. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.1593534%	0.15924814%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.1665008%	0.15220431%	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.0071474%</u>	<u>0.00704383%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$ 8,805,096	\$ 34,293,989	\$ 43,099,085
Pension Expense	\$ 790,546	\$ 2,983,444	\$ 3,773,990

Other than contributions made subsequent to the measurement date and differences between projected and actual earnings on investments; deferred inflows/outflows of resources are recognized in pension expense beginning in the current period, using a straight line method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining services lives of all employees that are provided with pensions, determined as of the beginning of the measurement period. Net deferred inflows/outflows of resources pertaining to the differences between projected and actual investment earnings are similarly recognized over a closed five-year period.

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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
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 378,462	\$ 1,250,287	\$ 1,628,749
Changes of Assumptions	62,371	2,824,295	2,886,666
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	265,833	1,350,741	1,616,574
School District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	936,699	3,111,390	4,048,089
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 1,643,365</u>	<u>\$ 8,536,713</u>	<u>\$ 10,180,078</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ -	\$ 76,101	\$ 76,101
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	123,762	102,781	226,543
Changes of Assumptions	-	2,125,882	2,125,882
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	281,039	310,576	591,615
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 404,801</u>	<u>\$ 2,615,340</u>	<u>\$ 3,020,141</u>

\$4,048,089 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2025	\$ 231,747	\$ (41,353)	\$ 190,394
2026	(434,702)	(894,678)	(1,329,380)
2027	498,260	3,668,129	4,166,389
2028	6,560	77,885	84,445
Total	<u>\$ 301,865</u>	<u>\$ 2,809,983</u>	<u>\$ 3,111,848</u>

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***Actuarial Assumptions - SERS***

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

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations. 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, and 2022 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 System expenses
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.0 percent, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement

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

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



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The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' Statement of Investment Policy. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating an arithmetic weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. As of June 30, 2023:

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

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 12,995,872	\$ 8,805,096	\$ 5,275,166

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***Actuarial Assumptions - STRS***

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

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary Increases	From 2.5 percent to 8.5 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 for healthy retirees are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110 percent for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95 percent for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

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

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

<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.

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 52,736,563	\$ 34,293,989	\$ 18,696,616

**Assumption and Benefit Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date** Demographic assumptions were changed based on the actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2021.

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**NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

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

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

Health Care Plan Description - The School District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS' Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS' health care coverage. The following types of credit purchased after January 29, 1981, do not count toward health care coverage eligibility: military, federal, out-of-state, municipal, private school, exempted, and early retirement incentive credit. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](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. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health plan or program. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. The SERS Retirement Board established the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

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Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2024, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2024, this amount was \$30,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.00 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.50 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2024, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$82,683, which is reported as an intergovernmental payable. The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was equal to its surcharge obligation for fiscal year 2024.

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

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. 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. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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***OPEB Liability (Asset), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows/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 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:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset):			
Current Measurement Date	0.1522943%	0.15924814%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.1611343%	0.15220431%	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.0088400%</u>	<u>0.00704383%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 2,508,965	\$ (3,097,157)	
OPEB Expense	\$ (274,456)	\$ (159,594)	\$ (434,050)

Other than contributions made subsequent to the measurement date and differences between projected and actual earnings on investments; deferred inflows/outflows of resources are recognized in OPEB expense beginning in the current period, using a straight-line method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining services lives of all employees that are provided with pensions, determined as of the beginning of the measurement period. Net deferred inflows/outflows of resources pertaining to the differences between projected and actual investment earnings are similarly recognized over a closed five-year period.

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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
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 5,228	\$ 4,828	\$ 10,056
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	19,446	5,529	24,975
Changes of Assumptions	848,352	456,255	1,304,607
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	389,599	33,556	423,155
School District Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	82,683	-	82,683
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 1,345,308</b>	<b>\$ 500,168</b>	<b>\$ 1,845,476</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 1,293,964	\$ 472,398	\$ 1,766,362
Changes of Assumptions	712,570	2,043,461	2,756,031
Changes in Proportion and Differences between School District Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	809,846	83,460	893,306
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 2,816,380</b>	<b>\$ 2,599,319</b>	<b>\$ 5,415,699</b>

\$82,683 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/addition to the net OPEB liability/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 as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2025	\$ (479,675)	\$ (902,884)	\$ (1,382,559)
2026	(452,935)	(445,751)	(898,686)
2027	(303,568)	(164,558)	(468,126)
2028	(148,592)	(221,431)	(370,023)
2029	(74,788)	(202,970)	(277,758)
Thereafter	(94,197)	(161,557)	(255,754)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (1,553,755)</b>	<b>\$ (2,099,151)</b>	<b>\$ (3,652,906)</b>

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***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	
Medicare	5.125 to 4.40 percent
Pre-Medicare	6.75 to 4.40 percent
Medical Trend Assumption	
Measurement Date	6.75 to 4.40 percent
Prior Measurement Date	7.00 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 capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The 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:

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

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**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2023, was 4.27 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2023, was 4.08 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the plan at the contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to 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 is 3.86 percent at June 30, 2023, and 3.69 percent at June 30, 2022.

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 3,207,175	\$ 2,508,965	\$ 1,958,398
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 1,843,250	\$ 2,508,965	\$ 3,391,128

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***Actuarial Assumptions – STRS***

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

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Projected Salary Increases	Varies by service from 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent	Varies by service from 2.5 percent to 8.5 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 is 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.

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

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

\*Final target weights reflected at October 1, 2022.

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

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

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)	\$ (2,621,337)	\$ (3,097,157)	\$ (3,511,544)
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)	\$ (3,530,773)	\$ (3,097,157)	\$ (2,574,872)

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

**NOTE 12 – 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. This also encompasses the Auditor of State’s ongoing review of student attendance data. However, the effects 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.

**School Foundation**

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. As of the date of this report, DEW adjustments for fiscal year 2024 are finalized and immaterial to the School District.

**Litigation** - The School District is not currently party to legal proceedings.

**NOTE 13 – SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS**

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

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	\$ 3,372,711
ESSER	330,423
Nonmajor Governmental	413,875
	<u>\$ 4,117,009</u>

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**NOTE 14 – FUND BALANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE**

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

	General	Bond Retirement	ESSER	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Restricted for:					
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 2,956,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,956,807
Permanent Improvement	-	-	-	1,035,527	1,035,527
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	8,266	8,266
Food Service	-	-	-	1,122,729	1,122,729
Special Trust	-	-	-	1,218	1,218
Locally Funded Programs	-	-	-	160,390	160,390
Facilities Maintenance	-	-	-	758,624	758,624
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	173,020	173,020
State Funded Programs	-	-	-	95,307	95,307
Total Restricted	-	2,956,807	-	3,355,081	6,311,888
Committed for:					
Other Purposes	392,969	-	-	-	392,969
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	11,027	11,027
Permanent Improvement	-	-	-	431,854	431,854
Capital Outlay	2,673,974	-	-	-	2,673,974
Total Committed	3,066,943	-	-	442,881	3,509,824
Assigned for:					
Instruction	281,043	-	-	-	281,043
Support Services	417,694	-	-	-	417,694
Subsequent Year Appropriations	1,826,001	-	-	-	1,826,001
Public School Support	38,978	-	-	-	38,978
Other Purposes	1,303	-	-	-	1,303
Total Assigned	2,565,019	-	-	-	2,565,019
Unassigned	29,671,244	-	(738,537)	(405,211)	28,527,496
Total Fund Balance	\$ 35,303,206	\$ 2,956,807	\$ (738,537)	\$ 3,392,751	\$ 40,914,227

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Fund balances at fiscal year-end included the following individual deficits:

	<u>Deficit</u>
<b><i>Non-Major Governmental Funds</i></b>	
Preschool	37,781
Title VI-B	104,294
Title I School Improvement	24,787
Title III LEP	11,791
Title I	157,570
Title IV	2,001
Idea Preschool Grants for the Handicap	2,192
Title VI-R	23,637
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	41,158
Total	<u><u>\$ 405,211</u></u>

The GAAP basis deficit balances in the Other Governmental Funds are a result of the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The General Fund provides advances to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

**NOTE 15 – SET-ASIDES**

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

The following cash basis information describes the changes in the fiscal year end set-aside amounts:

	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>Budget Stabilization</u>
Set-aside cash balance as of July 1, 2023	\$ -	\$ 497,895
Current fiscal year set-aside requirement	665,148	-
Qualifying Disbursements	(314,093)	-
Offset from Permanent Improvement Levy	(528,345)	-
Current Year Offsets	-	-
Total	<u><u>(177,290)</u></u>	<u><u>497,895</u></u>
Set-aside balance at June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 497,895</u></u>

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During fiscal year 2009, the School District issued \$30,500,000 in capital related debt based on a building project undertaken by the School District. Those proceeds may be used as qualifying offsets to reduce the capital acquisition to zero for future years. In fiscal year 2024, \$0 of qualifying proceeds were used to reduce the capital acquisition set-aside requirement to zero. At June 30, 2024, the School District still has \$30,479,258 in qualifying proceeds that may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years.

**NOTE 16 – LEASE RECEIVABLE**

The School District leases several parcels of land to Columbus Cellphone Tower Company. The lease with Columbus Cellphone Tower Company commenced in 1995 with an initial term of 15 years and contains 7, 5 year extension terms. For fiscal year 2024, the School District recorded lease revenue of \$8,425 and interest revenue of \$6,267.

A summary of future payments to be received is as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2025	\$ 5,904	\$ 6,267	\$ 12,171
2026	6,111	6,060	12,171
2027	6,325	5,846	12,171
2028	6,547	5,624	12,171
2029	6,776	5,395	12,171
2030-2034	37,614	23,242	60,856
2035-2039	44,683	16,171	60,854
2040-2044	53,084	7,771	60,855
2045	11,759	412	12,171
	<u>\$ 178,803</u>	<u>\$ 76,788</u>	<u>\$ 255,591</u>



## **Required Supplementary Information**

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*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in*  
*Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)*  
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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 10,047,388	\$ 9,843,626	\$ 9,843,626	\$ -
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	2,489,543	4,213,650	4,213,650	-
Intergovernmental	31,544,396	36,009,281	36,009,281	-
Investment Income	364,560	1,280,433	1,280,433	-
Tuition and Fees	236,579	201,609	201,609	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	9,883	9,883	-
Rent	-	125,465	125,465	-
Contributions and Donations	-	2,500	2,500	-
Lease Receipts	-	5,704	5,704	-
Miscellaneous	259,972	146,227	146,227	-
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>44,942,438</u>	<u>51,838,378</u>	<u>51,838,378</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	16,492,439	14,752,383	14,752,383	-
Special	9,204,031	9,155,296	9,155,296	-
Vocational	398,457	403,691	403,691	-
Student Intervention Services	321,499	262,197	262,197	-
Support Services:				
Pupils	2,274,876	2,572,335	2,572,335	-
Instructional Staff	1,973,979	1,845,546	1,845,546	-
Board of Education	307,936	191,643	191,643	-
Administration	3,664,465	3,988,627	3,988,627	-
Fiscal	1,104,230	907,129	907,129	-
Business	294,946	301,199	301,199	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,591,775	4,124,885	4,124,885	-
Pupil Transportation	2,314,453	2,602,008	2,602,008	-
Central	366,285	298,178	298,178	-
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services:				
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	103	70	70	-
Extracurricular Activities	756,879	840,372	840,372	-
Capital Outlay	-	3,643,283	3,643,283	-
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	-	13,768	13,768	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	1,520	1,520	-
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>44,066,353</u>	<u>45,904,130</u>	<u>45,904,130</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>876,085</u>	<u>5,934,248</u>	<u>5,934,248</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	-	2,041	2,041	-
Transfers Out	(598,000)	(673,000)	(673,000)	-
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(598,000)</u>	<u>(670,959)</u>	<u>(670,959)</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>278,085</u>	<u>5,263,289</u>	<u>5,263,289</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	<u>24,164,788</u>	<u>24,164,788</u>	<u>24,164,788</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	<u>1,081,365</u>	<u>1,081,365</u>	<u>1,081,365</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 25,524,238</u>	<u>\$ 30,509,442</u>	<u>\$ 30,509,442</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in*  
*Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)*  
*ESSER Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 7,565,832	\$ 7,676,617	\$ 4,548,170	\$ (3,128,447)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>7,565,832</u>	<u>7,676,617</u>	<u>4,548,170</u>	<u>(3,128,447)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	5,053,851	3,978,189	3,978,189	-
Special	170,791	132,362	132,362	-
Support Services:				
Pupils	62,745	96,852	96,852	-
Instructional Staff	482,231	383,195	383,195	-
Administration	234,580	181,798	181,798	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	70,372	54,538	54,538	-
Pupil Transportation	52,735	202,854	202,854	-
Capital Outlay	-	49,257	49,257	-
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>6,127,305</u>	<u>5,079,045</u>	<u>5,079,045</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	1,438,527	2,597,572	(530,875)	(3,128,447)
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	(1,025,017)	(1,025,017)	(1,025,017)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	127,305	127,305	127,305	-
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 540,815</u>	<u>\$ 1,699,860</u>	<u>\$ (1,428,587)</u>	<u>\$ (3,128,447)</u>

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b><i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i></b>				
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.1593534%	0.1665008%	0.1512821%	0.1671307%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 8,805,096	\$ 9,005,658	\$ 5,581,871	\$ 11,054,377
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 6,355,393	\$ 5,956,307	\$ 5,429,286	\$ 5,928,114
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	138.55%	151.20%	102.81%	186.47%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	76.06%	75.82%	82.86%	68.55%
<b><i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i></b>				
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.15924814%	0.15220431%	0.14909582%	0.15254245%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 34,293,989	\$ 33,835,211	\$ 19,063,241	\$ 36,909,845
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 21,733,364	\$ 20,882,829	\$ 18,389,086	\$ 18,568,286
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	157.79%	162.02%	103.67%	198.78%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	80.02%	78.88%	87.80%	75.48%

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
0.1827279%	0.1646849%	0.1668791%	0.1641545%	0.1572271%	0.1450560%
\$ 10,932,931	\$ 9,431,809	\$ 9,970,658	\$ 12,014,595	\$ 8,971,531	\$ 7,341,201
\$ 5,812,657	\$ 5,534,098	\$ 5,324,995	\$ 5,083,050	\$ 4,674,390	\$ 4,225,609
188.09%	170.43%	187.24%	236.37%	191.93%	173.73%
70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%
0.15246356%	0.15711638%	0.15147556%	0.15202350%	0.14601339%	0.14825114%
\$ 33,716,400	\$ 34,546,364	\$ 35,983,344	\$ 50,886,848	\$ 40,353,830	\$ 36,059,808
\$ 17,903,430	\$ 17,418,084	\$ 17,026,649	\$ 16,419,854	\$ 15,750,558	\$ 15,658,562
188.32%	198.34%	211.34%	309.91%	256.21%	230.29%
77.40%	77.30%	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b><i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 936,699	\$ 889,755	\$ 833,883	\$ 760,100
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ 936,699</u>	<u>\$ 889,755</u>	<u>\$ 833,883</u>	<u>\$ 760,100</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 6,690,707	\$ 6,355,393	\$ 5,956,307	\$ 5,429,286
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
<b><i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 3,111,390	\$ 3,042,671	\$ 2,923,596	\$ 2,574,472
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ 3,111,390</u>	<u>\$ 3,042,671</u>	<u>\$ 2,923,596</u>	<u>\$ 2,574,472</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 22,224,214	\$ 21,733,364	\$ 20,882,829	\$ 18,389,086
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 829,936	\$ 784,709	\$ 747,103	\$ 745,499	\$ 711,627	\$ 616,085
<u>\$ 829,936</u>	<u>\$ 784,709</u>	<u>\$ 747,103</u>	<u>\$ 745,499</u>	<u>\$ 711,627</u>	<u>\$ 616,085</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 5,928,114	\$ 5,812,657	\$ 5,534,098	\$ 5,324,995	\$ 5,083,050	\$ 4,674,390
14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%
\$ 2,599,560	\$ 2,506,480	\$ 2,438,532	\$ 2,383,731	\$ 2,298,780	\$ 2,205,078
<u>\$ 2,599,560</u>	<u>\$ 2,506,480</u>	<u>\$ 2,438,532</u>	<u>\$ 2,383,731</u>	<u>\$ 2,298,780</u>	<u>\$ 2,205,078</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 18,568,286	\$ 17,903,430	\$ 17,418,084	\$ 17,026,649	\$ 16,419,854	\$ 15,750,558
14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

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

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b><i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i></b>				
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.1522943%	0.1611343%	0.1438500%	0.1572280%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,508,965	\$ 2,262,342	\$ 2,722,487	\$ 3,417,068
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 6,355,393	\$ 5,956,307	\$ 5,429,286	\$ 5,928,114
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	39.48%	37.98%	50.14%	57.64%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	30.02%	30.34%	24.08%	18.17%
<b><i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i></b>				
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.15924814%	0.15220431%	0.14909600%	0.15254200%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ (3,097,157)	\$ (3,941,076)	\$ (3,143,567)	\$ (2,680,923)
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 21,733,364	\$ 20,882,829	\$ 18,389,086	\$ 18,568,286
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	-14.25%	-18.87%	-17.09%	-14.44%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	168.52%	230.73%	174.73%	182.10%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.



	2020		2019		2018		2017
	0.1734760%		0.1584632%		0.1617089%		0.1593539%
\$	4,362,564	\$	4,396,197	\$	4,339,842	\$	4,542,176
\$	5,812,657	\$	5,534,098	\$	5,324,995	\$	5,083,050
	75.05%		79.44%		81.50%		89.36%
	15.57%		13.57%		12.46%		11.49%
	0.15246400%		0.15711638%		0.15147556%		0.15202350%
\$	(2,525,170)	\$	(2,524,700)	\$	5,910,018	\$	8,130,256
\$	17,903,430	\$	17,418,084	\$	17,026,649	\$	16,419,854
	-14.10%		-14.49%		34.71%		49.51%
	174.70%		176.00%		47.10%		37.30%

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*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b><i>School Employees Retirement System (SERS)</i></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution (1)	\$ 82,683	\$ 48,313	\$ 58,613	\$ 36,352
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ 82,683</u>	<u>\$ 48,313</u>	<u>\$ 58,613</u>	<u>\$ 36,352</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 6,690,707	\$ 6,355,393	\$ 5,956,307	\$ 5,429,286
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.24%	0.76%	0.98%	0.67%
<b><i>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)</i></b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 22,224,214	\$ 21,733,364	\$ 20,882,829	\$ 18,389,086
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

(1) Includes Surcharge

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 24,366	\$ 70,350	\$ 75,043	\$ 52,820	\$ 50,603	\$ 74,328
<u>\$ 24,366</u>	<u>\$ 70,350</u>	<u>\$ 75,043</u>	<u>\$ 52,820</u>	<u>\$ 50,603</u>	<u>\$ 74,328</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 5,928,114	\$ 5,812,657	\$ 5,534,098	\$ 5,324,995	\$ 5,083,050	\$ 4,674,390
0.41%	1.21%	1.36%	0.99%	1.00%	1.59%
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 18,568,286	\$ 17,903,430	\$ 17,418,084	\$ 17,026,649	\$ 16,419,854	\$ 15,750,558
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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**NOTE 1 – BUDGETARY PROCESS**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified.

All funds, other than custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level. Budgetary allocations at the function and object level within all funds are made by the School District's Treasurer.

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

*Tax Budget:*

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

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

*Estimated Resources:*

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and receives the commission's certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Treasurer. The revised amounts reported in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2024.

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*Appropriations:*

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certificate saying no new certificate is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution must be legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the School District.

The appropriation resolution, by fund, must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals at any level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. During the year, several supplemental appropriations were legally enacted; however, none of these amendments were significant.

The budget figures, which appear in the schedules of budgetary comparisons, represent the final appropriation amounts, including all supplemental appropriations. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds other than custodial funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

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**NOTE 2 – RECONCILING BUDGET BASIS AND GAAP**

The School District prepares its budget on a basis of accounting that differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The actual column presented on the Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund and ESSER Fund are prepared in accordance with the budget basis of accounting.

The major differences between the budgetary basis of accounting and GAAP are that:

- A. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- B. Expenditures are recorded when encumbered (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- C. Encumbrances are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures (budget basis) as opposed to an assignment of fund balance (GAAP basis);
- D. Due to the implementation of GASB 54, some funds were reclassified to the General Fund. These funds are not required to be included in the General Fund Budgetary Statement. Therefore, the activity from these funds is excluded with an adjustment for their change in fund balance.

**Net Change in Fund Balance**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>ESSER Fund</u>
GAAP Basis	\$ 9,248,942	\$ 248,767
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(764,421)	(509,548)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	931,281	60,329
Funds Budgeted Elsewhere	(140,645)	-
Adjustment for Encumbrances	(4,011,868)	(330,423)
Budget Basis	<u>\$ 5,263,289</u>	<u>\$ (530,875)</u>

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**NOTE 3 – NET PENSION LIABILITY**

There were no changes in assumptions or benefit terms for the fiscal years reported unless otherwise stated below:

***Changes in Assumptions - SERS***

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

	<u>Fiscal Year 2022</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2017</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2016 and Prior</u>
Wage Inflation	2.40%	3.00%	3.25%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% to 13.58%	3.50% to 18.20%	4.00% to 22.00%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% net of system expenses	7.50% net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75% net of investment expenses, including inflation

Beginning in 2022, amounts reported use mortality rates 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. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP2020 projection scale generationally.

Beginning in fiscal year 2018, on each anniversary of the initial retirement, the allowance of all retirees and survivors may be increased by the annual rate of increase in the CPI-W measured as of the June preceding the beginning of the applicable calendar year. The annual rate of increase shall not be less than 0 percent nor greater than 2.5 percent.

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

***Changes in Benefit Terms - SERS***

For fiscal year 2022, COLA were increased from 2.00 percent to 2.50 percent.

For fiscal year 2021, COLA were reduced from 2.50 percent to 2.00 percent.

For fiscal year 2018, 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 2.50 percent with a floor of zero 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 calendar years 2018, 2019 and 2020.



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***Changes in Assumptions – STRS***

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

	<u>Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2018</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2017 and Prior</u>
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%	2.75%
Projected Salary Increases	From 2.50% to 12.50% based on age	From 12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65	From 12.25% at age 20 to 2.75% at age 70
Investment Rate of Return, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00%	7.45%	7.75%
Payroll Increases	3.00%	3.00%	3.50%

Beginning with fiscal year 2022, 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 Disabled Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

Beginning with fiscal year 2018, post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees were based on the RP2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

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

***Changes in Benefit Terms - STRS***

For fiscal year 2023, the Board approved a one-time 3 percent COLA effective on the anniversary of a benefit recipient's retirement date for those eligible during fiscal year 2023 and eliminated the age 60 requirement to receive unreduced retirement that was scheduled to go into effect August 1, 2026.

For fiscal year 2018, the COLA was reduced to zero.

Fiscal year 2017 and prior, COLA was 2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013 or later, 2 percent COLA commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

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**NOTE 4 - NET OPEB LIABILITY (ASSET)**

***Changes in Assumptions – SERS***

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

	<u>Fiscal Years 2023 and 2022</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2017</u>
Inflation	2.40%	3.00%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% to 13.58%	3.50% to 18.20%
Investment Rate of Return, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00%	7.50%

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

	<u>Fiscal Year</u>							
<u>Assumption</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.86%	3.69%	1.92%	2.45%	3.13%	3.62%	3.56%	2.92%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	4.27%	4.08%	2.27%	2.63%	3.22%	3.70%	3.63%	2.98%

***Changes in Assumptions – STRS***

For fiscal year 2023, the projected salary increases were changed from age based (2.5 percent to 12.50 percent) to service based (2.5 percent to 8.5 percent).

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

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

For fiscal year 2018, the blended discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

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***Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS***

Effective January 1, 2024, Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience as well as benefit changes.

For fiscal year 2023, health care trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience

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

For fiscal year 2021, there were no changes to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year 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 .1 percent for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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

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

For fiscal year 2018, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019. This was subsequently extended, see above paragraph.

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**Combining Statements  
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**Governmental Funds**

**Bond Retirement Fund** - A fund used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest.

**Non-major Governmental Funds**

Non-major Governmental Funds are established to account for revenues from specific sources, which legally, or otherwise, are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes. A description of the School District's Non-major Governmental Funds follows:

**Capital Projects Funds**

Capital projects funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. A description of the School District's Non-major Capital Project Funds follows:

**Permanent Improvement** - A fund provided to account for all transactions related to the acquiring, constructing, or improving of such permanent improvements.

**Building** - A fund used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to all special bond funds in the School District. Proceeds from the sale of bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness are paid into this fund. Expenditures recorded here represent the costs of acquiring capital facilities including real property.

**Classroom Facilities** - A fund used to account for monies received and expended in connection with contracts entered into by the School District and the Ohio School Facilities Commission for the building and equipping of classroom facilities.

**Special Revenue Funds**

Special Revenue funds are established to account for revenues from specific sources, which legally, or otherwise, are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. A description of the School District's Non-major Special Revenue Funds follows:

**Food Service** - A fund used to record financial transactions related to the School District's food service operation.

**Special Trust** - A fund used to account for the contributions received for the School District's school programs.

**Public School Support** - A fund used to account for specific local revenue sources, other than taxes or expendable trusts (i.e., profits from vending machines) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes approved by the board resolution. Such expenditures may include curricular and extra-curricular related purchases. Due to the implementation of GASB 54, this fund is included with the General Fund for financial statement reporting purposes.

**Miscellaneous Local Grants** - A fund used to account for revenues related to grants, tuition and other revenue that are restricted to expenditures for a specific purpose and not specifically required to be accounted for in another fund.

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**Central Workers Comp** - A fund used to account for workers compensation payments and receipts. Due to the implementation of GASB 84, this fund is included with the General Fund for financial statement reporting purposes.

**Flexible Spending Account (FSA)** - A fund used to account for flexible spending account receipts and payments for employees. Due to the implementation of GASB 84, this fund is included with the General Fund for financial statement reporting purposes.

**Ted Talks** - A fund used to account for Ted Talk presentation receipts and payments. Due to the implementation of GASB 84, this fund is included with the General Fund for financial statement reporting purposes.

**Termination Benefits** - A fund used to account for severance payments made to employees. This fund is included with the General Fund for financial statement purposes.

**Classroom Facilities Maintenance** - A fund used to account for the proceeds of a tax levy and also intergovernmental revenues received for the maintenance of facilities.

**Capital Projects** - A fund used to account for donations for the auditorium renovation and turf replacement projects.

**Student-Managed Student Activities** - A fund provided to account for those student activity programs, which have student participation in the activity and have student management of the programs. This fund includes the athletic programs, the drama program, etc.

**District-Managed Student Activities** - A fund provided to account for those student activity programs, which have student participation in the activity, but do not have student management of the programs. This fund includes the athletic programs, the drama program, etc.

**Auxiliary Services** - A special revenue fund used to account for monies, which provide services and materials to pupils attending non-public schools within the School District.

**Preschool Grant** - A fund to assist school districts in paying the cost of preschool programs for three- and four-year olds.

**Data Communications Support Grant** - A fund which accounts for funds used for any expenses associated with the installation and ongoing support of the data communication links connecting public schools to the Data Acquisition Site and the Ohio Education Computer Network.

**Miscellaneous State Grants** - A fund provided to account for other state grants, not required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Title VI-B IDEA** - A fund which accounts for Federal funds used in the identification of handicapped children, development of procedural safeguards, implementation of least-restrictive alternative service patterns, and provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary, and secondary levels.

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**Title I School Improvement** - A fund which accounts for Federal funds used to improve the ability of the lowest-performing schools to develop a strategy for improvement that fits their unique circumstances.

**Title III - Limited English Proficiency** - A fund which accounts for Federal funds used to help educate children with English as a second language.

**Title I Grant** - A fund which accounts for Federal funds used to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children.

**Title IV-A Grant** - A fund which accounts for Federal funds used to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of schools to provide all students with access to well-rounded education, improve school conditions for student learning, and improve the use of technology to improve academic achievement and digital literacy.

**IDEA Preschool Grants for the Handicapped** - A fund provided to account for revenues and expenditures related to the Preschool Grant Program which is funded with Federal monies pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

**Improving Teacher Quality** - A fund provided to account for monies to hire additional classroom teachers in grades 1-3, so that the number of students per teacher will be reduced.

**Miscellaneous Federal Grants** - A fund which accounts for Federal funds not required to be accounted for in a separate fund.



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	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 2,359,476	\$ 1,461,988	\$ 3,821,464
Intergovernmental Receivable	1,834,423	-	1,834,423
Taxes Receivable	115,405	465,881	581,286
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 4,309,304</u>	<u>\$ 1,927,869</u>	<u>\$ 6,237,173</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 67,451	\$ -	\$ 67,451
Accrued Wages and Benefits	360,923	-	360,923
Contracts Payable	25,814	170,845	196,659
Intergovernmental Payable	79,170	-	79,170
Interfund Payable	1,225,256	-	1,225,256
Unearned Revenue	18,871	-	18,871
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,777,485</u>	<u>170,845</u>	<u>1,948,330</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property and Other Local Taxes	66,709	278,390	345,099
Unavailable Revenue	548,006	2,987	550,993
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>614,715</u>	<u>281,377</u>	<u>896,092</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Restricted	2,311,288	1,043,793	3,355,081
Committed	11,027	431,854	442,881
Unassigned	(405,211)	-	(405,211)
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	<u>1,917,104</u>	<u>1,475,647</u>	<u>3,392,751</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 4,309,304</u>	<u>\$ 1,927,869</u>	<u>\$ 6,237,173</u>

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	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 57,788	\$ 511,770	\$ 569,558
Intergovernmental	6,508,213	12,959	6,521,172
Investment Income	46,347	38,635	84,982
Tuition and Fees	7,400	-	7,400
Extracurricular Activities	164,995	-	164,995
Charges for Services	22,655	-	22,655
Contributions and Donations	62,513	-	62,513
Miscellaneous	120,919	59,799	180,718
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>6,990,830</u>	<u>623,163</u>	<u>7,613,993</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	650,629	312,766	963,395
Special	1,991,273	-	1,991,273
Other	219,605	-	219,605
Support Services:			
Pupils	706,713	-	706,713
Instructional Staff	58,475	-	58,475
Administration	57,197	-	57,197
Fiscal	1,339	6,289	7,628
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	438,510	-	438,510
Pupil Transportation	2,035	-	2,035
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	2,844,284	-	2,844,284
Extracurricular Activities	234,624	12,650	247,274
Capital Outlay	-	630,276	630,276
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement	-	180,000	180,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	79,350	79,350
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>7,204,684</u>	<u>1,221,331</u>	<u>8,426,015</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(213,854)</u>	<u>(598,168)</u>	<u>(812,022)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers In	75,000	1,218,196	1,293,196
Transfers Out	-	(515,196)	(515,196)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>703,000</u>	<u>778,000</u>
<b>Special Item</b>			
Special Item (See Note 2)	-	(361,239)	(361,239)
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>(138,854)</u>	<u>(256,407)</u>	<u>(395,261)</u>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>2,055,958</u>	<u>1,732,054</u>	<u>3,788,012</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 1,917,104</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,647</u>	<u>\$ 3,392,751</u>

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	Food Service	Special Trust	Miscellaneous Local Grants	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Capital Projects
<b>Assets</b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 1,205,432	\$ 1,218	\$ 160,459	\$ 714,413	\$ 11,027
Intergovernmental Receivable	26,869	-	-	-	-
Taxes Receivable	-	-	-	115,405	-
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 1,232,301</u>	<u>\$ 1,218</u>	<u>\$ 160,459</u>	<u>\$ 829,818</u>	<u>\$ 11,027</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 7,741	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Wages and Benefits	81,125	-	-	-	-
Contracts Payable	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Payable	20,706	-	69	-	-
Interfund Payable	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>109,572</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>					
Property and Other Local Taxes	-	-	-	66,709	-
Unavailable Revenue	-	-	-	4,485	-
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,194</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Restricted	1,122,729	1,218	160,390	758,624	-
Committed	-	-	-	-	11,027
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>1,122,729</u>	<u>1,218</u>	<u>160,390</u>	<u>758,624</u>	<u>11,027</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 1,232,301</u>	<u>\$ 1,218</u>	<u>\$ 160,459</u>	<u>\$ 829,818</u>	<u>\$ 11,027</u>

Student Managed Student Activities	District Managed Student Activities	Auxiliary Services	Preschool Grant	Data Communications Support Grant	Miscellaneous State Grants	Title VI-B IDEA
\$ 59,600	\$ 115,875	\$ 90,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,094	\$ -
-	-	-	105,124	-	4,060	266,746
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 59,600</u>	<u>\$ 115,875</u>	<u>\$ 90,358</u>	<u>\$ 105,124</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,154</u>	<u>\$ 266,746</u>
\$ 2,455	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	29,253	-	-	84,781
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	205	8,528	-	-	19,591
-	-	-	65,061	-	-	120,450
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>2,455</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>102,842</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>224,822</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	40,063	-	-	146,218
-	-	-	40,063	-	-	146,218
57,145	115,875	90,153	-	-	5,154	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(37,781)	-	-	(104,294)
<u>57,145</u>	<u>115,875</u>	<u>90,153</u>	<u>(37,781)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,154</u>	<u>(104,294)</u>
<u>\$ 59,600</u>	<u>\$ 115,875</u>	<u>\$ 90,358</u>	<u>\$ 105,124</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,154</u>	<u>\$ 266,746</u>

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	Title I School Improvement	Title III Limited English Proficiency	Title I Grant	Title IV-A Grant	IDEA Preschool Grants for the Handicapped
<b>Assets</b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental Receivable	38,984	29,274	1,081,281	42,563	15,712
Taxes Receivable	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 38,984</u>	<u>\$ 29,274</u>	<u>\$ 1,081,281</u>	<u>\$ 42,563</u>	<u>\$ 15,712</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 968	\$ -	\$ 222	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Wages and Benefits	-	11,111	131,010	937	3,162
Contracts Payable	23,820	-	1,994	-	-
Intergovernmental Payable	-	680	24,345	1,064	489
Interfund Payable	14,196	13,771	864,637	30,898	10,955
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>38,984</u>	<u>25,562</u>	<u>1,022,208</u>	<u>32,899</u>	<u>14,606</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>					
Property and Other Local Taxes	-	-	-	-	-
Unavailable Revenue	24,787	15,503	216,643	11,665	3,298
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>24,787</u>	<u>15,503</u>	<u>216,643</u>	<u>11,665</u>	<u>3,298</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	(24,787)	(11,791)	(157,570)	(2,001)	(2,192)
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>(24,787)</u>	<u>(11,791)</u>	<u>(157,570)</u>	<u>(2,001)</u>	<u>(2,192)</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 38,984</u>	<u>\$ 29,274</u>	<u>\$ 1,081,281</u>	<u>\$ 42,563</u>	<u>\$ 15,712</u>

Improving Teacher Quality	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,359,476
116,444	107,366	1,834,423
-	-	115,405
<u>\$ 116,444</u>	<u>\$ 107,366</u>	<u>\$ 4,309,304</u>
\$ 600	\$ 55,465	\$ 67,451
19,544	-	360,923
-	-	25,814
3,493	-	79,170
86,442	18,846	1,225,256
-	18,871	18,871
<u>110,079</u>	<u>93,182</u>	<u>1,777,485</u>
-	-	66,709
<u>30,002</u>	<u>55,342</u>	<u>548,006</u>
<u>30,002</u>	<u>55,342</u>	<u>614,715</u>
-	-	2,311,288
-	-	11,027
<u>(23,637)</u>	<u>(41,158)</u>	<u>(405,211)</u>
<u>(23,637)</u>	<u>(41,158)</u>	<u>1,917,104</u>
<u>\$ 116,444</u>	<u>\$ 107,366</u>	<u>\$ 4,309,304</u>

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	Food Service	Special Trust	Miscellaneous Local Grants	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Capital Projects
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,788	\$ -
Intergovernmental	2,061,462	-	-	2,759	-
Investment Income	43,034	-	-	-	427
Tuition and Fees	-	-	7,400	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	22,655	-	-	-	-
Contributions and Donations	-	-	40,196	-	-
Miscellaneous	112,684	-	6,885	-	-
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>2,239,835</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,481</u>	<u>60,547</u>	<u>427</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	-	-	40,375	-	-
Special	-	-	1,905	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Support Services:					
Pupils	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional Staff	-	-	30	-	-
Administration	-	-	2,543	-	-
Fiscal	-	-	-	1,339	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	-	-	22,505	-	-
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	2,430,910	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>2,430,910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,358</u>	<u>1,339</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(191,075)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,877)</u>	<u>59,208</u>	<u>427</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>(191,075)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,877)</u>	<u>59,208</u>	<u>427</u>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>1,313,804</u>	<u>1,218</u>	<u>173,267</u>	<u>699,416</u>	<u>10,600</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 1,122,729</u>	<u>\$ 1,218</u>	<u>\$ 160,390</u>	<u>\$ 758,624</u>	<u>\$ 11,027</u>



Student Managed Student Activities	District Managed Student Activities	Auxiliary Services	Preschool Grant	Data Communications Support Grant	Miscellaneous State Grants	Title VI-B IDEA
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	239,452	357,472	9,757	31,242	1,027,054
-	-	2,886	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36,279	128,716	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,965	19,352	-	-	-	-	-
100	1,250	-	-	-	-	-
<u>39,344</u>	<u>149,318</u>	<u>242,338</u>	<u>357,472</u>	<u>9,757</u>	<u>31,242</u>	<u>1,027,054</u>
-	-	-	317,940	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	817,301
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	147,109
-	-	-	-	9,988	4,061	17,992
-	-	-	45,654	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	26,581	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,927
-	2,213	265,987	-	-	-	16,398
<u>40,633</u>	<u>193,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>40,633</u>	<u>196,204</u>	<u>265,987</u>	<u>363,594</u>	<u>9,988</u>	<u>30,642</u>	<u>1,000,727</u>
<u>(1,289)</u>	<u>(46,886)</u>	<u>(23,649)</u>	<u>(6,122)</u>	<u>(231)</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>26,327</u>
-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-
-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-
(1,289)	28,114	(23,649)	(6,122)	(231)	600	26,327
58,434	87,761	113,802	(31,659)	231	4,554	(130,621)
<u>\$ 57,145</u>	<u>\$ 115,875</u>	<u>\$ 90,153</u>	<u>\$ (37,781)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,154</u>	<u>\$ (104,294)</u>

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*Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Title I School Improvement	Title III Limited English Proficiency	Title I Grant	Title IV-A Grant	IDEA Preschool Grants for the Handicapped
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	44,437	95,493	1,660,896	113,324	32,485
Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition and Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions and Donations	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>44,437</u>	<u>95,493</u>	<u>1,660,896</u>	<u>113,324</u>	<u>32,485</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	39,550	-	69,141	-	-
Special	-	90,610	1,048,439	-	33,018
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Support Services:					
Pupils	-	-	455,212	104,392	-
Instructional Staff	11,662	-	9,000	5,498	-
Administration	-	-	-	-	-
Fiscal	-	-	-	-	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	-	-	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	-	5,246	117,023	2,960	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>51,212</u>	<u>95,856</u>	<u>1,698,815</u>	<u>112,850</u>	<u>33,018</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(6,775)</u>	<u>(363)</u>	<u>(37,919)</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>(533)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>(6,775)</u>	<u>(363)</u>	<u>(37,919)</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>(533)</u>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>(18,012)</u>	<u>(11,428)</u>	<u>(119,651)</u>	<u>(2,475)</u>	<u>(1,659)</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ (24,787)</u>	<u>\$ (11,791)</u>	<u>\$ (157,570)</u>	<u>\$ (2,001)</u>	<u>\$ (2,192)</u>

Improving Teacher Quality	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,788
189,277	643,103	6,508,213
-	-	46,347
-	-	7,400
-	-	164,995
-	-	22,655
-	-	62,513
-	-	120,919
189,277	643,103	6,990,830
183,623	-	650,629
-	-	1,991,273
-	219,605	219,605
-	-	706,713
244	-	58,475
-	9,000	57,197
-	-	1,339
-	389,424	438,510
-	108	2,035
3,547	-	2,844,284
-	-	234,624
187,414	618,137	7,204,684
1,863	24,966	(213,854)
-	-	75,000
-	-	75,000
1,863	24,966	(138,854)
(25,500)	(66,124)	2,055,958
\$ (23,637)	\$ (41,158)	\$ 1,917,104

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*Combining Balance Sheet*  
*Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds*  
June 30, 2024

	Permanent Improvement	Building	Classroom Facilities	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
<b>Assets</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 1,352,320	\$ 109,668	\$ -	\$ 1,461,988
Taxes Receivable	465,881	-	-	465,881
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 1,818,201</u>	<u>\$ 109,668</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,927,869</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Contracts Payable	69,443	101,402	-	170,845
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>69,443</u>	<u>101,402</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,845</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	278,390	-	-	278,390
Unavailable Revenue	2,987	-	-	2,987
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>281,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>281,377</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Restricted	1,035,527	8,266	-	1,043,793
Committed	431,854	-	-	431,854
<i>Total Fund Balance</i>	<u>1,467,381</u>	<u>8,266</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,475,647</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 1,818,201</u>	<u>\$ 109,668</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,927,869</u>

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**Franklin County, Ohio**  
*Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Permanent Improvement	Building	Classroom Facilities	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 511,770	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 511,770
Intergovernmental	12,959	-	-	12,959
Investment Income	4,535	9,742	24,358	38,635
Miscellaneous	-	-	59,799	59,799
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>529,264</u>	<u>9,742</u>	<u>84,157</u>	<u>623,163</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	312,766	-	-	312,766
Support Services:				
Fiscal	6,289	-	-	6,289
Extracurricular Activities	12,650	-	-	12,650
Capital Outlay	110,276	520,000	-	630,276
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	180,000	-	-	180,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	79,350	-	-	79,350
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>701,331</u>	<u>520,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,221,331</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(172,067)</u>	<u>(510,258)</u>	<u>84,157</u>	<u>(598,168)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers In	298,000	920,196	-	1,218,196
Transfers Out	-	-	(515,196)	(515,196)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>298,000</u>	<u>920,196</u>	<u>(515,196)</u>	<u>703,000</u>
<b>Special Item</b>				
Special Item (See Note 2)	-	-	(361,239)	(361,239)
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>125,933</u>	<u>409,938</u>	<u>(792,278)</u>	<u>(256,407)</u>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>1,341,448</u>	<u>(401,672)</u>	<u>792,278</u>	<u>1,732,054</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 1,467,381</u>	<u>\$ 8,266</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,647</u>

**Whitehall City School District**  
**Franklin County, Ohio**  
*Individual Fund Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*Individual Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Bond Retirement</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 2,597,068	\$ 2,597,068	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>2,343,654</u>	<u>2,343,654</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	253,414	253,414	-
Fund Balances - July 1	1,669,118	1,669,118	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 1,922,532</u>	<u>\$ 1,922,532</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Permanent Improvement</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 847,784	\$ 830,881	\$ (16,903)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>725,638</u>	<u>725,638</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	122,146	105,243	(16,903)
Fund Balances - July 1	809,578	809,578	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	400,000	400,000	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 1,331,724</u>	<u>\$ 1,314,821</u>	<u>\$ (16,903)</u>
<b>Building</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 525,379	\$ 524,938	\$ (441)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>520,000</u>	<u>520,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	5,379	4,938	(441)
Fund Balances - July 1	3,328	3,328	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 8,707</u>	<u>\$ 8,266</u>	<u>\$ (441)</u>

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Classroom Facilities</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 35,000	\$ 24,358	\$ (10,642)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	906,595	906,595	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	(871,595)	(882,237)	(10,642)
Fund Balances - July 1	720,654	720,654	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	161,583	161,583	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 10,642</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (10,642)</u>
<b>Food Service</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 2,162,288	\$ 2,099,210	\$ (63,078)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	2,362,956	2,362,956	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	(200,668)	(263,746)	(63,078)
Fund Balances - July 1	1,209,186	1,209,186	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	163,293	163,293	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 1,171,811</u>	<u>\$ 1,108,733</u>	<u>\$ (63,078)</u>
<b>Special Trust</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	500	-	500
Net Change in Fund Balance	(500)	-	500
Fund Balances - July 1	1,218	1,218	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 718</u>	<u>\$ 1,218</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Public School Support</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 68,690	\$ 37,719	\$ (30,971)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	43,972	43,972	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	24,718	(6,253)	(30,971)
Fund Balances - July 1	43,687	43,687	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,553	1,553	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 69,958</u>	<u>\$ 38,987</u>	<u>\$ (30,971)</u>
<b>Miscellaneous Local Grants</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 117,081	\$ 54,481	\$ (62,600)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	68,382	68,382	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	48,699	(13,901)	(62,600)
Fund Balances - July 1	161,727	161,727	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	11,582	11,582	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 222,008</u>	<u>\$ 159,408</u>	<u>\$ (62,600)</u>
<b>Central Workers Comp</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 33,000	\$ 14,093	\$ (18,907)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	33,000	14,093	(18,907)
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 33,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,093</u>	<u>\$ (18,907)</u>



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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>FSA Fund</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 82,000	\$ 69,792	\$ (12,208)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	59,038	59,038	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	22,962	10,754	(12,208)
Fund Balances - July 1	53,375	53,375	-
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 76,337	\$ 64,129	\$ (12,208)
<b>Ted Talks</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balances - July 1	1,303	1,303	-
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 1,303	\$ 1,303	\$ -
<b>Termination Benefits</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 310,000	\$ 308,536	\$ (1,464)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	243,224	243,224	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	66,776	65,312	(1,464)
Fund Balances - July 1	338,828	338,828	-
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 405,604	\$ 404,140	\$ (1,464)

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Classroom Facilities Maintenance</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 180,603	\$ 58,645	\$ (121,958)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	1,339	1,339	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	179,264	57,306	(121,958)
Fund Balances - July 1	656,901	656,901	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	205	205	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 836,370</u>	<u>\$ 714,412</u>	<u>\$ (121,958)</u>
<b>Capital Projects</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 427	\$ 427	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	427	427	-
Fund Balances - July 1	10,600	10,600	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 11,027</u>	<u>\$ 11,027</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Student-Managed Student Activities</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 73,513	\$ 39,344	\$ (34,169)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	43,036	43,036	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	30,477	(3,692)	(34,169)
Fund Balances - July 1	58,394	58,394	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	2,147	2,147	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 91,018</u>	<u>\$ 56,849</u>	<u>\$ (34,169)</u>

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>District-Managed Student Activities</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 338,155	\$ 224,318	\$ (113,837)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	197,629	197,629	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	140,526	26,689	(113,837)
Fund Balances - July 1	86,961	86,961	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	800	800	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 228,287</u>	<u>\$ 114,450</u>	<u>\$ (113,837)</u>
<b>Auxiliary Services</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 339,642	\$ 242,338	\$ (97,304)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	320,295	320,295	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	19,347	(77,957)	(97,304)
Fund Balances - July 1	13,300	13,300	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	147,930	147,930	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 180,577</u>	<u>\$ 83,273</u>	<u>\$ (97,304)</u>
<b>Preschool Grant</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 483,204	\$ 329,342	\$ (153,862)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	357,469	357,469	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	125,735	(28,127)	(153,862)
Fund Balances - July 1	(36,934)	(36,934)	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 88,801</u>	<u>\$ (65,061)</u>	<u>\$ (153,862)</u>

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Data Communications</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 9,988	\$ 9,988	\$ -
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	9,988	9,988	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balances - July 1	-	-	-
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Miscellaneous State Grants</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 221,084	\$ 216,970	\$ (4,114)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	30,642	30,642	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	190,442	186,328	(4,114)
Fund Balances - July 1	(185,234)	(185,234)	-
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 5,208	\$ 1,094	\$ (4,114)
<b>Title VI-B IDEA</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 1,365,396	\$ 1,018,431	\$ (346,965)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	1,016,454	1,020,024	(3,570)
Net Change in Fund Balance	348,942	(1,593)	(350,535)
Fund Balances - July 1	(129,981)	(129,981)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	11,124	11,124	-
Fund Balances - June 30	\$ 230,085	\$ (120,450)	\$ (350,535)

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Title I School Improvement</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 127,460	\$ 41,815	\$ (85,645)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	70,324	70,324	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	57,136	(28,509)	(85,645)
Fund Balances - July 1	(45,242)	(45,242)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	33,667	33,667	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 45,561</u>	<u>\$ (40,084)</u>	<u>\$ (85,645)</u>
<b>Title III Limited English Proficiency</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 126,445	\$ 92,820	\$ (33,625)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	95,495	95,495	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	30,950	(2,675)	(33,625)
Fund Balances - July 1	(11,096)	(11,096)	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 19,854</u>	<u>\$ (13,771)</u>	<u>\$ (33,625)</u>
<b>Title I Grant</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 2,670,159	\$ 1,034,406	\$ (1,635,753)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	1,678,164	1,678,164	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	991,995	(643,758)	(1,635,753)
Fund Balances - July 1	(374,179)	(374,179)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	136,031	136,031	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 753,847</u>	<u>\$ (881,906)</u>	<u>\$ (1,635,753)</u>

**Whitehall City School District**  
**Franklin County, Ohio**  
*Individual Fund Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*Individual Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Title IV-A Grant</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 249,357	\$ 114,073	\$ (135,284)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	115,830	115,830	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	133,527	(1,757)	(135,284)
Fund Balances - July 1	(31,701)	(31,701)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	53	53	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 101,879</u>	<u>\$ (33,405)</u>	<u>\$ (135,284)</u>
<b>IDEA Preschool Grants for the Handicapped</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 41,384	\$ 25,672	\$ (15,712)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	30,841	30,841	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	10,543	(5,169)	(15,712)
Fund Balances - July 1	(5,786)	(5,786)	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 4,757</u>	<u>\$ (10,955)</u>	<u>\$ (15,712)</u>
<b>Improving Teacher Quality</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 256,877	\$ 131,333	\$ (125,544)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	190,337	190,337	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	66,540	(59,004)	(125,544)
Fund Balances - July 1	(28,777)	(28,777)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	279	279	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 38,042</u>	<u>\$ (87,502)</u>	<u>\$ (125,544)</u>
<b>Miscellaneous Federal Grants</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 384,598	\$ 205,260	\$ (179,338)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	747,280	747,280	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	(362,682)	(542,020)	(179,338)
Fund Balances - July 1	235,052	235,052	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	168,962	168,962	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 41,332</u>	<u>\$ (138,006)</u>	<u>\$ (179,338)</u>

**Whitehall City School District**  
**Franklin County, Ohio**  
*Combining Statements and Individual Fund Schedules*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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**Proprietary Fund**

**Internal Service Fund**

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to another department or agency on a cost reimbursement basis. A description of the School District's Internal Service Fund follows:

**Employee Benefit Self-Insurance** – A fund provided to account for monies received from other funds as payment for providing medical, hospitalization, life, and dental insurance. Payments are made to a third party administrator claim payments, claim administration, and stop-loss coverage.

**Whitehall City School District**  
**Franklin County, Ohio**  
*Individual Fund Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*Individual Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Over/(Under)
<b>Employee Benefit Self Insurance</b>			
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 7,810,763	\$ 7,563,252	\$ (247,511)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>7,273,648</u>	<u>7,273,648</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	537,115	289,604	(247,511)
Fund Balances - July 1	4,144,549	4,144,549	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	24,599	24,599	-
Fund Balances - June 30	<u>\$ 4,706,263</u>	<u>\$ 4,458,752</u>	<u>\$ (247,511)</u>



### **III. Statistical Section**

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**Whitehall City School District  
Statistical Section**

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This part of the School District's annual comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the School District's overall financial health.

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**Whitehall City School District**  
Net Position by Component  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	2015	2016	2017 (Restated)1	2018	2019	2020 (Restated)2	2021	2022	2023	2024
Governmental activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 47,970,877	\$ 48,062,693	\$ 49,647,371	\$ 48,506,387	\$ 47,041,302	\$ 46,599,855	\$ 49,731,573	\$ 51,528,012	\$ 51,086,572	\$ 51,000,657
Restricted	6,644,999	6,342,264	6,102,001	6,450,185	7,792,911	10,072,671	6,609,760	6,863,072	7,279,992	9,681,221
Unrestricted	(36,544,215)	(36,222,386)	(52,608,725)	(34,005,565)	(29,236,084)	(34,873,475)	(32,103,211)	(22,288,278)	(13,534,967)	(5,317,274)
Total governmental activities net position	<u>18,071,661</u>	<u>18,182,571</u>	<u>3,140,647</u>	<u>20,951,007</u>	<u>25,598,129</u>	<u>21,799,051</u>	<u>24,238,122</u>	<u>36,102,806</u>	<u>44,831,597</u>	<u>55,364,604</u>
Primary government										
Net investment in capital assets	47,970,877	48,062,693	49,647,371	48,506,387	47,041,302	\$ 46,599,855	\$ 49,731,573	\$ 51,528,012	\$ 51,086,572	\$ 51,000,657
Restricted	6,644,999	6,342,264	6,102,001	6,450,185	7,792,911	10,072,671	6,609,760	6,863,072	7,279,992	9,681,221
Unrestricted	(36,544,215)	(36,222,386)	(52,608,725)	(34,005,565)	(29,236,084)	(34,873,475)	(32,103,211)	(22,288,278)	(13,534,967)	(5,317,274)
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 18,071,661</u>	<u>\$ 18,182,571</u>	<u>\$ 3,140,647</u>	<u>\$ 20,951,007</u>	<u>\$ 25,598,129</u>	<u>\$ 21,799,051</u>	<u>\$ 24,238,122</u>	<u>\$ 36,102,806</u>	<u>\$ 44,831,597</u>	<u>\$ 55,364,604</u>

1 Net position was restated in 2017 as a result of the District performing a re-evaluation of capital assets and adopting GASB Statements 75

2 Net position was restated in 2020 as a result of the District adopting GASB Statements 84.

**Whitehall City School District**  
Changes in Net Position  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
*(accrual basis of accounting)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Expenses</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 20,301,612	\$ 20,878,203	\$ 22,425,234	\$ 11,585,347	\$ 20,242,419	\$ 23,344,044	\$ 25,111,777	\$ 17,263,716	\$ 20,537,393	\$ 21,727,256
Special	6,849,021	7,130,470	8,500,640	4,919,765	8,131,589	9,959,720	10,183,919	9,343,070	10,348,191	10,806,493
Vocational	221,841	254,320	289,361	101,123	238,045	310,927	314,601	346,734	438,028	415,166
Student Intervention Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285,001	295,823	256,612
Other	486,475	438,620	605,292	400,799	584,094	555,053	620,214	88,085	190,044	211,965
Support Services										
Pupils	1,941,770	1,976,790	2,380,155	994,586	1,937,693	2,788,128	2,710,246	2,327,596	2,751,279	3,250,788
Instructional Staff	1,320,208	1,754,856	2,172,412	1,196,096	1,566,397	2,230,901	2,216,570	1,881,191	2,150,795	2,326,822
Board of Education	105,817	102,296	105,014	133,821	122,145	141,345	101,293	186,722	201,003	180,443
Administration	2,643,419	2,867,607	3,351,747	1,568,816	2,999,188	3,664,207	3,411,126	2,911,352	3,918,697	4,159,145
Fiscal	752,972	806,770	861,351	800,078	855,661	1,022,103	971,343	784,626	833,522	925,496
Business	226,535	250,217	274,390	228,611	276,729	332,846	300,174	243,886	345,717	296,374
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,828,954	3,224,170	3,325,849	3,393,073	3,531,249	3,683,891	3,337,638	3,281,797	3,199,668	4,300,199
Pupil Transportation	1,593,702	1,526,186	1,741,383	1,668,830	1,897,619	1,956,549	1,919,363	1,994,230	2,326,887	2,475,335
Central	75,366	162,967	208,548	161,498	174,433	214,534	201,708	257,780	322,813	282,306
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	1,724,244	1,946,265	2,399,487	2,040,588	2,421,410	2,324,703	1,863,996	2,095,981	2,457,408	2,720,904
Extracurricular Activities	812,553	717,830	927,209	541,546	896,598	1,048,252	870,914	932,594	1,159,643	1,177,674
Interest	1,268,242	1,272,922	875,847	861,325	1,150,502	1,187,918	1,188,902	1,103,773	1,203,597	1,167,313
Total primary government expenses	<u>\$ 43,152,731</u>	<u>\$ 45,310,489</u>	<u>\$ 50,443,919</u>	<u>\$ 30,595,902</u>	<u>\$ 47,025,771</u>	<u>\$ 54,765,121</u>	<u>\$ 55,323,784</u>	<u>\$ 45,328,134</u>	<u>\$ 52,680,508</u>	<u>\$ 56,680,291</u>
<b>Program Revenue</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services:										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 168,033	\$ 153,792	\$ 79,957	\$ 209,469	\$ 125,883	\$ 92,560	\$ 87,391	\$ 138,410	\$ 282,932	\$ 213,118
Special	76,108	33,823	37,638	42,679	48,897	30,224	58,094	83,246	93,017	141,284
Support Services										
Instructional Staff	15,248	4,689	5,643	10,401	5,994	1,759	616	9,363	4,083	2,830
Administration	18,348	13,186	21,501	29,934	29,059	16,628	9,720	6,832	3,742	1,369
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,808	7,962	11,455	10,597	9,865	4,977	3,473	3,228	9,996	2,472
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	16,063	29,555	24,399	21,367	25,220	18,737	892	2,719	19,912	25,813
Extracurricular Activities	141,012	125,834	141,490	165,535	138,207	109,017	32,312	223,024	214,711	173,426
Operating Grants and Contributions	5,260,574	5,700,662	5,970,779	8,247,800	8,714,238	9,952,900	11,139,781	12,503,360	12,510,751	11,669,121
Total primary government program revenue	<u>\$ 5,699,194</u>	<u>\$ 6,069,503</u>	<u>\$ 6,292,862</u>	<u>\$ 8,737,782</u>	<u>\$ 9,097,363</u>	<u>\$ 10,226,802</u>	<u>\$ 11,332,279</u>	<u>\$ 12,970,182</u>	<u>\$ 13,139,144</u>	<u>\$ 12,229,433</u>
<b>Net Expense</b>										
Total primary government net expense	<u>\$ (37,453,537)</u>	<u>\$ (39,240,986)</u>	<u>\$ (44,151,057)</u>	<u>\$ (21,858,120)</u>	<u>\$ (37,928,408)</u>	<u>\$ (44,538,319)</u>	<u>\$ (43,991,505)</u>	<u>\$ (32,357,952)</u>	<u>\$ (39,541,364)</u>	<u>\$ (44,450,858)</u>

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**General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position**

## Governmental activities:

Property taxes	\$ 11,017,383	\$ 11,073,772	\$ 11,208,077	\$ 11,097,171	\$ 12,036,268	\$ 7,623,132	\$ 16,059,420	\$ 12,969,808	\$ 12,519,865	\$ 12,734,788
Grants and entitlements not restricted to										
Specific Programs	24,249,169	25,786,131	26,598,609	25,829,650	27,156,987	29,298,795	26,542,272	28,729,033	31,389,400	36,133,897
Payment in lieu of taxes	2,092,669	2,100,046	1,838,607	2,016,613	2,330,466	2,430,441	2,871,550	3,071,841	3,514,514	4,213,650
Investment earnings	134,087	214,452	75,697	204,048	554,257	668,225	43,101	(855,356)	300,224	1,862,545
Miscellaneous	<u>164,822</u>	<u>177,495</u>	<u>263,809</u>	<u>520,998</u>	<u>497,552</u>	<u>682,120</u>	<u>914,233</u>	<u>307,310</u>	<u>546,152</u>	<u>400,224</u>
Total primary government general revenues and other changes	37,658,130	39,351,896	39,984,799	39,668,480	42,575,530	40,702,713	46,430,576	44,222,636	48,270,155	55,345,104

Special Item	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(361,239)
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**Changes in Net Position**

Total primary government	<u>\$ 204,593</u>	<u>\$ 110,910</u>	<u>\$ (4,166,258)</u>	<u>\$ 17,810,360</u>	<u>\$ 4,647,122</u>	<u>\$ (3,835,606)</u>	<u>\$ 2,439,071</u>	<u>\$ 11,864,684</u>	<u>\$ 8,728,791</u>	<u>\$ 10,533,007</u>
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**Whitehall City School District**  
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
*(modified accrual basis of accounting)*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ 67,189	\$ 75,365	\$ 134,513	\$ 169,357	\$ 624,509	\$ 618,852	\$ 511,193	\$ 405,000	\$ 405,000	\$ -
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234,309	259,816	3,066,943
Assigned	2,073,213	5,561,500	5,779,815	4,731,136	4,810,150	2,795,638	1,740,449	843,972	975,127	2,565,019
Unassigned	9,690,577	6,949,000	6,151,997	6,873,212	6,193,838	6,234,687	12,556,641	17,280,674	24,414,321	29,671,244
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 11,830,979</u>	<u>\$ 12,585,865</u>	<u>\$ 12,066,325</u>	<u>\$ 11,773,705</u>	<u>\$ 11,628,497</u>	<u>\$ 9,649,177</u>	<u>\$ 14,808,283</u>	<u>\$ 18,763,955</u>	<u>\$ 26,054,264</u>	<u>\$ 35,303,206</u>
All Other Governmental Funds										
Nonspendable	\$ 2,423	\$ 4,609	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,409	\$ 3,732	\$ 71,861	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	6,147,057	5,792,958	5,593,520	6,042,176	14,473,019	9,012,553	6,008,253	6,600,681	6,664,946	6,311,888
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198,449	442,085	442,881
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,389	10,600	-
Unassigned	(190,100)	(394,768)	(508,284)	(388,053)	(302,701)	(145,132)	(465,446)	(425,491)	(1,796,105)	(1,143,748)
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 5,959,380</u>	<u>\$ 5,402,799</u>	<u>\$ 5,086,258</u>	<u>\$ 5,655,348</u>	<u>\$ 14,171,727</u>	<u>\$ 8,871,153</u>	<u>\$ 5,614,668</u>	<u>\$ 6,384,028</u>	<u>\$ 5,321,526</u>	<u>\$ 5,611,021</u>



**Whitehall City School District**  
Change in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Revenue</b>										
From Local Sources										
Taxes	\$ 11,060,876	\$ 11,110,472	\$ 11,352,251	\$ 11,312,814	\$ 12,022,482	\$ 7,797,780	\$ 16,094,516	\$ 12,604,783	\$ 12,511,442	\$ 13,173,117
Tuition and fees	282,237	213,712	159,122	303,080	219,698	146,148	159,294	150,623	231,555	209,039
Investment income	131,772	216,955	75,989	205,116	550,065	669,104	33,384	(821,665)	366,188	1,947,527
Intergovernmental	29,543,479	31,367,386	32,469,383	34,176,838	35,385,963	37,707,885	39,622,281	41,097,391	42,457,127	48,041,434
Payment in lieu of taxes	2,092,669	2,100,046	1,838,607	2,016,613	2,330,466	2,430,441	2,871,550	3,071,841	3,514,514	4,213,650
Other Revenue	359,093	475,351	571,304	764,151	641,825	937,650	979,044	708,741	1,028,826	829,185
Total Revenues	<u>43,470,126</u>	<u>45,483,922</u>	<u>46,466,656</u>	<u>48,778,612</u>	<u>51,150,499</u>	<u>49,689,008</u>	<u>59,760,069</u>	<u>56,811,714</u>	<u>60,109,652</u>	<u>68,413,952</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>										
Current:										
Instruction										
Regular	18,028,112	18,782,536	19,330,872	19,511,513	20,592,721	20,229,668	21,650,979	17,603,018	18,318,669	19,767,640
Special	6,881,507	7,177,176	8,046,259	8,557,504	8,998,765	9,411,947	9,814,032	10,403,942	10,743,064	11,040,198
Vocational	215,164	253,009	289,811	302,310	282,267	286,033	289,138	377,162	420,400	400,509
Student Intervention Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285,001	295,823	256,612
Other	480,806	458,292	529,343	692,169	635,604	543,941	584,138	122,671	212,899	219,605
Support Services										
Pupils	1,968,950	2,024,216	2,176,365	2,305,053	2,323,422	2,648,619	2,620,775	2,621,003	2,835,908	3,299,948
Instructional Staff	1,542,352	1,839,025	1,812,613	1,840,174	1,755,946	2,042,007	2,189,838	2,619,797	2,124,135	2,265,623
Board of Education	105,817	102,296	105,147	130,189	121,683	141,345	101,293	186,722	201,003	180,443
Administration	2,781,202	2,843,805	3,156,296	3,053,633	3,286,021	3,362,106	3,280,146	3,426,166	4,114,451	4,243,435
Fiscal	766,733	792,268	823,825	846,497	836,878	912,245	942,380	913,924	921,420	956,907
Business	189,455	245,049	243,352	303,720	256,934	260,689	267,272	288,173	392,616	308,982
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,874,356	3,174,828	3,245,536	3,562,618	3,468,492	3,378,563	3,422,667	4,042,481	3,586,004	4,407,767
Pupil Transportation	1,580,806	1,481,667	1,676,565	1,822,112	1,875,423	1,787,099	1,886,660	2,529,084	3,044,519	2,703,616
Central	69,440	152,490	192,344	172,415	173,033	181,152	197,097	316,980	356,350	292,874
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	1,714,848	1,926,846	2,392,692	2,200,858	2,605,826	2,366,364	1,907,482	2,275,368	2,532,628	2,848,117
Extracurricular Activities	834,607	888,389	882,262	969,786	979,700	926,101	728,911	1,000,477	1,089,648	1,086,212
Capital Outlay	7,643,831	1,548,439	473,971	442,889	2,298,100	6,097,706	5,521,175	511,315	151,351	1,648,842
Debt Service:										
Bond Issuance Costs	-	366,244	-	-	1,085,000	-	-	-	-	-
Principal Retirement	625,000	710,000	1,065,000	960,000	898,610	1,250,000	1,385,000	1,505,000	1,566,872	1,603,768
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,229,409	893,899	846,544	828,702	199,381	1,143,375	1,111,579	1,073,400	1,031,796	985,219
Total Expenditures	<u>49,532,395</u>	<u>45,660,474</u>	<u>47,288,797</u>	<u>48,502,142</u>	<u>52,673,806</u>	<u>56,968,960</u>	<u>57,900,562</u>	<u>52,101,684</u>	<u>53,939,556</u>	<u>58,516,317</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over (under) expenditures	(6,062,269)	(176,552)	(822,141)	276,470	(1,523,307)	(7,279,952)	1,859,507	4,710,030	6,170,096	9,897,635
Other Financing (Sources) Uses										
Issuance of bonds	-	25,310,000	-	-	6,590,000	-	-	-	-	-
Premium on bond issuance	-	3,324,867	-	-	303,278	-	-	-	-	-
Issuance of Lease Purchase Agreement	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
Premium on note issuance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment to refunded bonds escrow	-	(28,260,010)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of assets	12,000	-	125	-	1,200	58	6,586	15,002	503	2,041
Lease Issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,208	-
Refund of prior year receipt	-	-	(14,065)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	1,900,000	-	-	-	15,000	-	-	198,000	298,000	1,293,196
Transfers out	(1,900,000)	-	-	-	(15,000)	-	-	(198,000)	(298,000)	(1,293,196)
Total Other Financing (Sources) Uses	<u>12,000</u>	<u>374,857</u>	<u>(13,940)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,894,478</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>6,586</u>	<u>15,002</u>	<u>57,711</u>	<u>2,041</u>
Special Item	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(361,239)
Net Changes in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (6,050,269)</u>	<u>\$ 198,305</u>	<u>\$ (836,081)</u>	<u>\$ 276,470</u>	<u>\$ 8,371,171</u>	<u>\$ (7,279,894)</u>	<u>\$ 1,866,093</u>	<u>\$ 4,725,032</u>	<u>\$ 6,227,807</u>	<u>\$ 9,538,437</u>
Expenditures capitalized in capital assets	7,227,778	1,706,342	782,091	871,126	2,975,740	6,454,347	5,804,977	2,857,939	996,537	2,293,829
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	4.4%	3.6%	4.1%	3.8%	2.2%	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%

**Whitehall City School District**  
Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property  
Last Ten Years

Collection Year	Real Property			Public Utility			Total		Residential/ Agriculture Effective Rate <sup>1</sup>	Commercial/ Industrial Effective Rate <sup>1</sup>	Whitehall School District Direct Rate <sup>1</sup>
	%	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	%	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value			
2015	35%	\$ 205,041,390	\$ 585,832,543	35%	\$ 12,915,060	\$ 36,900,171	\$ 217,956,450	\$ 622,732,714	75.30	83.53	73.80
2016	35%	207,582,610	593,093,171	35%	14,302,770	40,865,057	221,885,380	633,958,228	75.28	83.51	73.80
2017	35%	206,186,230	589,103,514	35%	13,524,560	38,641,600	219,710,790	627,745,114	74.64	82.79	73.10
2018	35%	233,335,880	666,673,943	35%	13,069,270	37,340,771	246,405,150	704,014,714	67.36	79.43	72.85
2019	35%	234,181,890	669,091,114	35%	13,249,600	37,856,000	247,431,490	706,947,114	70.58	82.37	75.95
2020	35%	231,363,390	661,038,257	35%	14,319,550	40,913,000	245,682,940	701,951,257	69.15	81.44	74.35
2021	35%	265,426,720	758,362,057	35%	15,032,840	42,950,971	280,459,560	801,313,028	60.05	77.45	73.85
2022	35%	272,667,510	779,050,029	35%	16,316,060	46,617,314	288,983,570	825,667,343	60.58	78.35	73.85
2023	35%	263,044,210	751,554,886	35%	17,119,960	48,914,171	280,164,170	800,469,057	64.14	81.80	74.65
2024	35%	374,918,520	1,071,195,771	35%	15,172,670	43,350,486	390,091,190	1,114,546,257	48.68	74.93	73.65

<sup>1</sup> Tax rates are per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio

**Whitehall City School District**  
Real Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments  
Last Ten Years  
(Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation)

Collection Year	Total Direct Rate Whitehall School District	City of Whitehall	Franklin County	Library	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Full Rate	Residential/ Agriculture Effective Rate	Commercial/ Industrial Effective Rate
2015	73.80	1.50	18.47	2.80	2.00	98.57	75.2984	83.5270
2016	73.80	1.50	18.47	2.80	2.00	98.57	75.2822	83.5143
2017	73.10	1.50	18.47	2.80	2.00	97.87	74.6454	82.7921
2018	72.85	1.50	18.92	2.80	2.00	98.07	67.3609	79.4274
2019	75.95	1.50	18.92	2.80	2.00	101.17	70.5771	82.3749
2020	74.35	1.50	19.12	2.80	2.00	99.77	69.1530	81.4368
2021	73.85	1.50	16.15	2.32	2.00	95.82	60.0540	77.4458
2022	73.85	1.50	16.94	2.34	2.00	96.63	60.5813	78.3472
2023	74.65	1.50	16.83	2.33	2.00	97.31	64.1371	81.8046
2024	73.65	4.33	19.77	4.30	2.00	104.05	48.6795	74.9265

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio

**Whitehall City School District**  
Principal Property Tax Payers  
Collection Years 2024 and 2015

Collection Year 2024		
	Assessed Valuation	% of Total Assessed Valuation
<u>Public Utilities</u>		
1. Ohio Power Company	\$ 12,351,560	3.17%
2. Columbia Gas of Ohio	2,946,900	0.76%
<u>Real Estate</u>		
1. New Life TV CMM LLC	6,331,930	1.62%
2. New Life Villas CMM LLC	7,196,010	1.84%
3. Estates on Main LLC	5,121,730	1.31%
4. TCCI Broad Street LLC	3,504,960	0.90%
5. GWB Realty LLC	2,999,910	0.77%
6. East Broad Partners LLC	2,617,690	0.67%
7. New Life CMM LLC	2,547,650	0.65%
8. Townhomes at Fairways LLC	2,283,760	0.59%
9. Target Corp	1,960,000	0.50%
10. Office City INC	1,853,370	0.48%
ALL OTHERS	338,375,720	86.74%
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION	\$ 390,091,190	100.00%
Collection Year 2015		
	Assessed Valuation	% of Total Assessed Valuation
<u>Public Utilities</u>		
1. Ohio Power Company	\$ 10,580,560	4.85%
<u>Real Estate</u>		
1. TCCI Broad Street LLC	5,171,220	2.37%
2. New Life Villas CMM LLC	4,726,250	2.17%
3. New Life TV CMM LLC	3,152,600	1.45%
4. Byers Reality LLC	3,132,700	1.44%
5. NRES Ohio LLC	2,622,430	1.20%
6. Big Walnut Apartments LLC	2,380,010	1.09%
7. Land Holding LLC	2,191,850	1.01%
8. Office City Inc.	2,091,620	0.96%
9. Everest Shaker Square LP	2,022,350	0.93%
10. Target Corp.	1,960,000	0.90%
ALL OTHERS	177,924,860	81.63%
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION	\$ 217,956,450	100.00%

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio

**Whitehall City School District**  
**Property Tax Levies and Collections**  
**Last Ten Years**

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Total Tax Levy</u>	<u>Current Tax Collections</u>	<u>% of Levy Collected</u>	<u>Delinquent Tax Collections (1)</u>	<u>Total Tax Collections</u>	<u>% of Total Collections to Levy</u>	<u>Outstanding Delinquent Taxes</u>
2015	\$ 12,069,258	\$ 11,416,055	94.59%	\$ 659,048	\$ 12,075,103	100.05%	\$ 1,759,491
2016	12,317,996	11,462,962	93.06%	544,685	12,007,647	97.48%	1,186,280
2017	12,029,889	11,547,145	95.99%	832,191	12,379,336	102.90%	766,561
2018	12,409,189	11,769,910	94.85%	524,720	12,294,630	99.08%	776,852
2019	13,239,489	12,025,188	90.83%	544,090	12,569,278	94.94%	737,807
2020	12,781,002	12,113,326	94.78%	747,331	12,860,657	100.62%	623,889
2021	13,108,176	12,151,666	92.70%	650,508	12,802,174	97.67%	610,679
2022	13,596,311	12,092,416	88.94%	631,671	12,724,087	93.58%	619,102
2023	13,330,494	12,406,505	93.07%	653,144	13,059,649	97.97%	537,624
2024	14,386,806	13,293,084	92.40%	559,761	13,852,845	96.29%	820,491

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio

(1) The District does not identify delinquent tax collections by tax year and only pertains to real estate tax. Personal property tax information is not available.

NA: Not Available at the time of issuance.

**Whitehall City School District**  
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	General Obligation Bonds	Notes from Direct Borrowings	Lease	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita	Per ADM
2015	\$ 28,237,175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,237,175	8.48%	\$ 1,544	\$ 8,401
2016	30,798,664	-	-	30,798,664	9.23%	1,679	8,820
2017	29,615,345	-	-	29,615,345	8.83%	1,607	8,644
2018	28,538,054	-	-	28,538,054	8.54%	1,554	8,224
2019	34,221,112	3,000,000	-	37,221,112	11.04%	2,009	10,826
2020	32,967,662	2,900,000	-	35,867,662	10.29%	1,872	10,531
2021	31,677,799	2,735,000	-	34,412,799	9.87%	1,796	10,104
2022	30,314,038	2,565,000	-	32,879,038	7.40%	1,483	10,030
2023	28,950,600	2,390,000	50,336	31,390,936	6.80%	1,557	10,443
2023	27,572,455	2,210,000	36,568	29,819,023	5.96%	1,510	9,203

**Whitehall City School District**  
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Collection Year	Estimated Actual Value <sup>1</sup>	Gross Bonded Debt <sup>2</sup>	Less Debt Service	Net Bonded Debt	% of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Valuation	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita	Net Bonded Debt Per ADM
2015	\$ 622,732,714	\$ 28,237,175	\$ 1,875,408	\$ 26,361,767	4.23%	\$ 1,441	\$ 7,843
2016	633,958,228	30,798,664	2,318,656	28,480,008	4.49%	1,552	8,156
2017	627,745,114	29,615,345	2,329,575	27,285,770	4.35%	1,480	7,964
2018	704,014,714	28,538,054	2,547,741	25,990,313	3.69%	1,415	7,490
2019	706,947,114	34,221,112	3,115,284	31,105,828	4.40%	1,679	9,048
2020	701,951,257	32,967,662	2,269,134	30,698,528	4.37%	1,602	9,013
2021	801,313,028	31,677,799	2,673,725	29,004,074	3.62%	1,513	8,516
2022	825,667,343	30,314,038	2,346,691	27,967,347	3.39%	1,381	9,338
2023	800,469,057	28,950,600	2,373,439	26,577,161	3.32%	1,331	8,812
2024	1,114,546,257	27,572,455	2,742,320	24,830,135	2.23%	1,257	7,664

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> Estimated Actual Value from Table 5.

<sup>2</sup> Per the Office of the Treasurer, Whitehall City School District.

**Whitehall City School District**  
 Computation of Direct and Overlapping Debt  
 December 31, 2024\*

	<u>Gross General Obligation</u>	<u>Percent Applicable to District</u>	<u>Amount Applicable to District</u>
Direct			
Whitehall City School District	<u>29,819,023</u>	100.00%	<u>29,819,023</u>
Overlapping			
Franklin County	84,805,355	0.78%	661,482
City of Whitehall	10,677,583	100.00%	10,677,583
Columbus State Community College	112,910,000	0.78%	880,698
Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio	51,120,000	0.73%	373,176
Total overlapping	<u>259,512,938</u>		<u>12,592,939</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 289,331,961</u></u>		<u><u>\$ 42,411,962</u></u>

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio

\* Most recent information available

<sup>1</sup> Percentages were determined by dividing the assessed valuation of the political subdivision located within the boundaries of the District by the total assessed valuation of the subdivision.



**Whitehall City School District**  
Legal Debt Margin Information  
June 30, 2024

**OVERALL DEBT LIMITATION**

Assessed Valuation <sup>1</sup>	<u>\$ 390,091,190</u>
Voted and Unvoted Debt Limit - 9% of Assessed Valuation	35,108,207
Balance in Debt Service Fund	2,742,320
Total Debt Outstanding	27,572,455
Less: Exempted Debt	<u>(2,622,455)</u>
Net amount subject to 9% limit	24,950,000
Total Legal Voted and Unvoted Debt Margin <sup>2</sup>	<u><u>\$ 12,900,527</u></u>

**UNVOTED DEBT LIMITATION**

Assessed Valuation	<u>\$ 390,091,190</u>
Unvoted Debt Limit - 0.1% of Assessed Valuation	<u>\$ 390,091</u>
Total Legal Voted and Unvoted Debt Margin	<u><u>\$ 390,091</u></u>

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
DEBT LIMIT	\$ 35,605,515	\$ 36,842,858	\$ 36,880,979	\$ 37,132,295	\$ 25,375,487	\$ 24,418,175	\$ 27,966,129	\$ 28,526,102	\$ 27,588,214	\$ 37,850,527
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	<u>28,237,175</u>	<u>30,798,664</u>	<u>29,615,345</u>	<u>28,538,054</u>	<u>34,221,112</u>	<u>32,967,662</u>	<u>28,810,000</u>	<u>27,475,000</u>	<u>26,090,000</u>	<u>24,950,000</u>
Legal Debt Margin <sup>2</sup>	<u>\$ 7,368,340</u>	<u>\$ 6,044,194</u>	<u>\$ 7,265,634</u>	<u>\$ 8,594,241</u>	<u>\$ (8,845,625)</u>	<u>\$ (8,549,487)</u>	<u>\$ (843,871)</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,102</u>	<u>\$ 1,498,214</u>	<u>\$ 12,900,527</u>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit	79.31%	83.59%	76.86%	80.30%	134.86%	135.01%	103.02%	96.32%	94.57%	65.92%

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Assessed valuation from Table 5.<sup>2</sup> Amount is greater than 9% due to the District being approved as a "special needs district" based on its 10-year growth in assessed valuation, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code 133.06

**Whitehall City School District**  
Demographic and Economic Statistics  
Last Ten Years

Year	MORPC Population <sup>1</sup>	Per Capita Income <sup>2</sup>	Calculated Personal Income	Franklin County Unemployment Rate <sup>3</sup>	% of Population 25 Years and Older with Bachelor's Degree or Higher <sup>2</sup>	Enrollment Membership <sup>4</sup>
2015	18,294	18,194	332,841,036	4.2%	11.2%	3,361
2016	18,347	18,194	333,805,318	4.2%	11.2%	3,492
2017	18,433	18,194	335,370,002	4.4%	11.2%	3,426
2018	18,365	18,194	334,132,810	4.5%	11.2%	3,470
2019	18,531	18,194	337,153,014	3.7%	11.2%	3,438
2020	19,165	18,194	348,688,010	10.9%	11.2%	3,406
2021	19,406	20,292	393,786,552	5.7%	14.5%	3,406
2022	20,254	21,938	444,332,252	3.9%	15.0%	2,995
2023	19,968	23,103	461,320,704	3.3%	14.3%	3,016
2024	19,751	25,315	499,996,565	3.4%	14.1%	3,240

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission

<sup>2</sup> US Census Bureau 2000 and 2010 Census Demographic Profiles for the City of Whitehall

<sup>3</sup> June data of Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services

<sup>4</sup> Office of the Treasurer, Whitehall City School District

**Whitehall City School District**  
**Staffing Statistics (Head Count)**  
**Last Ten Years**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Professional Staff:</b>										
Assistant Superintendent	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Assistant Principal	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0
Principal	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Superintendent	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Supervise/Manage/Direct	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
Coordinator	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Educ.Administrative.Specialist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Director	4.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Other Administrative (Dean)	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Counseling	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Librarian/Media	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Remedial Specialist	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Instructional Teachers	176.4	185.1	187.6	185.8	186.0	201.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Tutor/Small Group Instructor	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Suppl.Service Teacher (Spec.Ed)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Psychologist	2.4	3.5	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Registered Nursing	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Social Work	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Physical Therapist	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Speech and Language Therapist	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
Occupational Therapist	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
Other Professional	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Support Staff:</b>										
Supervising/Directing (PreSch)	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Treasurer	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Official/Admin.(Tech)	0.0	20.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Other Educ.Professional (PreSch)	0.0	6.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Computer Operating	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0
Practical Nursing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Library Aide	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Instruct.Paraprofessional	12.4	17.5	19.5	25.0	25.0	30.5	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.5
Bookkeeping (Finance)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Clerical	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	18.0
Teaching Aide	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
General Maintenance	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Mechanic	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Vehicle Operator (Bus)	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
Admin.Assistant Transp.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	7.0
Attendance Officer	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Custodian	20.0	20.0	20.5	20.5	19.0	21.0	20.0	21.0	21.0	24.0
Food Service	22.0	22.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	29.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>344.5</b>	<b>385.1</b>	<b>392.4</b>	<b>398.0</b>	<b>396.5</b>	<b>409.0</b>	<b>404.0</b>	<b>414.0</b>	<b>421.0</b>	<b>435.0</b>
<b>Summary by Function/Activity</b>										
<b>Governmental activities:</b>										
Instruction										
Regular	148.0	179.5	179.0	176.0	176.0	152.0	154.0	162.0	162.0	172.0
Special	61.8	66.1	69.6	76.3	75.5	60.0	62.0	62.0	62.0	62.0
Vocational	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Support Services										
Operation and maintenance of plant	23.0	23.0	23.5	22.5	22.5	45.0	40.0	40.0	41.0	41.0
School administration	34.5	39.0	38.3	38.7	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	41.0	41.0
Pupils	18.4	19.5	21.0	23.5	23.5	49.5	46.0	46.0	46.0	46.0
Business operations	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Instructional staff	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Student transportation	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	24.0	24.0
Food service operations	22.0	22.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	29.0
Central services	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
<b>Total governmental activities</b>	<b>344.5</b>	<b>385.1</b>	<b>392.4</b>	<b>398.0</b>	<b>396.5</b>	<b>409.0</b>	<b>404.0</b>	<b>414.0</b>	<b>421.0</b>	<b>435.0</b>
<b>Total primary government</b>	<b>344.5</b>	<b>385.1</b>	<b>392.4</b>	<b>398.0</b>	<b>396.5</b>	<b>409.0</b>	<b>404.0</b>	<b>414.0</b>	<b>421.0</b>	<b>435.0</b>

Note: Certain job titles have been reclassified from regular instruction to instructional staff support services.

**Whitehall City School District**  
Staff Salary Statistics  
Last Ten Years

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Percentage of Teachers with Master Degrees (or Beyond)	70.50% *	69.69% *	43.80% *	62.86% *	41.70% *	38.50% *	59.30% *	62.02% *	62.40% *	60.90% *
Average Classroom Teaching Experience (in years)	11.1 *	11.3 *	11.6 *	11.3 *	7.0 *	8.0 *	10.3 *	10.7 *	9.0 *	8.0 *
Average Teaching Salary and Total FTE	60,551 209.20	62,340 216.10	63,232 221.60	64,532 220.80	65,651 221.00	66,906 223.00	67,361 226.00	73,148 237.00	69,649 233.00	72,350 241.00
<b>** EMIS Staff Reporting</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<u>Salary Ranges and Number of Certified Staff in Each Range</u>										
Bachelor Degree - Step 0	39,187	39,971	40,571	41,382	42,210	43,054	43,054	44,561	46,009	47,389
Bachelor Degree - Step 22	67,018	68,358	69,385	70,771	72,188	73,631	73,631	80,210	82,816	85,300
# of Certified Staff in Range	27	31	36	36	40	39	42	35	35	39
BA + 5 Yr - Step 0	40,586	41,398	42,019	42,859	43,717	44,591	44,591	46,152	47,652	49,081
BA + 5 Yr - Step 22	73,190	74,654	75,774	77,289	78,836	80,412	80,412	84,666	87,417	90,039
# of Certified Staff in Range	34.8	34.5	50.0	46.0	50	54	50	55	55	55
Master Degree - Step 0	42,843	43,700	44,356	45,243	46,148	47,071	47,071	48,719	50,302	51,810
Master Degree - Step 22	81,736	83,372	84,623	86,315	88,042	89,802	89,802	93,578	96,619	99,517
# of Certified Staff in Range	90.4	92.6	77	77	71	69	70	78	73	82
Master + 20 - Step 0	44,477	45,367	46,048	46,969	47,908	48,866	48,866	50,577	52,220	53,787
Master + 20 - Step 22	87,383	89,131	90,469	92,278	94,124	96,006	96,006	102,490	105,821	108,995
# of Certified Staff in Range	57.0	58.0	58.6	61.8	65	65	64	69	70	65

\* ODE Local Report Card

\*\* EMIS Staff Reporting

**Whitehall City School District**  
Capital Assets by Function  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2015	2016	2017 (Restated) <sup>2</sup>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>										
Instruction										
Regular	\$ 86,545,697	\$ 87,503,213	\$ 87,962,318	\$ 88,467,986	\$ 90,294,124	\$ 96,318,153	\$ 101,673,712	\$ 103,283,063	\$ 103,425,346	\$ 105,174,812
Special	14,222	21,821	7,599	7,599	7,599	7,599	11,042	11,042	11,042	11,042
Vocational	5,874	5,874	19,005	46,326	53,204	53,204	53,204	53,204	53,204	53,204
Support Services										
Pupils	-	-	-	-	-	7,878	7,878	7,878	7,878	7,878
Instructional staff	70,588	104,914	363,038	363,038	373,038	378,988	445,267	955,649	967,891	983,740
Board of Education	-	-	45,812	45,812	45,812	45,812	45,812	45,812	45,812	45,812
Administration	68,220	56,618	82,556	93,559	93,559	93,559	93,559	100,059	100,059	108,702
Fiscal	-	-	5,695	5,695	5,695	5,695	5,695	5,695	5,695	16,383
Business	5,695	9,197	84,512	184,813	184,813	184,813	184,813	184,813	184,813	184,813
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	528,655	556,976	425,540	470,736	546,379	611,890	767,770	1,023,904	1,201,350	1,275,033
Pupil Transportation	1,083,737	1,165,172	1,449,368	1,580,427	1,694,879	1,784,816	1,576,280	1,875,640	2,286,557	2,531,154
Central	80,561	80,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operation of Non-Instructional/Shared Services	169,070	185,257	309,888	316,850	512,951	727,397	845,088	855,545	855,545	957,672
Extracurricular Activities	117,392	297,374	303,816	347,432	1,086,086	1,132,682	1,171,694	1,200,873	1,230,642	1,249,518
<b>Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 88,689,711</b>	<b>\$ 89,986,977</b>	<b>\$ 91,059,147</b>	<b>\$ 91,930,273</b>	<b>\$ 94,898,139</b>	<b>\$ 101,352,486</b>	<b>\$ 106,881,814</b>	<b>\$ 109,603,177</b>	<b>\$ 110,375,834</b>	<b>\$ 112,599,763</b>

<sup>1</sup> Capital assets were restated in 2018 due to the District performing a re-evaluation of capital (sp) assets.  
Source: Office of the Treasurer, Whitehall City School District

**Whitehall City School District**  
Demographic Statistics  
Enrollment Data  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Enrollment<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
2014-15	3,361	73	2.22%
2015-16	3,492	131	3.90%
2016-17	3,426	(66)	(1.89%)
2017-18	3,470	44	1.28%
2018-19	3,438	(32)	(0.92%)
2019-20	3,406	(32)	(0.93%)
2020-21	3,461	55	1.61%
2021-22	2,995	(466)	(13.46%)
2022-23	3,016	21	0.70%
2023-24	3,240	224	7.43%

Source: Office of the Treasurer, Whitehall City School District

<sup>1</sup> Total Enrollment - first full week of October

**Whitehall City School District**  
Miscellaneous Statistics  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

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**High School Graduates**

Number of Graduates - June 30, 2024	186
% of Graduates with State Honors	8.6%
Graduation % Rate 2022-2023 (4 year)	85.0%
Graduation % Rate 2021-2022 (4 year)	85.0%
Graduation % Rate 2020-2021 (4 year)	84.3%
Graduation % Rate 2019-2020 (4 year)	85.5%
Graduation % Rate 2018-2019 (4 year)	80.7%
Graduation % Rate 2017-2018 (4 year)	80.6%
Graduation % Rate 2016-2017 (4 year)	77.0%
Graduation % Rate 2015-2016 (4 year)	88.5%
Graduation % Rate 2014-2015 (4 year)	83.5%
Graduation % Rate 2013-2014 (4 year)	83.4%

**ACT Scores Composite (All Students)**

ACT Scores Composite 2023-2024 (National Average 19.9)	16.0
ACT Scores Composite 2022-2023 (National Average 19.9)	15.0
ACT Scores Composite 2021-2022 (National Average 19.8)	15.9
ACT Scores Composite 2020-2021 (National Average 20.7)	15.1
ACT Scores Composite 2019-2020 (National Average 20.9)	14.7
ACT Scores Composite 2018-2019 (National Average 21.0)	15.9
ACT Scores Composite 2017-2018 (National Average 20.8)	16.5
ACT Scores Composite 2016-2017 (National Average 21.0)	16.0
ACT Scores Composite 2015-2016 (National Average 20.8)	18.6
ACT Scores Composite 2014-2015 (National Average 21.0)	18.3

**% of Economically Disadvantaged Students**

2023-2024	100.0%
2022-2023	100.0%
2021-2022	99.2%
2020-2021	95.6%
2019-2020	95.6%
2018-2019	95.6%
2017-2018	74.6%
2016-2017	74.6%
2015-2016	77.4%
2014-2015	77.4%

**Whitehall City School District**  
Principal Income Taxpayers - Withholding Accounts  
Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Range of Withholding Amount	Tax Year 2023		Tax Year 2015	
	Number of Withholding Accounts	Percentage of Total City Whithholding Revenue	Number of Withholding Accounts	Percentage of Total City Whithholding Revenue
\$500,001 and higher	3	59.00%	4	66.0%
\$300,000 - 500,000	6	7.00%	4	6.0%
\$100,001 - 300,000	21	13.00%	11	8.0%
\$55,001 - 100,000	13	3.00%	9	3.0%
Total	43	82.0%	28	83.0%
All Others	1,418	18.0%	1,142	17.0%
Total Withholding Accounts	1,461	100.0%	1,170	100.0%

Note:

Due to confidentiality issues, the names of the ten largest revenue payers are not available.

The categories presented are intended to provide alternative information regarding the sources of the District's revenue.

Source: City of Whitehall Income Tax Division



# **WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SINGLE AUDIT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED**

**JUNE 30, 2024**

**WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

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**WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM/CLUSTER TITLE</b>	<b>ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER</b>	<b>PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER / ADDITIONAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</i>			
<b>Child Nutrition Cluster</b>			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2024	\$ 568,923
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2023	480,323
COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	COVID-19, 2024	87,300
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2024	1,129,709
National School Lunch Program - Food Donation	10.555	2024	150,453
<b>Total National School Lunch Program</b>			<b>1,847,785</b>
<b>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</b>			<b>2,416,708</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b>2,416,708</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Office of Budget and Management</i>			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - School Safety Round #2	21.027	COVID-19	51,526
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - School Safety Round #5	21.027	COVID-19	341,785
<b>Total Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds</b>			<b>393,311</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of the Treasury</b>			<b>393,311</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	84.010A, 2023	124,039
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Expanding Opportunities for Each Child	84.010A	84.010A, 2023	47,341
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Non-Competitive, Supplemental School Improvement	84.010A	84.010A, 2023	29,673
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	84.010A, 2024	1,460,806
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Non-Competitive, Supplemental School Improvement	84.010A	84.010A, 2024	14,763
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive Grant	84.010A	84.010A, 2024	28,711
<b>Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies</b>			<b>1,705,333</b>
<b>Special Education Cluster (IDEA)</b>			
Special Education-Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	84.027A, 2023	123,669
COVID-19 - Special Education-Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) - ARP	84.027X	COVID-19, 84.027X, 2023	57,201
Special Education-Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027A	84.027A, 2024	821,164
Special Education-Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) - Each Child on Track	84.027A	84.027A, 2024	17,992
<b>Total Special Education-Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)</b>			<b>1,020,026</b>
Special Education-Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173A	84.173A, 2023	2,746
COVID-19 - Special Education-Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) - ARP	84.173X	COVID-19, 84.173X, 2023	4,840
Special Education-Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	84.173A	84.173A, 2024	23,256
<b>Total Special Education-Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)</b>			<b>30,842</b>
<b>Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)</b>			<b>1,050,868</b>
English Language Acquisition State Grants - Title III - Immigrant	84.365A	84.365A, 2023	10,945
English Language Acquisition State Grants - Title III - Immigrant	84.365A	84.365A, 2024	84,548
<b>Total English Language Acquisition State Grants - Title III</b>			<b>95,493</b>
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	84.367A, 2023	29,918
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	84.367A, 2024	159,359
<b>Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants</b>			<b>189,277</b>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	84.424A, 2023	7,445
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424A	84.424A, 2024	100,381
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program - Stronger Connections Grant	84.424F	84.424F, 2024	5,498
<b>Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program</b>			<b>113,324</b>
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II) Fund	84.425D	COVID-19, 84.425D, 2023	99,084
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund	84.425U	COVID-19, 84.425U, 2023	573,960
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund	84.425U	COVID-19, 84.425U, 2024	4,026,947
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund - Homeless Round I	84.425W	COVID-19, 84.425W, 2023	47
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund - Homeless Round I	84.425W	COVID-19, 84.425W, 2024	47,528
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund - Homeless Round II	84.425W	COVID-19, 84.425W, 2024	1,052
<b>Total Education Stabilization Fund</b>			<b>4,748,618</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b>7,902,913</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services</i>			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	2023	106,018
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	2024	128,791
<b>Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</b>			<b>234,809</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<b>234,809</b>
<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>			<b>\$ 10,947,741</b>

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

**WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

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

**NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION & SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Whitehall City School District under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and is prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. 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 Whitehall City School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Whitehall City School District. Such expenditures are recognized following cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE 2 – DE MINIMIS COST RATE**

CFR Section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance allows a non-federal entity that has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs to indirect costs. The Whitehall City School District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**NOTE 3 – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE 4 – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other  
Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With  
*Government Auditing Standards***

Whitehall City School District  
Franklin County  
625 South Yearling Road  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213

To the Members of 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Whitehall City School District, Franklin County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Whitehall City School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 27, 2024.

**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Whitehall City 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 Whitehall City School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Whitehall City 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 Whitehall City 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.

Whitehall City School District

Franklin County

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

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

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Whitehall City 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 Whitehall City School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julian & Grube, Inc.".

Julian & Grube, Inc.

December 27, 2024

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program  
and on Internal Control Over Compliance and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Whitehall City School District  
Franklin County  
625 South Yearling Road  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213

To the Members of the Board of Education:

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

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Whitehall City School District's 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 the Whitehall City School District's major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The Whitehall 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, the Whitehall 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 fiscal 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; 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 Whitehall City 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 Whitehall City School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

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 Whitehall City School District's federal programs.

Whitehall City School District  
Franklin County  
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program  
and on Internal Control Over Compliance and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Required by the Uniform Guidance

***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 Whitehall City 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 generally accepted auditing standards, *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 Whitehall City School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *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 Whitehall City 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 Whitehall City 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 Whitehall City 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 a 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.



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

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

**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Whitehall City School District, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Whitehall City School District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 27, 2024, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance 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 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.



Julian & Grube, Inc.  
December 27, 2024

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

<b>1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS</b>		
<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	None reported
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	<i>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	None reported
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	<i>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</i>	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	<i>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR §200.516(a)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	<i>Major Program(s) (listed):</i>	Child Nutrition Cluster
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: > \$750,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	<i>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</i>	Yes

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

None

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

None

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**WHITEHALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

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



**Certified for Release 4/1/2025**

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