

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMIT COUNTY

Single Audit

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, 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 Woodridge Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

May 06, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Woodridge Local School District
Summit County
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To the Board of Education:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

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

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and its cash flows, thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 30, 2025, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
January 30, 2025

Woodridge Local School District

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Unaudited

This discussion and analysis of Woodridge Local School District's (the "School District") financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the financial statements and the 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:

- General revenues accounted for \$29,917,222 in revenue or 82.2 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services; and operating grants, capital grants, contributions and interest; accounted for \$6,491,424 or 17.8 percent of total revenues of \$36,408,646.
- The School District had \$35,197,752 in expenses related to governmental activities; program revenues offset only \$6,491,424 of these expenses. \$29,917,222 of general revenues was adequate to provide for these programs resulting in an increase in net position of \$1,210,894.
- At the end of the fiscal year, fund balance for the general fund was \$18,746,857 and the total fund balance decreased by \$283,534.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, notes to those statements and the required supplementary information. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Woodridge Local 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 present how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant fund and all other nonmajor funds are presented in total in one column.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While these statements contain information about a 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 helps answer the question, "How did we do financially during 2024?" These statements include all non-fiduciary assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies.

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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 this 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 current property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the School District's activities are considered to be all governmental activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation of non-instructional services (food service operations and community services) and extracurricular activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 9. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant fund. The School District's major governmental funds are the general 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 accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or 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.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2024, the School District's net position increased \$1,210,894 from June 30, 2023.

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Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2024 and 2023.

Table 1 Net Position		
	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 54,375,223	\$ 48,251,932
Net OPEB asset	2,011,350	2,712,554
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>42,448,132</u>	<u>42,968,404</u>
Total assets	<u>98,834,705</u>	<u>93,932,890</u>
Deferred outflows of resources		
Deferred charge on refunding	697,091	740,512
Pension	6,075,702	7,564,742
OPEB	<u>1,017,944</u>	<u>567,538</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,790,737</u>	<u>8,872,792</u>
Liabilities		
Current and other liabilities	4,171,924	4,226,824
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year	1,222,111	1,199,097
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	28,126,462	29,162,097
Net OPEB liability	1,790,259	1,556,204
Other amounts	<u>32,700,290</u>	<u>33,790,651</u>
Total liabilities	<u>68,011,046</u>	<u>69,934,873</u>
Deferred inflows of resources		
Property taxes	25,119,853	18,576,500
Payments in lieu of taxes	383,340	474,177
Pension	2,322,185	3,306,164
OPEB	<u>3,384,501</u>	<u>4,320,345</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>31,209,879</u>	<u>26,677,186</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	10,759,865	10,172,024
Restricted	4,327,412	4,192,106
Unrestricted	<u>(7,682,760)</u>	<u>(8,170,507)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 7,404,517</u>	<u>\$ 6,193,623</u>

Net investment in capital assets reported on the government-wide statements represent a large portion of the School District's net position for fiscal year 2024. Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and vehicles are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending.

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Although the School District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the School District's net position, \$4,327,412, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how the funds may be used. Of the total restricted net position, \$2,751,124 is restricted for debt service payments, \$45 is restricted for capital projects, \$377,511 is restricted for OPEB and \$1,198,732 is restricted for other purposes. The remaining balance of net position happens to be a deficit of \$7,682,760 and is unrestricted.

The net pension liability is the second largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2024. Users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting the net OPEB asset and deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

The School District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting includes an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability and net OPEB liability and asset, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

As a result of implementing the accounting standard for pension and OPEB, the School District is reporting a significant net pension liability, net OPEB liability, related deferred inflows of resources and an increase in pension expense for the fiscal year which have a negative effect on net position. In addition, the School District is reporting a net OPEB asset, deferred outflows of resources and a decrease in expenses related to OPEB, which have a positive impact on net position. The increase and decrease in pension and OPEB expense is the difference between the contractually required contributions and the pension and OPEB expense resulting from the change in the liability or asset that is not reported as deferred inflows or outflows. These amounts can be found in the reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of governmental funds to the statement of activities. To further explain the impact of these accounting standards on the School District's net position, additional information is presented below.

Table 2
Impact of Pension and Other Post-employment Benefits Liabilities

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Deferred outflows of resources for:		
Pension	\$ 6,075,702	\$ 7,564,742
OPEB	1,017,944	567,538
Deferred inflows of resources for:		
Pension	(2,322,185)	(3,306,164)
OPEB	(3,384,501)	(4,320,345)
Net pension liability	(28,126,462)	(29,162,097)
Net OPEB asset	2,011,350	2,712,554
Net OPEB liability	<u>(1,790,259)</u>	<u>(1,556,204)</u>
Impact on net position from pension and OPEB reporting	<u>\$ (26,518,411)</u>	<u>\$ (27,499,976)</u>

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Table 3 shows change in net position for fiscal years 2024 and 2023.

Table 3
Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 1,914,416	\$ 2,321,750
Operating grants, contributions and interest	4,570,008	4,116,029
Capital grants and contributions	7,000	50,000
General revenues:		
Property taxes	22,709,134	28,106,256
Grants and entitlements	5,272,656	5,082,700
Investment earnings	1,268,182	766,471
Miscellaneous	283,910	53,631
Payments in lieu of taxes	383,340	474,177
Total revenues	<u>36,408,646</u>	<u>40,971,014</u>
Program Expenses		
Instruction:		
Regular	14,370,871	14,959,464
Special	5,050,812	4,302,973
Vocational	639,855	736,682
Other	12,971	15,699
Support services:		
Pupils	1,904,106	1,843,886
Instructional staff	995,979	848,406
Board of education	34,804	47,070
Administration	2,652,464	2,320,337
Fiscal	895,136	822,129
Business	1,611	286
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,652,141	2,344,432
Pupil transportation	2,188,788	2,137,195
Central	357,759	363,211
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	1,061,602	1,031,277
Community services	287,718	339,604
Extracurricular activities	1,138,853	999,733
Interest and fiscal charges	952,282	962,585
Total expenses	<u>35,197,752</u>	<u>34,074,969</u>
Change in net position	1,210,894	6,896,045
Net position at beginning of year	<u>6,193,623</u>	<u>(702,422)</u>
Net position at end of year	<u><u>\$ 7,404,517</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,193,623</u></u>

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Governmental Activities

Several revenue sources fund our governmental activities with property taxes and State foundation revenues being the largest contributors. Property tax levies generated over \$22.7 million in 2024, which is a decrease of \$5,397,122 or 19.2 percent over last year. This decrease in property taxes is due to accruals of property tax available as an advance at the end of each year. General revenues from grants and entitlements, such as the school foundation program, generated over \$5.2 million. With the combination of taxes and intergovernmental funding comprising approximately 76.9 percent of all revenues, the School District monitors both of these revenue sources very closely for fluctuations.

Instruction and support services comprise 57.0 percent and 33.2 percent, respectively, of governmental program expenses. Food service operations were 3.0 percent of governmental program expenses and had adequate program revenues to support expenses.

The School District's Funds

The School District's funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The total revenues are \$36,643,529 and total expenditures are \$36,698,819. The total net change in fund balance across all governmental funds was a decrease of \$55,290. Net decrease in fund balance for the year in the bond retirement fund amounted to \$112,488, primarily due to decreased amounts available as advance for property tax. Net decrease of \$283,534 in the general fund was due to a decrease in property taxes for the current fiscal year. Table 4 below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Table 4 Fund Balances			
	Fund Balance June 30, 2024	Fund Balance June 30, 2023	Increase (Decrease)
General	\$ 18,746,857	\$ 19,030,391	\$ (283,534)
Bond retirement	2,971,924	3,084,412	(112,488)
Other governmental	1,457,230	1,116,498	340,732
Total	<u>\$ 23,176,011</u>	<u>\$ 23,231,301</u>	<u>\$ (55,290)</u>

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 fiscal year 2024, the School District amended its general fund revenue budget as more accurate property tax, State foundation and grant information became available. The School District amended its general fund expenditures budget several times during the year but none were significant. All budget revisions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

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For the general fund, the original budgeted revenue estimate including other financing sources was \$28,584,266. This amount was changed during the year, resulting in a final revenue including other financing sources budget of \$34,181,783. Actual revenue and other financing sources reported was \$34,181,788; which was \$5,597,522 more than originally anticipated.

The original expenditures and other financing uses estimate of \$33,187,690 was revised during the fiscal year. The final expenditures and other financing uses estimate of \$32,501,460 was \$686,230 less than originally anticipated. Increases and decreases from the original and final budget posted to several line items of the budget with a significant change in regular instruction and pupil support services for the current fiscal year. Near the end of the fiscal year, a detailed review of final disbursements is made in determining the final budget adjustments. As a result, the final budget amount is set to equal the final expenditures, other financing uses and outstanding encumbrances resulting in no final budget variance for the general fund.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the School District had \$42,448,132 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and vehicles. Table 5 shows fiscal year 2024 balances compared to fiscal year 2023.

Table 5
Capital Assets, at Fiscal Year End
(Net of Depreciation)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 1,501,414	\$ 1,501,414
Construction in progress	-	264,370
Land improvements	2,465,182	2,515,199
Buildings and improvements	36,279,149	36,710,090
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,600,005	1,282,640
Vehicles	602,382	694,691
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 42,448,132</u>	<u>\$ 42,968,404</u>

The total decrease in capital assets is due to current year depreciation exceeding current year acquisitions of completed construction in progress and other acquisitions. See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for detail on the School District's capital assets.

Debt

At June 30, 2024 the School District had \$32,405,520 in bonds (including unamortized bond premium) and purchase agreements outstanding with \$987,748 due within one year. This balance reflected a decrease of \$1,144,155 from the previous year's balance of \$33,549,675.

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Table 6 summarizes the debt and capital leases outstanding:

Table 6
Outstanding Debt, Equipment Purchase Agreement
and Capital Lease, at Fiscal Year End

	Governmental Activities <u>2024</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2023</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 31,148,877	\$ 32,105,228
Purchase agreement	<u>1,256,643</u>	<u>1,444,447</u>
Total outstanding	<u><u>\$ 32,405,520</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 33,549,675</u></u>

See Notes 13 to the basic financial statements for the repayment schedules of the bonded debt, the purchase agreements and the capital leases.

The School District has budgeted to meet all of the School District's debt requirements.

Current Issues Affecting Financial Condition

The Board of Education and administration closely monitor its revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast. The financial future of the School District is not without its challenges though. These challenges stem from issues that are local and at the State level. The local challenges will continue to exist, as the School District must rely heavily on property taxes to fund its operations. State level challenges continue to evolve as the State of Ohio determines the outcome of the Ohio Supreme Court case dealing with the unconstitutionality of the State's educational funding system. Although the School District relies heavily on its property taxpayers to support its operations, the community support for the schools is quite strong.

Due to the unsettled issues in the school funding, management is required to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years.

In conclusion, the School District's system of budgeting and internal controls is well regarded. All of the School District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions or need additional financial information, contact Tom Morehouse, Treasurer, at Woodridge Local School District, 4411 Quick Road, Peninsula OH, 44264.

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Woodridge Local School District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,960,335
Inventory held for resale	6,715
Receivables:	
Accounts	87,917
Intergovernmental	1,357,618
Accrued interest	46,571
Taxes	26,532,727
Revenue in lieu of taxes	383,340
Net OPEB asset	2,011,350
Capital assets:	
Land	1,501,414
Depreciable capital assets	63,088,950
Accumulated depreciation	(22,142,232)
Total capital assets	42,448,132
Total assets	98,834,705
<u>Deferred outflows of resources:</u>	
Deferred charge on refunding	697,091
Pension	6,075,702
OPEB	1,017,944
Total deferred outflows of resources	7,790,737
<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts payable	165,060
Accrued wages	2,614,331
Matured compensated absences payable	37,695
Unearned revenue	19,347
Intergovernmental payable	1,225,344
Undistributed monies	18,513
Accrued interest payable	91,634
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	1,222,111
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability	28,126,462
Net OPEB liability	1,790,259
Other amounts due in more than one year	32,700,290
Total liabilities	68,011,046
<u>Deferred inflows of resources:</u>	
Property taxes	25,119,853
Payments in lieu of taxes	383,340
Pension	2,322,185
OPEB	3,384,501
Total deferred inflows of resources	31,209,879
<u>Net position:</u>	
Net investment in capital assets	10,759,865
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	45
Debt service	2,751,124
OPEB	377,511
Other purposes	1,198,732
Unrestricted	(7,682,760)
Total net position	\$ 7,404,517

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Woodridge Local School District
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
			Operating Grants,	Capital Grants	Revenues and
			Contributions	and Contributions	Changes in
	Expenses	Charges for	and Interest		Net Position
		Services			Governmental
					Activities
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 14,370,871	\$ 968,035	\$ 1,512,983	\$ -	\$ (11,889,853)
Special	5,050,812	284,326	719,285	-	(4,047,201)
Vocational	639,855	93,846	121,331	-	(424,678)
Other	12,971	-	-	-	(12,971)
Support services:					
Pupils	1,904,106	29,477	309,118	-	(1,565,511)
Instructional staff	995,979	-	444,146	-	(551,833)
Board of education	34,804	-	-	-	(34,804)
Administration	2,652,464	-	224,508	-	(2,427,956)
Fiscal	895,136	-	4,255	-	(890,881)
Business	1,611	-	-	-	(1,611)
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,652,141	-	1,000	-	(2,651,141)
Pupil transportation	2,188,788	149	-	-	(2,188,639)
Central	357,759	-	-	-	(357,759)
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Food service operations	1,061,602	300,791	832,603	-	71,792
Community services	287,718	-	382,924	-	95,206
Extracurricular activities	1,138,853	237,792	17,855	7,000	(876,206)
Interest and fiscal charges	952,282	-	-	-	(952,282)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 35,197,752</u>	<u>\$ 1,914,416</u>	<u>\$ 4,570,008</u>	<u>\$ 7,000</u>	<u>(28,706,328)</u>

General Revenues:

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes	20,517,349
Debt service	1,742,759
Capital outlay	449,026
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs	5,272,656
Payment in lieu of taxes	383,340
Investment earnings	1,268,182
Miscellaneous	283,910
Total general revenues	<u>29,917,222</u>
Change in net position	1,210,894
Net position beginning of year	6,193,623
Net position end of year	<u>\$ 7,404,517</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Woodridge Local School District
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets:</u>				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,674,906	\$ 2,884,614	\$ 2,184,358	\$ 25,743,878
Inventory held for resale	-	-	6,715	6,715
Receivables:				
Accounts	52,227	-	28,917	81,144
Intergovernmental	666,262	-	691,356	1,357,618
Accrued interest	46,571	-	-	46,571
Interfund	514,415	-	-	514,415
Taxes	23,801,424	2,118,997	612,306	26,532,727
Revenue in lieu of taxes	383,340	-	-	383,340
Total assets	<u>\$ 46,139,145</u>	<u>\$ 5,003,611</u>	<u>\$ 3,523,652</u>	<u>\$ 54,666,408</u>
<u>Liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances:</u>				
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts payable	\$ 106,298	\$ -	\$ 58,762	\$ 165,060
Accrued wages	2,355,685	-	258,646	2,614,331
Matured compensated absences payable	37,695	-	-	37,695
Unearned revenue	-	-	19,347	19,347
Interfund payable	-	-	514,415	514,415
Intergovernmental payable	1,146,275	-	79,069	1,225,344
Undistributed monies	18,513	-	-	18,513
Total liabilities	<u>3,664,466</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>930,239</u>	<u>4,594,705</u>
<u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>				
Property taxes	22,521,529	2,015,829	582,495	25,119,853
Payments in lieu of taxes	383,340	-	-	383,340
Unavailable revenue	626,216	-	549,106	1,175,322
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	196,737	15,858	4,582	217,177
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>23,727,822</u>	<u>2,031,687</u>	<u>1,136,183</u>	<u>26,895,692</u>
<u>Fund balances:</u>				
Restricted	-	2,822,118	956,257	3,778,375
Committed to:				
Debt service	-	149,806	-	149,806
Capital improvements	-	-	831,272	831,272
Assigned to:				
Public school support	26,080	-	-	26,080
Rotary purposes	29,593	-	-	29,593
Various purchases on order	1,482,597	-	-	1,482,597
Next year's budget	3,978,082	-	-	3,978,082
Unassigned	13,230,505	-	(330,299)	12,900,206
Total fund balances	<u>18,746,857</u>	<u>2,971,924</u>	<u>1,457,230</u>	<u>23,176,011</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 46,139,145</u>	<u>\$ 5,003,611</u>	<u>\$ 3,523,652</u>	<u>\$ 54,666,408</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Woodridge Local School District
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2024

Total governmental fund balances		\$	23,176,011
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			42,448,132
Other long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are unavailable revenue in the funds:			
Property taxes	\$	217,177	
Intergovernmental		529,300	
Tuition and fees		626,216	
Customer services		19,806	
Total			1,392,499
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.			223,230
The net pension liability and net OPEB liability or asset are not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the funds:			
Deferred outflows - pension		6,075,702	
Deferred inflows - pension		(2,322,185)	
Net pension liability		(28,126,462)	
Deferred outflows - OPEB		1,017,944	
Deferred inflows - OPEB		(3,384,501)	
Net OPEB liability		(1,790,259)	
Net OPEB asset		2,011,350	
Total			(26,518,411)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds and loans payable, and related deferred charge on refunding (asset) and accrued interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:			
General obligation bonds	\$	(28,470,000)	
Capital appreciation bonds		(10,062)	
Accretion on capital appreciation bonds		(20,162)	
Premium on bonds		(2,648,653)	
Unamortized amount on refunding		697,091	
Land purchase agreement		(1,256,643)	
Compensated absences		(1,516,881)	
Accrued interest payable		(91,634)	
Total			(33,316,944)
Net position of governmental activities		\$	<u>7,404,517</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property taxes	\$ 20,718,515	\$ 1,756,537	\$ 452,712	\$ 22,927,764
Intergovernmental	5,504,440	37,572	3,992,840	9,534,852
Interest	1,236,894	-	70,067	1,306,961
Tuition and fees	1,512,565	-	-	1,512,565
Extracurricular activities	58,090	-	206,367	264,457
Gifts and donations	35,574	-	92,038	127,612
Customer services	-	-	280,985	280,985
Payments in lieu of taxes	383,340	-	-	383,340
Miscellaneous	282,873	-	22,120	304,993
Total revenues	29,732,291	1,794,109	5,117,129	36,643,529
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	12,700,912	-	1,072,033	13,772,945
Special	4,728,306	-	423,660	5,151,966
Vocational	634,841	-	412	635,253
Other	6,402	-	6,691	13,093
Support services:				
Pupils	1,805,309	-	129,945	1,935,254
Instructional staff	440,772	-	499,408	940,180
Board of education	34,804	-	-	34,804
Administration	2,444,042	-	267,906	2,711,948
Fiscal	924,470	28,913	12,677	966,060
Business	1,216	-	-	1,216
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,505,832	-	68,795	2,574,627
Pupil transportation	2,057,896	-	91,296	2,149,192
Central	377,839	-	-	377,839
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	-	-	970,619	970,619
Community services	1,195	-	286,523	287,718
Extracurricular activities	715,373	-	338,342	1,053,715
Capital outlay	298,017	-	768,786	1,066,803
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	137,804	830,000	-	967,804
Interest and fiscal charges	40,099	1,047,684	-	1,087,783
Total expenditures	29,855,129	1,906,597	4,937,093	36,698,819
Excess of revenues under expenditures	(122,838)	(112,488)	180,036	(55,290)
<u>Other financing sources (uses):</u>				
Transfers in	-	-	160,696	160,696
Transfers out	(160,696)	-	-	(160,696)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(160,696)	-	160,696	-
Net change in fund balances	(283,534)	(112,488)	340,732	(55,290)
Fund balances at beginning of year	19,030,391	3,084,412	1,116,498	23,231,301
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 18,746,857	\$ 2,971,924	\$ 1,457,230	\$ 23,176,011

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (55,290)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital asset acquisitions	\$ 1,066,803	
Depreciation expense	(1,574,647)	
Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense		(507,844)

The disposal of capital assets results in the removal of capital assets at cost and the difference in their carrying value to cost, if immaterial, is charged to the program as an expense in the statement of activities. (12,428)

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

Property taxes	\$ (218,630)	
Intergovernmental	127,338	
Charges for services	19,806	
Tuition and fees	(163,397)	
Net change in deferred inflows of resources during the year		(234,883)

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

Pension	2,600,311
OPEB	73,753

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

Pension	(2,069,737)
OPEB	377,238

Repayment of principal on bonds, capital leases and purchase agreement is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 967,804

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

Increase in compensated absences	\$ (76,808)	
Decrease in accrued interest	2,571	
Amortization of premium	183,730	
Deferred charges	(43,421)	
Bond accretion	(7,379)	
Total additional expenditures		58,693

The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of medical, prescription drug, dental and vision claims to individual funds are not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated.

13,277

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 1,210,894

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Woodridge Local School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget and Actual - General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Taxes	\$ 20,546,216	\$ 24,305,055	\$ 24,296,727	\$ (8,328)
Intergovernmental	4,764,211	5,635,802	5,633,871	(1,931)
Interest	973,227	1,151,274	1,150,880	(394)
Tuition and fees	1,217,051	1,439,705	1,439,212	(493)
Extracurricular activities	-	-	7,439	7,439
Gifts and donations	826	977	977	-
Miscellaneous	573,735	685,970	678,299	(7,671)
Total revenues	28,075,266	33,218,783	33,207,405	(11,378)
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	13,600,000	13,480,328	13,480,321	7
Special	4,900,000	4,829,536	4,829,537	(1)
Vocational	735,000	692,060	692,060	-
Other	8,500	8,372	8,372	-
Support services:				
Pupils	1,820,000	1,819,332	1,819,335	(3)
Instructional staff	525,000	416,062	416,062	-
Board of education	50,000	50,307	50,307	-
Administration	2,610,000	2,579,894	2,579,898	(4)
Fiscal	975,000	926,001	926,002	(1)
Business	10,000	9,837	9,837	-
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,727,540	2,660,772	2,660,772	-
Pupil transportation	2,300,000	2,206,570	2,206,568	2
Central	400,000	385,710	385,709	1
Extracurricular activities	749,650	691,864	691,864	-
Capital outlay	1,001,500	949,071	949,070	1
Total expenditures	32,412,190	31,705,716	31,705,714	2
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(4,336,924)	1,513,067	1,501,691	(11,376)
<u>Other financing sources (uses):</u>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000
Refund of prior year expenditures	5,000	50,000	58,732	8,732
Insurance recoveries	1,000	5,000	6,137	1,137
Refund of prior year receipts	(500)	(500)	(500)	-
Advances in	500,000	900,000	900,075	75
Advances out	(600,000)	(613,515)	(613,515)	-
Transfers in	2,000	7,000	7,439	439
Transfers out	(175,000)	(181,729)	(181,729)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(266,500)	167,256	178,639	11,383
Net change in fund balance	(4,603,424)	1,680,323	1,680,330	7
Fund balance at beginning of year	15,655,097	15,655,097	15,655,097	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	1,170,690	1,170,690	1,170,690	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 12,222,363	\$ 18,506,110	\$ 18,506,117	\$ 7

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Woodridge Local School District
Statement of Fund Net Position
Internal Service Fund
June 30, 2024

	Self Insurance
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 216,457
Accounts receivable	6,773
Total assets	<u>223,230</u>
 <u>Liabilities:</u>	
Total liabilities	 <u>-</u>
 <u>Net position:</u>	
Unrestricted	223,230
Total liabilities and net position	<u><u>\$ 223,230</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

	Self Insurance
<u>Operating revenues</u>	
Charges for services	<u>\$ 4,582,138</u>
<u>Operating expenses:</u>	
Purchased services	4,493,106
Other	<u>75,755</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>4,568,861</u>
Change in net position	13,277
Net position at beginning of year	<u>209,953</u>
Net position at end of year	<u><u>\$ 223,230</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Woodridge Local School District
Statement of Cash Flows
Internal Service Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Self Insurance
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received for charges for services	\$ 4,577,848
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(4,493,106)
Cash payments for other operating expenses	<u>(75,755)</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>8,987</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	8,987
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>207,470</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 216,457</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash used for operating activities:	
Operating loss	<u>\$ 13,277</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:	
(Increase) in assets:	
Accounts receivable	<u>(4,290)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 8,987</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Woodridge Local School District (the "School District") is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The School District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services as mandated by state and/or federal agencies. The Board controls the School District's five instructional/support facilities staffed by 130 non-certificated employees and 168 certificated teaching and support personnel, including 11 administrators that provide services to 1,861 students and other community members.

Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organizations' governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organizations' resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization.

Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. Based on the above criteria, the School District had no component units at June 30, 2024.

The School District is associated with the Metropolitan Regional Service Council (MRSC) also known as Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet), the Six District Educational Compact, and the Ohio Schools Council, which are defined as jointly governed organizations. Jointly governed organizations are governed by representatives from each of the governments that create the organizations, but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. Information regarding these organizations is presented in Note 14.

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

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

Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The activity of the internal service fund and other internal activity of governmental funds are eliminated to avoid "doubling-up" revenues and expenses as governmental activities.

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

B. Fund Accounting

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

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Governmental Fund Types:

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

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

Bond Retirement Fund: The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Proprietary Fund Type:

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service; the School District has no enterprise fund.

Internal Service Fund: The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. The School District's only internal service fund accounts for revenue received from other funds and the settlement expenses for insurance premiums as well as certain medical, surgical, prescription drug, dental and vision claims of School District employees.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Like the government-wide statements, the internal service fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the fund are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its internal service fund activity.

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

Revenue - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which taxes are levied. 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 fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, investment earnings, tuition, grants and entitlements, and student fees.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB). The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are explained in Notes 12.

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

Expenditures/Expenses

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

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds. The entitlement value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the fund financial statements as intergovernmental revenue and an expenditure of food service operations. In addition, this amount is reported on the statement of activities as an expense with a like amount reported within the "Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest" program revenue account.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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 primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

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 amounts reported as the original budget revenue in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted revenue amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2024. The amounts reported as the original budgeted expenditure amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted expenditure amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the year.

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

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E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily used to purchase short-term investments. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents". During the fiscal year, investments were limited to instruments of government sponsored mortgage-backed securities, US Treasury securities, a mutual fund money market, commercial paper, and an interest in STAR Ohio, the State Treasurer's Investment Pool. Investments of the School District had a maturity of five years or less. These investments are stated at cost, which approximates market value (fair value).

The School District's investment in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR 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 and is recognized as an external investment pool by the School District. 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 a NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For the fiscal year 2024, there were no limitation or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice is appreciated 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$100 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$250 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings accrue to the general fund except those specifically related to certain trust funds; required by a grant agreement; or when approved by the Board of Education to be recorded in another fund. The Board of Education has passed a resolution to allow interest to also be recorded in other funds.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

F. Interfund Balances

On the fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position.

G. Inventory

Within the basic financial statements, inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first out basis and are expensed when used.

Inventories of the general fund were not significant at the end of the year. Inventories of the food service special revenue fund consist of donated food, purchased food and supplies held for resale.

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H. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets resulting from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported on 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 value as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. The School District's policy is not to capitalize interest costs incurred as part of construction.

All reported capital assets, other than land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	5 - 30 years
Buildings and improvements	15 - 50 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years

I. Pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB)

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

The current accounting standard requires school districts to report their proportionate share of the net pension/OPEB liability or asset using the earning approach to pension and OPEB accounting instead of the funding approach as previously used. The funding approach limited pension and postemployment costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's net pension/OPEB liability. Under the new standards, the net pension/OPEB liability equals the School District's proportionate share of each plan's collective present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

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Pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the employment exchange. The employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. The unfunded portion of this benefit of exchange is a liability of the School District. However, the School District is not responsible for key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Benefit provisions and both employer and employee contribution rates are determined by State statute. The employee and employer enter the employment exchange with the knowledge that the exchange is limited by law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. The School District has no control over the changes in the benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affecting the balance of the liabilities. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the pension liability and the OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

J. 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 School District 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 termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments. The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due. 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.

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L. Fund Balance

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

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

Restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purpose stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

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

Assigned fund balance classifications 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. The purpose constraint that represents the intended use is established by the Board of Education or by their designated official. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District or by State statute. The Treasurer is authorized to assign fund balance using encumbrances for planned purchases, provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The Board of Education 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 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.

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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.

M. 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, 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 are available.

N. Bond Premium

On the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums are deferred and amortized for the term of the bonds using the bonds-outstanding method since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an increase of the face amount of the bonds payable. On governmental fund statements, bond premiums are receipted in the year the bonds are issued.

O. Interfund Transactions

Interfund transactions are reported as other financing sources/uses for governmental funds in the fund financial statements. All transfers between governmental funds have been eliminated within the governmental activities column of the statement of net position.

P. Estimates

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

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NOTE 3 – FUND BALANCES

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

<u>Fund Balances</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Restricted</u>				
Food service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 568,306	\$ 568,306
Special trust	-	-	4,995	4,995
Auxiliary services	-	-	101,590	101,590
Professional development	-	-	3,523	3,523
Various student activities	-	-	68,457	68,457
Instructional programs	-	-	209,341	209,341
Capital improvements	-	-	45	45
Debt service	-	2,822,118	-	2,822,118
Total restricted	-	2,822,118	956,257	3,778,375
<u>Committed</u>				
Capital improvements	-	-	831,272	831,272
Debt service	-	149,806	-	149,806
Total committed	-	149,806	831,272	981,078
<u>Assigned</u>				
Public school support	26,080	-	-	26,080
Rotary	29,593	-	-	29,593
Various purchases on order	1,482,597	-	-	1,482,597
Next fiscal year budget	3,978,082	-	-	3,978,082
Total assigned	5,516,352	-	-	5,516,352
Unassigned (deficit)	13,230,505	-	(330,299)	12,900,206
Total fund balances	\$ 18,746,857	\$ 2,971,924	\$ 1,457,230	\$ 23,176,011

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NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).
5. The revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses of the general fund include activity that is budgeted within special revenue funds (GAAP basis). However, on the budgetary basis, the activity of the special revenue funds is excluded resulting in perspective differences.

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

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General</u>
GAAP basis	\$ (283,534)
Revenue accruals	3,678,944
Advances in	900,075
Expenditure accruals	(819,193)
Advances out	(613,515)
Budgeted as part of special revenue funds:	
Revenues	(136,961)
Transfers from general fund	(13,594)
Transfers to general fund	7,439
Expenditures	131,359
Encumbrances (Budget Basis)	
outstanding at year end	<u>(1,170,690)</u>
Budget basis	<u>\$ 1,680,330</u>

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NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify money held by the School District into three categories.

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

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing within five years from the date of deposit, 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 within five years from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies may be invested in the following obligations provided they mature or are redeemable within five years from the date of settlement, unless the investment is matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District and the investment is not a commercial paper note, a banker's acceptance or a repurchase agreement:

1. United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements for a period not to exceed thirty days in 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;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in item (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Commercial paper notes, limited to 40% (5% for a single issuer) in total of the interim monies available for investment at any one time and for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days; and
8. Bankers' acceptances, limited to 40% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time and for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days.

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According to state law, public depositories must provide security for the repayment of all public deposits. These institutions shall give security for all public funds on deposit in excess of those funds that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The security for these deposits will be made under an agreement using a surety bond and/or by means of pledging allowable securities as collateral to be held by a qualified trustee. The pledged collateral can be held for each public depositor or in a pool for multiple public depositors and must have a market value of at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. If the institution participates in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), the total market value of the securities pledged can be 102% or lower if permitted by the Treasurer of State. The School District's financial institution participates in the OPCS and was approved for a reduced collateral floor of 50 %.

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

Cash on hand

At fiscal year-end, the School District had \$300 in undeposited cash on hand which is included as part of "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents."

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned. As of June 30, \$182,619 of the School District's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and uncollateralized.

The School District's policy is to deposit money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

Investments

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

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percentage of Investments</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (in years)</u>		
			<u>< 1 year</u>	<u>< 3 years</u>	<u>3-5 years</u>
Federal Farm Credit Bank	\$ 549,236	2.19%	\$ -	\$ 299,279	\$ 249,957
Federal National Mortgage Association	249,835	0.99%	249,835	-	-
Federal Home Loan Bank	391,701	1.56%	-	391,701	-
Commerical paper	1,446,208	5.76%	1,446,208	-	-
U.S. Treasury Notes	2,299,766	9.15%	-	1,949,001	350,765
First American Government Obligation	94,696	0.39%	94,696	-	-
STAR Ohio	20,092,052	79.97%	20,092,052	-	-
	<u>\$ 25,123,494</u>	<u>100.01%</u>	<u>\$ 21,882,791</u>	<u>\$ 2,639,981</u>	<u>\$ 600,722</u>

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2024 amounted to \$1,236,894, which includes \$168,446 assigned from other School District funds.

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Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District's policy is to invest money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

Interest rate risk is the possibility that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District's investment policy does not address limits on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates other than that they must mature within five years.

Credit risk is the possibility that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation. Standard and Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAM rating. The School District's investment policy requires certain credit ratings for some investments as allowed by state law.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAX

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

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2024 represents collections of calendar year 2023 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2024 became a lien December 31, 2022, were levied after April 1, 2023 and are collected in 2023 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 Summit County. The County Fiscal Officer periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the county by year-end are available to finance the current fiscal year operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility 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 – property taxes. The amount available as an advance at year-end was \$1,083,158 in the general fund, \$87,310 in the bond retirement debt service fund and \$25,229 in the permanent improvement capital projects fund and is recognized as revenue on the fund financial statements.

On the accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as revenue on the statement of activities.

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

<u>Property Category</u>	<u>2023 Assessed Value</u>	<u>2022 Assessed Value</u>
<u>Real Property</u>		
Residential and agricultural	\$ 534,874,550	\$ 419,859,840
Commercial, industrial and minerals	199,605,720	149,197,600
<u>Tangible Personal Property</u>		
Public utilities	11,815,080	185,561,240
Total	<u>\$ 746,295,350</u>	<u>\$ 754,618,680</u>

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at year-end consisted of taxes, accounts (tuition and excess costs), interfund, and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of state programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. The general fund intergovernmental receivable at year-end consisted of excess costs and other miscellaneous reimbursements of \$666,262. Also, several special revenue funds recorded intergovernmental receivables for state and federal grants and reimbursements totaling \$691,356.

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NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,501,414	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,501,414
Construction in progress	<u>264,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(264,370)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>1,765,784</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(264,370)</u>	<u>1,501,414</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	4,468,904	83,150	-	4,552,054
Buildings and improvements	50,910,884	662,037	-	51,572,921
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4,312,796	486,814	(15,515)	4,784,095
Vehicles	<u>2,178,590</u>	<u>90,732</u>	<u>(89,442)</u>	<u>2,179,880</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>61,871,174</u>	<u>1,322,733</u>	<u>(104,957)</u>	<u>63,088,950</u>
Less: Accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(1,953,705)	(133,167)	-	(2,086,872)
Buildings and improvements	(14,200,794)	(1,092,978)	-	(15,293,772)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(3,030,156)	(165,461)	11,527	(3,184,090)
Vehicles	<u>(1,483,899)</u>	<u>(183,041)</u>	<u>89,442</u>	<u>(1,577,498)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(20,668,554)</u>	<u>(1,574,647)</u>	<u>100,969</u>	<u>(22,142,232)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>41,202,620</u>	<u>(251,914)</u>	<u>(3,988)</u>	<u>40,946,718</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 42,968,404</u>	<u>\$ (251,914)</u>	<u>\$ (268,358)</u>	<u>\$ 42,448,132</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 809,898
Special	53,172
Vocational	4,856
Support services:	
Instructional staff	50,051
Administration	40,244
Business	395
Operation and maintenance of plant	211,912
Pupil transportation	202,717
Food service operations	83,488
Extracurricular activities	117,914
Total depreciation	<u>\$ 1,574,647</u>

NOTE 9 – INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Interfund balances result from the time lag between dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, or (3) payments between funds are made. In a prior year, the general fund advanced money to two nonmajor special revenue funds and advanced money to the internal service fund during the current fiscal year. The advances to the special revenue funds were used to fund state and federal grants where the money has not yet been received. All of these interfund balances are expected to be repaid when anticipated revenue is received.

Due to general fund from:	
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 514,415

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

Transfers from general fund to:	
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 160,696

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the fund collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

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NOTE 10 - ACCOUNTABILITY

As of June 30, 2024, several funds had deficit fund balances. These deficits were caused by the application of GAAP. The general fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances in other funds; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur. The following funds had a deficit balance:

	<u>Amount</u>
Nonmajor funds:	
Early childhood grant	\$ 21,231
Title VI-B	76,509
Title I	95,832
Improving teacher quality	6,364
Title IV	17,703
ESSER	112,660

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. There have been no settlements paid in excess of insurance nor has insurance coverage been significantly reduced in the past three years.

B. Health Insurance

The School District is a participant in the Summit Regional Health Care Consortium (SRHCC) to provide medical/surgical, dental, vision, life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance for its employees and their covered dependents. The SRHCC is a shared risk pool comprised of six Summit County school districts. The employer participants pay weekly contributions that are placed in a common fund from which eligible claims and expenses are paid for employees and their covered dependents. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. This plan contains a stop-loss provision of \$250,000 per participant. The annual maximum specific stop-loss claims per covered person was unlimited for the year ending June 30, 2023. There is no aggregate stop loss maximum for 2024.

In the event of termination, all participating school districts' claims would be paid without regard to their individual account balances. The SRHCC Board of Directors has authority to return monies to an exiting school district subsequent to the settlement of all claims and expenditures.

The School District has ceased being self-insured. The claim payments made during the year are for health care related expenses.

C. Workers' Compensation

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION AND OPEB PLANS

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

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

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

A. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

School Employee Retirement System (SERS)

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

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Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the 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 \$606,025 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount \$62,793 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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New members have a choice of three retirement plans; a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.20 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2023, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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

The DC Plan allows members to place all of their member contributions and 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 Ohio. 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 goes to the DC Plan 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 after termination of employment at age 50 and after termination of employment.

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

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

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

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,994,286 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount \$296,051 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability - prior measurement date	0.10860280%	0.10475880%	
Proportion of the net pension liability - current measurement date	<u>0.10596850%</u>	<u>0.10341867%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>-0.00263430%</u>	<u>-0.00134013%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$5,855,316	\$22,271,146	\$28,126,462
Pension expense	\$386,280	\$1,683,457	\$2,069,737

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 251,674	\$ 811,959	\$ 1,063,633
Changes of assumptions	41,476	1,834,150	1,875,626
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	536,132	536,132
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>606,025</u>	<u>1,994,286</u>	<u>2,600,311</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 899,175</u>	<u>\$ 5,176,527</u>	<u>\$ 6,075,702</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Net difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 49,421	\$ 49,421
Changes of assumptions	-	1,380,587	1,380,587
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	82,301	66,747	149,048
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>247,590</u>	<u>495,539</u>	<u>743,129</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 329,891</u>	<u>\$ 1,992,294</u>	<u>\$ 2,322,185</u>

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\$2,600,31 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ (136,158)	\$ (115,685)	\$ (251,843)
2026	(258,020)	(676,650)	(934,670)
2027	353,075	2,156,926	2,510,001
2028	<u>4,362</u>	<u>(174,644)</u>	<u>(170,282)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (36,741)</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,947</u>	<u>\$ 1,153,206</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

Wage inflation:	
Current measurement date	2.4 percent
Prior measurement date	2.4 percent
Future salary increases, including inflation:	
Current measurement date	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
Prior measurement date	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA:	
Current measurement date	2.0 percent
Prior measurement date	2.0 percent
Investment rate of return:	
Current measurement date	7.0 percent net of system expense
Prior measurement date	7.0 percent net of system expense
Discount rate:	
Current measurement date	7.0 percent
Prior measurement date	7.0 percent
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal

In 2023, mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

In the prior measurement date, mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

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

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

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<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
International equity developed	13.50	5.19
International 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	<u>5.00</u>	5.64
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

Discount Rate The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.00 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

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

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current discount rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 8,642,132	\$5,855,316	\$3,507,935

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

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

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Inflation	2.5 percent	2.5 percent
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	7.0 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.0 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount rate of return	7.0 percent	7.0 percent
Payroll increases	3.0 percent	3.0 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)	0.0 percent	0.0 percent

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For the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation, post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110 percent for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95 percent for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

For the prior measurement date, post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110% for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP2020. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95% for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

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

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

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>Target allocation *</u>	<u>Long term expected real 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	<u>1.00</u>	1.00
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

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

**Over a 30 year period, STRS's investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 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.

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

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current discount rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 34,248,094	\$22,271,146	\$12,141,926

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

B. DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**School Employee Retirement System**

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. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS' health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS' health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

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

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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% of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2024, this amount was \$30,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2024, the District's surcharge obligation was \$73,753.

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 \$73,753 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount \$73,753 is reported as a pension obligation payable.

State Teachers Retirement System

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

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

OPEB Liability or Asset, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

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

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Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net OPEB liability - prior measurement date	0.11083990%	0.10475880%	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability or asset - current measurement date	<u>0.10866880%</u>	<u>0.10341867%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>-0.00217110%</u>	<u>-0.00134013%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$1,790,259	(\$2,011,350)	(\$221,091)
OPEB expense	(\$266,087)	(\$111,151)	(\$377,238)

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,730	\$ 3,136	\$ 6,866
Changes of assumptions	605,339	296,302	901,641
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	13,875	3,591	17,466
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,845	14,373	18,218
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>73,753</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,753</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 700,542</u>	<u>\$ 317,402</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,944</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 923,303	\$ 306,780	\$ 1,230,083
Changes of assumptions	508,451	1,327,059	1,835,510
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>310,339</u>	<u>8,569</u>	<u>318,908</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,742,093</u>	<u>\$ 1,642,408</u>	<u>\$ 3,384,501</u>

\$73,753 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 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:

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Fiscal Year	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ (343,894)	\$ (587,362)	\$ (931,256)
2026	(300,450)	(273,478)	(573,928)
2027	(193,243)	(101,482)	(294,725)
2028	(124,427)	(138,451)	(262,878)
2029	(97,681)	(127,158)	(224,839)
Thereafter	<u>(55,609)</u>	<u>(97,075)</u>	<u>(152,684)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (1,115,304)</u>	<u>\$ (1,325,006)</u>	<u>\$ (2,440,310)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, are presented below:

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Wage inflation:	
Current measurement date	2.40 percent
Prior measurement date	2.40 percent
Future salary increases, including inflation:	
Current measurement date	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
Prior measurement date	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
Investment rate of return:	
Current measurement date	7.00 percent net of system expense, including inflation
Prior measurement date	7.00 percent net of system expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Current measurement date	3.86 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.69 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:	
Current measurement date	4.27 percent
Prior Measurement Date	4.08 percent
Medical Trend Assumption:	
Current measurement date	6.75 to 4.40 percent
Prior measurement date	7.00 to 4.40 percent

In 2023, the following mortality assumptions were used:

Healthy Retirees - PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females.

Disabled Retirees - PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females.

Contingent Survivors - PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5% for males and adjusted 122.5% for females.

Actives - PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.

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

In the prior measurement date, mortality rates were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

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

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The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial 5-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2016 through 2020, and was adopted by the Board in 2021. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a long-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.00 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The SERS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 12 A.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2023, was 4.27%. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2023, was 4.08%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the contribution rate of 1.50% of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50% payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted in 2048 by SERS' actuaries. The Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate was used in the determination of the single equivalent interest rate for both the June 30, 2022 and the June 30, 2023 total OPEB liability. The Municipal Bond Index Rate is the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion. The Municipal Bond Index Rate was 3.86% at June 30, 2023 and 3.69% at June 30, 2022.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates - The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability, what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.27%) and higher (5.27%) than the current discount rate (4.27%). Also shown is what the net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%) and higher (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%) than the current rate (6.75% decreasing to 4.40%).

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current discount rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,288,463	\$1,790,259	\$1,397,405
		<u>Current trend rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,315,241	\$1,790,259	\$2,419,722

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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 actuarial valuation, compared with June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation, are presented below:

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	Varies by service from 2.50 percent to 8.50 percent	Varies by service from 2.50 percent to 8.50 percent
Investment rate of return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount rate of return	7.00 percent	7.00 percent
Payroll increases	3.00 percent	3.00 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)	0.00 percent	0.00 percent
Blended discount rate of return	n/a	n/a
Health care cost trends		

	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>
Medical				
Pre-Medicare	7.50 percent	4.14 percent	7.50 percent	3.94 percent
Medicare	-10.94 percent	4.14 percent	-68.78 percent	3.94 percent
Prescription Drug				
Pre-Medicare	-11.95 percent	4.14 percent	9.00 percent	3.94 percent
Medicare	1.33 percent	4.14 percent	-5.47 percent	3.94 percent

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

For the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation, for healthy retirees the post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110% for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020; pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95% for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Disabled Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

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

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

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

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

The STRS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 12 A.

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.00% 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 those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2023. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care fund investments of 7.00% was applied to all periods of projected health care costs to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 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.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current discount rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ (1,702,345)	(\$2,011,350)	(\$2,280,461)
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current trend rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ (2,292,949)	(\$2,011,350)	(\$1,672,169)

C. SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. The Board's liability is 6.2% of wages paid for those that choose Social Security.

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NOTE 13 - BONDED DEBT AND OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

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

<u>General Long-term Obligations</u>	<u>Balance July 1</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>					
School Facilities Improvement:					
2020 Refunding					
Serial and term bonds	\$ 8,760,000	\$ -	\$ (160,000)	\$ 8,600,000	\$ 165,000
Capital appreciation	10,062	-	-	10,062	-
Accretion on bonds	12,783	7,379	-	20,162	-
Premium	1,450,388	-	(90,280)	1,360,108	-
2016 School Facilities					
Serial and term bonds	20,490,000	-	(620,000)	19,870,000	630,000
Premium on bonds	1,381,995	-	(93,450)	1,288,545	-
Subtotal bonds	<u>32,105,228</u>	<u>7,379</u>	<u>(963,730)</u>	<u>31,148,877</u>	<u>795,000</u>
<u>Direct borrowing:</u>					
2023 Land purchase - copiers	105,698	-	(18,249)	87,449	19,592
2022 Stadium lease purchase	1,138,749	-	(119,555)	1,019,194	123,156
2020 Land purchase loans	<u>200,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Subtotal purchase loans	<u>1,444,447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(187,804)</u>	<u>1,256,643</u>	<u>192,748</u>
<u>Other Obligations</u>					
Compensated absences	<u>1,440,073</u>	<u>370,883</u>	<u>(294,075)</u>	<u>1,516,881</u>	<u>234,363</u>
<u>Net pension liability</u>					
STRS	23,288,013	-	(1,016,867)	22,271,146	-
SERS	<u>5,874,084</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,768)</u>	<u>5,855,316</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal net pension liability	<u>29,162,097</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,035,635)</u>	<u>28,126,462</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Net OPEB liability</u>					
SERS	<u>1,556,204</u>	<u>234,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,790,259</u>	<u>-</u>
Total general long-term obligations	<u>\$ 65,708,049</u>	<u>\$ 612,317</u>	<u>\$ (2,481,244)</u>	<u>\$ 63,839,122</u>	<u>\$ 1,222,111</u>

General obligation bonds: General obligation bonds are direct obligations of the School District for which its full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. General obligation bonds are to be repaid from voted and unvoted general property taxes. Property tax monies will be received in and the debt will be repaid from the bond retirement debt service fund.

During fiscal year 2016, the School District issued \$33,500,000 in general obligation bonds with interest rates ranging from 1%-5%. The School Facilities Improvement bonds are direct obligations of the School District for which its full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. The bonds were issued for providing resources for constructing, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school facilities and their sites.

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On April 25, 2020, the School District issued \$9,148,846 in general obligation bonds with an average interest rate of 2.68-3.54% to refund \$9,150,000 of outstanding 2016 School Improvement Bonds with an average interest rate of 5.00%. The bond proceeds consisted of bond principal and \$1,730,984 of premium. The net proceeds of \$10,663,411 (after payment of \$205,156 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs) was deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for future debt service payments of the portion of the 2016 School Improvement Bonds refunded. These bonds were called to subsequently redeemed on December 1, 2023. As a result of this issue, the old bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed. The net present value of the savings resulting from this refunding was \$603,191.

Compensated absences: Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid. In prior years, compensated absences were typically paid from the general fund.

Purchase agreements: During fiscal year 2016, the School District entered into a loan agreement for a \$350,000 land purchase. During fiscal 2021, the School District entered into a loan agreement for \$200,000. These Loans were finances through direct borrowing. During fiscal 2022, the School District entered into a purchase agreement for \$1,250,000. During fiscal 2023, the School District entered into a purchase agreement for \$105,698. These Loans were finances through direct borrowing. The land purchase agreements will be paid from the bond retirement debt service fund.

There is not a repayment schedule for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability; however, the School District pays pension and OPEB obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

Principal and interest requirements to amortize all bonds outstanding at June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	2016 School Facilities Improvement			2020 School Improvement Refunding			
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Compounded Interest	Total
2025	\$ 630,000	\$ 756,450	\$ 1,386,450	\$ 165,000	\$ 270,289	\$ -	\$ 435,289
2026	645,000	743,700	1,388,700	165,000	267,855	-	432,855
2027	655,000	727,425	1,382,425	170,000	265,062	-	435,062
2028	675,000	704,100	1,379,100	170,000	261,865	-	431,865
2029	700,000	676,600	1,376,600	175,000	258,291	-	433,291
2030-2034	3,955,000	2,929,900	6,884,900	935,000	1,226,095	-	2,161,095
2035-2039	4,815,000	2,055,500	6,870,500	1,065,000	1,089,316	-	2,154,316
2040-2044	1,080,000	1,364,600	2,444,600	1,555,062	948,488	3,914,939	6,418,489
2045-2049	3,225,000	1,215,300	4,440,300	4,210,000	226,849	-	4,436,849
2050-2051	3,490,000	141,000	3,631,000	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 19,870,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,314,575</u>	<u>\$ 31,184,575</u>	<u>\$ 8,610,062</u>	<u>\$ 4,814,110</u>	<u>\$ 3,914,939</u>	<u>\$ 17,339,111</u>

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Fiscal Year	Purchase agreements		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 192,748	\$ 58,257	\$ 251,005
2026	197,900	53,378	251,278
2027	203,269	48,386	251,655
2028	158,866	43,279	202,145
2029	138,680	14,036	152,716
2030-2032	365,180	16,539	381,719
	<u>\$ 1,256,643</u>	<u>\$ 233,875</u>	<u>\$ 1,490,518</u>

NOTE 14 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

The Metropolitan Regional Service Council (MRSC) is the computer service organization or Information Technology Center (ITC) used by the School District. MRSC is also known as Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology (NEOnet), which is the name used exclusively prior to their reorganization from a consortium to a council of governments. The superintendent from each member entity is appointed to the legislative body of MRSC known as the assembly. The assembly elects a board of directors consisting of nine members. These members comprise the managerial body of the council and meet at least five times yearly. The operations of MRSC are under the control of the board of directors and the executive director. The purpose of the MRSC is to develop and employ a computer system efficiently and effectively for the needs of the member school districts. All members are required to pay fees, charges and assessments as charged. The School District does not maintain an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility. During fiscal year 2024, the School District contributed \$467,156 to MRSC. This contribution includes purchases of software and related items as well as payment for services. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the fiscal agent at 700 Graham Road Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221.

The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 210 school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational school districts, and developmental disabilities boards in thirty-three northern Ohio counties. The jointly governed organization was formed to purchase quality products and services at the lowest possible cost to its members. Each member supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. The Council's Board consists of nine superintendents of the participating districts whose term rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board. During fiscal year 2024, the School District paid the Council \$68,676 for membership fees and the natural gas program. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William Zelei, the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools Council at 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Suite 377, Independence, Ohio 44131.

The Six District Educational Compact is a jointly governed organization consisting of six participating school districts, to provide for the vocational and special education needs of their students. The six-member board consists of the superintendent from each of the participating school districts. Students may attend vocational or special education classes offered by any of the six school districts. If a student is accepted to attend a class offered by a school district other than the school district in which the student resides, the school district of residence pays an instructional fee to the school district which offers the class. The Hudson City School District serves as the fiscal agent for this agreement, collecting and distributing payments. All revenues are generated from charges for services. During fiscal year 2024, the School District contributed \$59,592 to the Compact. All financial inquiries should be addressed to the Treasurer of the Hudson City School District, 2386 Hudson-Aurora Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

The School District is party to legal proceedings. However, the School District's management is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of these claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the School District.

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2024.

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) 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. The ODEW's final FTE adjustments did not have a material impact on the School District's financial statements.

NOTE 16 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The School District is required by the state law to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. The School District may replace using general fund revenues with proceeds from various sources (offsets), such as bond or levy proceeds related to the acquisition, replacement, enhancement, maintenance or repair of permanent improvements. Amounts not spent by fiscal year end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future fiscal years.

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

The following information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital maintenance.

	Capital Maintenance <u>Reserve</u>
Set-aside cash balance as of June 30, 2023	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	411,221
Current year offset	<u>(780,000)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (368,779)</u>
Balance carried forward to future years	<u>\$ -</u>

WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 17 – TAX ABATEMENTS

Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3735, the City of Cuyahoga Falls (the City) established a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) program. The CRA program is an economic development tool administered by municipal and county governments that provides real property tax exemptions for property owners who renovate existing or construct new buildings. CRA's are areas of land in which property owners can receive tax incentives for investing in real property improvements. Under the CRA program, local governments petition to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) for confirmation of a geographical area in which investment in housing has traditionally been discouraged. Once an area is confirmed by the ODSA, local governments may offer real property tax exemptions to taxpayers that invest in that area. Property owners in the CRA can receive temporary tax abatements for the renovation of existing structures and new construction in these areas. Property owners apply to the local legislative authority for approval to renovate or construct in the CRA. Upon approval and certification of completion, the amount of the abatement is deducted from the individual or entity's property tax bill.

Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5709, the City established enterprise zones to encourage new investment. Property tax abatements are obtained through application by the property owner, including proof that the improvements have been made, and equal to 100 percent of the additional property tax resulting from the increase in assessed values as a result of the improvement. The abatement is realized as a reduction in assessed value on the recipient's tax bill. The City also contracts with the School District for payments in lieu of taxes when required by the Ohio Revised Code.

The total value of the School District's share of taxes abated within the CRA and enterprise zone areas for fiscal year 2024 were estimated at \$618,069.

Required Supplementary Information

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Woodridge Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio				
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.105969%	0.108603%	0.116495%	0.115013%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,855,316	\$ 5,874,084	\$ 4,298,328	\$ 7,607,182
School District's covered payroll	\$ 4,204,750	\$ 4,056,929	\$ 3,862,500	\$ 3,892,186
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	139.25%	144.79%	111.28%	195.45%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	76.06%	75.82%	82.86%	68.55%
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio				
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.10341867%	0.10475880%	0.10751359%	0.10146691%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 22,271,146	\$ 23,288,013	\$ 13,746,579	\$ 24,551,382
School District's covered payroll	\$ 13,968,586	\$ 13,266,471	\$ 13,011,564	\$ 11,961,350
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	159.44%	175.54%	105.65%	205.26%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	80.02%	78.88%	87.80%	75.50%

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

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
0.122051%	0.123057%	0.127001%	0.126078%	0.121612%	0.118815%
\$ 7,302,495	\$ 7,047,714	\$ 7,588,011	\$ 9,227,761	\$ 6,939,316	\$ 6,013,160
\$ 4,030,993	\$ 3,631,444	\$ 4,317,950	\$ 3,833,621	\$ 3,624,363	\$ 3,446,825
181.16%	194.07%	175.73%	240.71%	191.46%	174.46%
70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
0.10126340%	0.10572887%	0.10492874%	0.10625683%	0.10259855%	0.10307773%
\$ 22,393,797	\$ 23,247,405	\$ 24,926,047	\$ 35,567,364	\$ 28,355,238	\$ 25,072,071
\$ 11,788,879	\$ 11,967,157	\$ 11,602,443	\$ 11,240,386	\$ 10,890,064	\$ 10,590,746
189.96%	194.26%	214.83%	316.42%	260.38%	236.74%
77.40%	77.30%	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%

Woodridge Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of School District Contributions - Pension
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio					
Contractually required contribution	\$ 606,025	\$ 588,665	\$ 567,970	\$ 540,750	\$ 544,906
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	<u>(606,025)</u>	<u>(588,665)</u>	<u>(567,970)</u>	<u>(540,750)</u>	<u>(544,906)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 4,328,750	\$ 4,204,750	\$ 4,056,929	\$ 3,862,500	\$ 3,892,186
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio					
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,994,286	\$ 1,955,602	\$ 1,857,306	\$ 1,821,619	\$ 1,674,589
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	<u>(1,994,286)</u>	<u>(1,955,602)</u>	<u>(1,857,306)</u>	<u>(1,821,619)</u>	<u>(1,674,589)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 14,244,900	\$ 13,968,586	\$ 13,266,471	\$ 13,011,564	\$ 11,961,350
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 544,184	\$ 490,245	\$ 604,513	\$ 536,707	\$ 477,691
<u>(544,184)</u>	<u>(490,245)</u>	<u>(604,513)</u>	<u>(536,707)</u>	<u>(477,691)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 4,030,993	\$ 3,631,444	\$ 4,317,950	\$ 3,833,621	\$ 3,624,363
13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 1,650,443	\$ 1,675,402	\$ 1,624,342	\$ 1,573,654	\$ 1,524,609
<u>(1,650,443)</u>	<u>(1,675,402)</u>	<u>(1,624,342)</u>	<u>(1,573,654)</u>	<u>(1,524,609)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 11,788,879	\$ 11,967,157	\$ 11,602,443	\$ 11,240,386	\$ 10,890,064
14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

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

	2024	2023	2022	2021
School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio				
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.108669%	0.110840%	0.119715%	0.119471%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,790,259	\$ 1,556,204	\$ 2,265,699	\$ 2,596,487
School District's covered payroll	\$ 4,204,750	\$ 4,056,929	\$ 3,862,500	\$ 3,892,186
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	42.58%	38.36%	58.66%	66.71%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	30.02%	30.34%	24.08%	18.17%
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio				
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability or asset	0.10341867%	0.10475880%	0.10751269%	0.10146691%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (2,011,350)	\$ (2,712,554)	\$ (2,266,836)	\$ (1,783,279)
School District's covered payroll	\$ 13,968,586	\$ 13,266,471	\$ 13,011,564	\$ 11,961,350
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	-14.40%	-20.45%	-17.42%	-14.91%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability or asset	168.52%	230.73%	174.70%	182.10%

(1) Ten years of information will be presented as information becomes available. Information prior to 2017 is not available.
The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

2020	2019	2018	2017
0.124928%	0.125128%	0.128694%	0.127165%
\$ 3,141,684	\$ 3,471,389	\$ 3,453,806	\$ 3,624,670
\$ 4,030,993	\$ 3,631,444	\$ 4,317,950	\$ 3,833,621
77.94%	95.59%	79.99%	94.55%
15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

2020	2019	2018	2017
0.10126340%	0.10572887%	0.10492874%	0.10625683%
\$ (1,677,165)	\$ (1,698,955)	\$ 4,093,932	\$ 5,682,643
\$ 11,788,879	\$ 11,967,157	\$ 11,602,443	\$ 11,240,386
-14.23%	-14.20%	35.29%	50.56%
174.70%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

Woodridge Local School District
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of School District Contributions - OPEB
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio					
Contractually required contribution (1)	\$ 73,753	\$ 77,426	\$ 71,324	\$ 76,154	\$ 77,328
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	(73,753)	(77,426)	(71,324)	(76,154)	(77,328)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 4,328,750	\$ 4,204,750	\$ 4,056,929	\$ 3,862,500	\$ 3,892,186
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.70%	1.84%	1.76%	1.97%	1.99%

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio					
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 14,244,900	\$ 13,968,586	\$ 13,266,471	\$ 13,011,564	\$ 11,961,350
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

(1) Includes surcharge

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 95,707	\$ 87,029	\$ 69,297	\$ 61,765	\$ 91,486
<u>(95,707)</u>	<u>(87,029)</u>	<u>(69,297)</u>	<u>(61,765)</u>	<u>(91,486)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 4,030,993	\$ 3,631,444	\$ 4,317,950	\$ 3,833,621	\$ 3,624,363
2.37%	2.40%	1.60%	1.61%	2.52%

<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 11,788,879	\$ 11,967,157	\$ 11,602,443	\$ 11,240,386	\$ 10,890,064
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Woodridge Local School District
Notes to Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net Pension Liability

School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio

Changes in benefit terms: There was no change in benefit terms for fiscal year 2024. See the notes to the basic financial statements for benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: There was a change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2024. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio

Changes in benefit terms: There was no change in benefit terms for fiscal year 2024. See the notes to the basic financial statements for benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: There was no change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2024. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

Net OPEB Liability

School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio

Changes in benefit terms: There was a change in benefit terms for fiscal year 2024. See the notes to the basic financial statements for benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: There was a change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2024. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio

Changes in benefit terms: There was no change in benefit terms for fiscal year 2024. See the notes to the basic financial statements for benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: There was a change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2024. See the notes to the basic financial statements for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

**WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
(Prepared by Management)**

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L60	\$ 74,827
Cash Assistance:			
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	3L70	181,230
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L70	493,666
National School Lunch Program - Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	3L60	<u>41,132</u>
Total Nutrition Cluster			<u>790,855</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			790,855
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce:</i>			
IDEA Part B - FY23	84.027	3M20	57,797
IDEA Part B - FY24	84.027	3M20	442,951
SSIP Each Child on Track	84.027	3M20	3,423
ARP IDEA Part B - Special Education FY23	84.027	3IA0	733
<i>Passed Through Summit Educational Service Center:</i>			
IDEA Early Childhood - FY24	84.173	N/A	<u>8,592</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>513,496</u>
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce:</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies - FY23	84.010	3M00	121,777
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies - FY24	84.010	3M00	<u>428,452</u>
Total Title I, Part A			<u>550,229</u>
Title II - A Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - FY23	84.367	3Y60	1,088
Title II - A Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - FY24	84.367	3Y60	<u>76,659</u>
Total Title II, Part A			<u>77,747</u>
Title IV - A Student Support and Academy Enrichment - FY24	84.424	3H10	38,037
Stronger Connections	84.424	3H10	<u>59,664</u>
Total Title IV			<u>97,701</u>
ARP Homeless II	84.425	3HS0	597
ARP Homeless Targeted Assistance	84.425	3HS0	8,049
ARP ESSER	84.425	3HS0	<u>1,205,548</u>
Total ARP ESSER			<u>1,214,194</u>
<i>Passed Through Summit Educational Service Center:</i>			
English Language Acquisition Grants, Title III - FY24	84.365	3Y70	<u>6,645</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			2,460,012
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY			
<i>Passed through Ohio Facilities and Construction Commission:</i>			
School Safety Grant - WMS #1	21.027	N/A	43,434
School Safety Grant - WMS #2	21.027	N/A	3,351
School Safety Grant - WES	21.027	N/A	35,933
School Safety Grant - WMS	21.027	N/A	<u>68,296</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>151,014</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
<i>Direct Program:</i>			
Medicaid Assistance Program - CAFS	93.778	N/A	<u>323,672</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>323,672</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 3,725,553</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**Woodridge Local School District
Summit County
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024
(Prepared by Management)**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

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

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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

NOTE F - TRANSFERS BETWEEN PROGRAM YEARS

Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with ODEW's consent, schools can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year's program. The District transferred the following amounts from 2023 to 2024 programs:

Program Title	AL Number	Amount Transferred
Title I	84.010	\$ 126,253
Title II-A	84.367	73,940
Title IV	84.424	11,638
Title VI-B IDEA	84.027	45,223

**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**

Woodridge Local School District
Summit County
4411 Quick Rd
Peninsula, OH 44264-9706

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 30, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
January 30, 2025

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

Woodridge Local School District
Summit County
4411 Quick Rd
Peninsula, OH 44264-9706

To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Woodridge Local School District, Summit County, Ohio's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. The District's major federal program is identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

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

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Woodridge Local School District

Summit County

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements

Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control

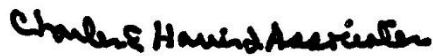
Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

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

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

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



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

January 30, 2025

**WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMIT COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
JUNE 30, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMIT COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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