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ATHENS COUNTY

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JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Athens City School District, Athens County, prepared by Wilson, Shannon & Snow, 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 Athens City School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

March 21, 2025

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ATHENS COUNTY**

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

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program / Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	\$ 168,832
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	486,484
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	67,519
National School Lunch Program (Non-Cash)	10.555	N/A	65,445
			<u>788,280</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>788,280</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	N/A	685,412
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - Non-Competitive	84.010A	N/A	94,389
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies -Expanding Opportunities	84.010A	N/A	26,013
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>805,814</u>
Special Education Cluster:			
Title VI-B Special Education Assistance	84.027A	N/A	634,524
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173A	N/A	15,437
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>649,961</u>
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	N/A	41,795
Total Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers			<u>41,795</u>
Rural and Low Income	84.358	N/A	18,583
Total Rural and Low Income			<u>18,583</u>
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	N/A	110
Total English Language Acquisition Grants			<u>110</u>
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	N/A	98,093
Total Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants			<u>98,093</u>
Student Support & Academic Enrichment	84.424A	N/A	45,217
Student Support & Academic Enrichment - Building Stronger Connections	84.424F	N/A	32,000
Total Student Support & Academic Enrichment			<u>77,217</u>
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund:			
COVID-19 ESSER III	84.425D	N/A	1,474,365
COVID-19 ARP - ESSER	84.425U	N/A	65,469
COVID-19 ARP - ESSER - Homeless Children and Youth	84.425W	N/A	562
Total Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund			<u>1,540,396</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>3,231,969</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u><u>\$ 4,020,249</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHENS COUNTY**

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

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Athens City School District, Athens County (the District) under programs of the federal government for the fiscal 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 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 entitlement value. The District allocated donated commodities to the respective program that benefited from use of those donated food commodities.

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

Athens City School District
Athens County
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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 Athens City School District, Athens County, (the District) as of and for the fiscal 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 December 18, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
December 18, 2024

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

Athens City School District
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To the Board of Education:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Athens City School District's, Athens County, (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the District's major federal program for the fiscal 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, Athens City School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the fiscal 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.

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.

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Athens City School District, Athens County, (the District) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We issued our unmodified report thereon dated December 18, 2024. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records management used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



Newark, Ohio
December 18, 2024

**ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHENS COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515**

JUNE 30, 2024

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024



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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

of the

Athens City School District

Chauncey, Ohio

For the fiscal year ended
June 30, 2024

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Bryan M. Bunting, CGFM
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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December 18, 2024

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

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

The District is responsible for the accuracy of the data presented and the completeness and fairness of this presentation. We believe the data presented is accurate in all material aspects and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to acquire the maximum understanding of the District's financial activity are included herein.

Copies of this report will be widely distributed throughout the District. A copy will be sent to all District school buildings, the Chamber of Commerce, the Athens County Public Library, financial institutions, other governmental agencies, and posted to the District web site. Electronic versions will be available to all other interested parties.

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THE DISTRICT AND ITS FACILITIES

The District was established in the mid 1800's and was the first public supported High School in Athens, Ohio when it graduated nine students in 1859. The District was consolidated in 1964 with the Plains Local School District and the Chauncey Local School District. It is located in Athens County, and includes the City of Athens, the Village of Chauncey and portions of the Townships of Athens, Canaan, Dover, and Waterloo. Athens is the county seat of Athens County with a population of approximately 32,894 residents. The District is the 178th largest in the State of Ohio (among 611 school districts) in terms of enrollment.

Located 75 miles southeast of Columbus, Athens is home to Ohio University, the first university in the Northwest Territory founded in 1804. The University's main campus College Green is on the National Register of Historic Places and includes Cutler Hall, a National Historic Landmark, built in 1816. Each semester, the University adds over 15,000 students to the City's population. The University announced 2024 freshman enrollments and student retention put the University in an excellent position.

The Athens City School District is one of five K-12 public school districts in Athens County. With 2,203 pupils being educated. This does not include 123 total Preschool students, nor 59 students educated at the Tri-County Career Center (grades 9-12), it has the largest enrollment in the county but is geographically one of the smallest school districts in the county encompassing only 89 square miles. The District operates 5 educational facilities, a Maintenance facility, a Transportation/Bus Garage, and a Central Administration building that also houses the Talented and Gifted program coordinator and Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center.

School	Grade	Enrollment
East Elementary	Pre-K-6	376
Morrison-Gordon Elementary	Pre-K-6	407
The Plains Intermediate	4-6	529
Athens Middle School	7-8	359
Athens High School	9-12	655

In fiscal year 2024, The District served lunches to 40.6% of the student population daily. Approximately 40.4% of the District's student body qualify for free or reduced priced lunches. Under the federal program, all District buildings offer breakfast programs. The State of Ohio in fiscal year 2024 began supplementing funds for reduced application students to allow this identified group to receive free breakfast and lunch.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT

The Board of Education of the Athens City School District (the “Board”) is a five-member body politic and corporate, as defined by Section 3313.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Board serves as the taxing authority, contracting body, policy maker, and ensures that all other general laws of the State of Ohio are followed in the expenditure of the District’s tax dollars, and approves the annual appropriation resolution and tax budget. A list of the current Board members as of June 30, 2024, is included on page xiii.

The Superintendent is the chief executive officer of the District and is responsible directly to the Board for all operations of the District. Thomas J. Gibbs, Ed.D. was employed as the District Superintendent effective August 1, 2015 and had 8 years’ previous experience as an Ohio public school Superintendent. Dr. Gibbs contract extends to July 31, 2025.

The Treasurer is the chief financial officer of the District and is responsible directly to the Board for all financial operations, investments, and custody of all District funds and assets. Mr. Bryan M. Bunting, CGFM, was appointed Treasurer effective August 1, 1998 and had two years’ previous experience as an Ohio School Treasurer and 11 years’ experience with the Auditor of State of Ohio. Mr. Bryan M. Bunting’s contract extends through July 31, 2025, but has tendered his retirement resignation effective December 31, 2024. Mr. Jared M. Bunting was hired April 25, 2024 as the next Treasurer effective August 1, 2024.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The District’s largest employer is Ohio University, which employs more than 4,000 total employees including 1,000 full-time and 600 part-time faculty employees who live in or around the District. In fact, five of the top six largest employers in the District are government operations, Ohio University, Athens County, the City of Athens, and the Athens City School District itself. The University has reported an enrollment increase of more than 17% for last year’s incoming freshmen and more than 20,000 total students at the Athens campus. The University also provides land for taxable retail operations and has become the District’s 3rd largest real estate taxpayer. This has provided a foundation of stability for the District. Ohio University’s 2022 fiscal year total assets were \$2.137 billion with total liabilities in excess of \$952 million dollars. The University made significant additions to capital assets during fiscal year 2022. These capital asset additions were financed with University funds, bond funds, state capital appropriations, gifts, and grants. The largest additions to capital during the fiscal year were the final construction costs for the new Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine (HCOM) Heritage Hall and the new Chemistry Building. Cumulative costs associated with capital projects continuing after the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 total \$66.9 million. The University has an on-going facility plan which means each year they complete a number of construction and renovation projects.

Athens County’s largest private employers include Ohio Health (O’Bleness Memorial Hospital), Rocky Brands, Wal-Mart, Kroger, Health Recovery Services, and Appalachian Behavioral Health Center. Even during the economic downturn from 2009 through 2011 and COVID years of 2020 through 2021, none of the large retail stores and few of the small privately-owned operations within the District closed, indicating the relatively strong influence of the large governmental employers. In fact, new commercial operations have continued to open in and around the District. The combination of federal COVID related grants geared toward keeping staff employed, helped the public employers as much or more than private employers. In addition, the area continues to see business growth in the alternative energy industry and has one of the premier cold storage developers, critical to vaccine storage, within the District. These provide additional property tax revenue and employment to area residents. Athens sits at the intersection of US Route 33 and US Route 50/32. This has been a catalyst for business and residential opportunities for the area. The City of Athens continues infrastructure upgrades including additional traffic lanes, water, sewer, and electric

service that has and will continue to entice new business to the area and areas of the City beyond the major east corridor continue to be explored for commercial development.

The District, along with many other public-school systems in the state, relies heavily on local property tax as a primary source of funds. Ohio law limits the growth in real estate tax revenues by reducing millage as assessed values increase following re-appraisals. Consequently, revenues generated from each levy remain relatively constant until a district falls to the state minimum of 20-mills on fixed rate levies. Athens City Schools has now fallen to that minimum millage. As such, most of the inflationary increases which occur every three-years as part of the state mandated appraisal and update process, will allow tax revenue to increase. As a result, the District has not asked taxpayers for a new property tax since 2012. The District also reduced property tax rates in exchange for an earned income tax of 1.0% in 2006. This version of a school income tax only impacts W-2 wages and therefore does not tax most retirement income, disability income, or other non-W2 income.

With the Board action to allocate inside millage to replace the Permanent Improvement levy, there are now no property tax levies that are required to be renewed. The District does not anticipate a new operating property tax levy through 2027. The District 1.0% earned income tax was last passed by the voters for a 10-year renewal period and will not expire until 2028.

The Ohio Legislature passed the Fair School Funding Plan that began with the 2021-2022 school year but is to be phased in over the next six years. The new funding method provided additional funding to the District and is projected to increase over the six-year phase-in. Enrollment plays a key factor in the amount and specific funding allocations, but it was the first new school funding dollars for the District in more than a decade. The State Legislature passed their biennial budget bill at the end of June 2023. It included a continuation of the planned phase-in through 2025. Legislative action will be needed to continue the planned phase in through the final two-year completion in 2026-2027. For now, the District projections show a year-over-year increase in per pupil funding.

While statewide, voters have proved reluctant to increase their property taxes, the Athens City School District has received positive support from its taxpayers on more than 91% of all tax levies and 100% of all bond issues since 1964. The average passage rate for those ballot issues was 59%. The District's management is very appreciative of this support but is constantly searching for ways to provide a more efficient means of doing business while at the same time continuing to provide excellent educational services. Evidence of this is supported by the fact the District operates more than 20 federal and state grants that generated more than \$3.9 million in fiscal year 2024 revenue. These grants have provided funds to implement entry-year teacher programs, school-to-work programs, and prevention programs for drugs, alcohol and violence, as well as Professional Development Grants that have increased the competency of staff and provided research-based models for instructional change. Fiscal year 2022 saw the addition of ESSER grants and other grants related to COVID relief. In fiscal year 2024, these grant awards are for both one and multiple years and saw a revenue amount received this year of more than \$2.1 million.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

The District has more than 323 employees (full and part time) of which 187 FTE's are certificated (including school psychologists and counselors), FTE's are 119 classified, and 18 FTE's administrative. Certificated employees, including teachers and educational specialists, are represented for collective bargaining purposes by the Athens Education Association (AEA), an affiliate of the Ohio Education Association (OEA). Classified employees, including bus drivers, food service, custodial, maintenance, and clerical staff, are represented for collective bargaining purposes by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local #1846. Educational Aides are also represented for

collective bargaining purposes by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local #1846, but under a separate negotiated agreement.

In June 2022, the Board successfully concluded negotiations with the AEA on a three-year agreement for wages and fringe benefits. The agreement, for the three-year period August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025, included wage increases with no changes to District medical and prescription insurance.

In June 2022, the Board successfully concluded negotiations with the ASFCME employees on a three-year agreement for wages and fringe benefits. The agreement, for the three-year period August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2025, included wage increases with no changes to District medical and prescription insurance.

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SERVICES PROVIDED

The Athens City School System is vitally concerned with its educational program. The Board views education as a lifelong process and believes that education is a key element in the realization of a successful and satisfying life. High academic expectations have been set forth for our students. The District pursues opportunities for the students to be involved in cooperative efforts with colleges and universities. We believe that the education of youth grows out of an interaction of the school, the home and the community. The educational process should provide each student with the opportunity for success, personal growth and accomplishment. The District provides equal support to students throughout the District. To address populations who have special needs, or who are academically at-risk, the District obtains supplemental funds. Title I services are now school-wide.

Children entering kindergarten are assessed to determine their developmental levels, socially, and academically. Results of assessments are used to design program offerings. All the District's elementary schools operate full-day kindergarten programs. The kindergarten program includes readiness skills in mathematics, reading, and language arts. Handwriting, science, and social studies concepts are also an integral part of daily activities.

In primary grades K-3, attention is focused upon each child mastering the basic skills necessary for sustained progress in reading, written composition, math, science, social studies, health, and handwriting. Each child is also introduced to music, art, physical education, and computer technology.

Children in the intermediate grades 4-6 continue to build upon these basic skills and expand into higher order thinking skills. Written composition, problem solving, critical thinking skills and reading comprehension are stressed. Physical education, health, art, and music including band are also an integral part of the elementary curriculum. Each elementary building has a library with full-time staff. Students are scheduled weekly into the library to acquire knowledge and to practice using the library to seek information and obtain reading and reference material.

In addition to basic knowledge, life skills of the everyday world are stressed. These include developing a positive self-image, a concern for good health, safety and physical activity, and opportunities to explore some introductory activities relating to careers and the world of work. Staff members strive to help students develop the virtues of integrity, courage, discipline and the love of lifelong learning.

Athens High School is a unique four-year comprehensive high school that has been awarded accreditation by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), the regional accrediting agencies that span the AdvacED global network. Graduation Requirements include 4 Units of English, 3.5 Units of Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics, ½ Unit of Health and Physical Education, 1 Unit of Fine Arts and 5 Units of Electives.

Athens High School offers a range of required and elective courses in which students are permitted to choose the academic difficulty of their courses which include college preparatory, honors and advanced placement. Advanced Placement courses include; English Language and Composition, US History, European History, Chemistry, Physics B, Calculus AB, US Government and Politics, Biology, Spanish and French Language, and Computer Science. The school has a number of students each year use the College Credit Plus enrollment option which enables students to take college classes for high school and college credit. This is free to the student and their parents. Students who want to enter the work force directly from high school can enter Tri-County Career Center or stay at Athens High School and work with vocational instructors.

Athens High School offers student leadership activities; Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society, and Interact Club. Co-Curricular activities offered are: Matrix (school newspaper), Arena (yearbook), Multicultural Club, Drama Club, Environmental Endeavors (Ecology Club), Game Club, Science Olympiad, French Club, Masquers and Thespians and Spanish Club. Music Activities include: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Color Guard, Vocal Music, and Chorale groups. Athens High School is a member school of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. It offers 11 boys sports (Cheerleading, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming and Diving, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field and Wrestling) and 11 girls sports (Cheerleading, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Softball, Swimming, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling).

The District's special education programs are broad and comprehensive. Approximately 17% of the student population has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Special programs for the multiple disabled, cognitively disabled, emotionally disabled, orthopedically impaired, learning disabled, speech and/or hearing impaired, are provided for students who meet the requirements for Talented and Gifted. The District has developed a comprehensive gifted education plan that is available to qualified students. Programs and services are provided at the elementary, intermediate, middle, and high school levels for gifted students.

TECHNOLOGY

The mission of the technology program at Athens City Schools is to provide a standardized, reliable, efficient, and cost-effective infrastructure of technology resources that supports and enhances student education and district administration. The District recognizes that technology is an integral tool in the education process and is committed to providing and maintaining quality services and programs.

The District has an ongoing District Technology Plan maintained by the District Technology Council, a group representing each school building and the community. The District's objective is the maintenance of existing technology services, with constant evaluation of emerging technology solutions, and a strict adherence to budgetary issues. These have been enhanced to accommodate remote and blended learning options as a response to COVID-19 but will remain an option for the future.

COMMUNITY, STAFF, AND STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The Board believes that the best interests of this District are served when citizens, students and professional school people work together toward school improvement.

Community participation in the affairs of the schools is important if the District and the community are to maintain mutual confidence and respect and work together to improve the quality of education for students. The Board endeavors to identify the wishes of the community and to be responsive to those wishes. All citizens are encouraged to express ideas, concerns and judgments about the schools to the school administration, the staff, and to the Board. An expanded Parent Involvement Policy was adopted by the Board of Education.

The District involves the efforts of many people and functions best when all personnel are informed of the District's major activities and concerns. The Board invites an exchange of ideas and pertinent information among all elements of the District and has developed a Continuous Improvement Plan utilizing this philosophy of representative involvement. Morale is enhanced when employees are assured that their voices are willingly heard by those in positions of authority.

Students share responsibility for developing a climate in the school that is conducive to learning. Through participation in the decision-making process, students are an important resource for the improvement of the school, the educational system and the community. Periodically, students are asked to review school policies, rules and regulations.

MAJOR INITIATIVES AND EVENTS - FISCAL YEAR 2024

Facility Management

The District Board of Education has a Five-Year Capital Plan and continues to update and project capital spending annually. The District spent \$3.96 million from the Permanent Improvement Fund in fiscal year 2024. The Plan formally lays out both the routine maintenance performed annually as well as the major projects to be undertaken over the next five fiscal years and a summary of the work to be performed at each facility. The Capital Plan also incorporates the technology replacements from the District Technology Plan and Textbook/Course of Study replacement. A \$500,000 emergency reserve is also part of the overall plan. In fiscal year 2021, the Board of Education voted to allow the Permanent Improvement Levy to expire at the end of December 31, 2021, and replace it with inside operating millage. This will allow the fund to continue without a ballot initiative and to grow with inflation, thereby creating a long-term, sustainable capital fund. The Capital Plan is available on the District website.

Permanent Improvements

In fiscal year 2024, the District continued upgrades of security, hardware and software within the facilities along with facility maintenance covering both buildings and grounds. A \$100 million building project, split approximately 32% state funded and 68% locally funded is ongoing. The first two new educational facilities opened in August of 2021. There were also significant improvements made to the Middle School. The renovated and addition to The Plains Intermediate School, housing grades 4 through 6, opened in the fall of 2022.

Technology

During 2022, the District purchased more than 500 Chromebook computers that were distributed throughout the various facilities and grade levels to maintain the one-to-one ratio for grades 3 through 12. For 2024, the District continued to purchase both new and replacement units to maintain this ratio.

The District is now able to provide enough machines to achieve 100% online testing for students and to provide laptops and/or tablets for all administrators and special education staff. Continued upgrades to network hardware, software, bandwidth, and Wi-Fi will be an ongoing technology maintenance budget item.

As part of the changes due to COVID-19, the District spent more than half of fiscal year 2021 in a 100% remote learning environment. The remote learning program will remain an option for students in the future in as much as it is allowed by the Ohio Department of Education.

Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

The District prepared their twenty-sixth Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for fiscal year 2024. All reports prior to this year have received the Certificate of Achievement from the Government Finance Officers Association. We believe that our current report also conforms to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements.

Academic and Student Group Awards

Athens High School's class of 2024 had multiple students qualify as National Merit Scholars. There was one student who was recognized as a National Merit Finalists. Since 1984, more than 158 Athens High School graduates have been named National Merit Scholars and more than 180 have earned commended status. More than a dozen graduates of the Athens High School class of 2024 received recognition and scholarships from the J. Warren McClure Athens Education Foundation.

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Consolidated Local Plan

The District Consolidated Local Plan provides the foundation for maximizing efficient use of dollars generated through state and federal funds. The following **federal grants** are managed by the Curriculum Director and Special Education Director by processing an electronic application which logically integrates the individual objectives and action plans in order to leverage use of the funds. The electronic application supports flexibility of budget and program development and revisions. As a result, purchase of materials and equipment for student instruction and professional development opportunities for teaching staff are increased.

<u>Grant</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Description of Grant</u>
Title I	\$807,723	This grant targets schools who demonstrate that they are serving an economically disadvantaged student population that exceeds 20% of the school's total student population.
Title I Non-Competitive	\$86,211	This grant targets all students to increase achievement and close the achievement gaps between subgroups.
Title I Expanding Opportunities	\$37,879	Funding to expand access to and enrollment in school improvement activities for low-achieving students and low-income families.
Title II-A	\$157,824	Based on research findings that smaller class size is correlated to student success, the funds from this grant are ear-marked for class size reduction, especially in the primary grades.
IDEA	\$838,971	Funds are allocated to align systems of intervention and special education with scientifically based research curriculum, instruction, and assessment and with the state's academic content standards and tutoring and focused supplemental supports.
Title V-B Rural	\$96,988	These funds will be used for Professional Development of teachers in rural and low-income schools.
Title IV-A	\$90,270	These funds will be used to support well-rounded education and safe and healthy schools.
ECSE	\$15,437	Funding is designed to provide tutoring and other focused supports for children most at risk in reading and math.
ARP Homeless – Round II	\$27,065	Funding is to resources to homeless students to get to an educational facility fast and direct educational assistance for homeless families.
ARP ESSER	\$1,573,405	Funding to provide for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds.
Total	<u>\$3,731,773</u>	

MAJOR INITIATIVES FOR THE FUTURE

Permanent Improvements

The District will continue with annual maintenance and improvement projects in accordance with the Five-Year Capital Plan. With the passage of a bond issue for new facilities in November 2018, the District was able to build two new elementary school buildings and remodel two existing facilities. The District needed to pass an additional bond levy in order to build a new High School which was part of the original master plan from 2018; this bond issue was passed in November 2023. Work continues with design professionals for the High School project, the lone remaining facility not yet completed. This will continue for at least the next 12 to 24 months. The new facilities and use of ESSER federal grant funding has freed-up permanent improvement levy funds to enhance non-building repair and maintenance needs and help offset any inflation increases to remaining phases of the building project. This includes an initiative to purchase two to three new buses each year.

Deepening Student Engagement Through Curricular Change

Changes in legislation, rapid developments in the science of reading, reviews of past performance data, and a new ELA curriculum adoption in grades K-8 last year have led the District to continue to put a special emphasis on literacy during the 2024-2025 school year. Simultaneously, the district is reviewing its mathematics curriculum and supporting materials with an eye to address curriculum gaps and instructional protocols that best meet the needs of all learners in the future. Over the past several years, The District supported and built upon mathematics from the approach of cognitively-guided instruction (CGI). CGI deeply supports the mindset of the current Ohio Learning Standards for Mathematics in that the emphasis of learning moves toward mathematical understanding and flexibility in problem solving as opposed to the more traditional focus on learning standard algorithms with repetition until these become automatic. While understanding that such practice has its place in securing automaticity, the current curriculum stresses adapting the learner's own patterns of thinking to help the learner construct personally meaningful approaches to problems of a mathematical nature. These shifting instructional approaches were guides in selecting the previous instructional materials K-12, ongoing teacher professional development, and the reorientation of courses in mathematics over the past several years.

Technology Upgrades

Our District has made substantial advancements in our technology infrastructure, particularly at Athens Middle School, where we upgraded wireless access points, modernized servers, and introduced cutting-edge student and teacher devices from 2021 to 2023. Plans are underway for a new Athens High School, set to open in January 2027, which will be equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

In response to evolving needs, we are considering a shift to a fully VOIP-based phone system to enhance communication reliability. Our partnership with META for network monitoring ensures robust performance and security. Additionally, we are committing resources to cybersecurity to protect the sensitive information of our community.

These strategic technology enhancements are crucial for maintaining our commitment to delivering a superior educational environment.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Internal Controls

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

Federal and State Assistance

As a recipient of federal and state financial assistance, the District is responsible for ensuring that adequate internal controls are in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. These internal controls are subject to periodic evaluation by management of the District.

Financial Condition

This is the twenty-sixth year the District has prepared financial statements following *GASB Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements - Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments."* *GASB Statement No. 34* creates basic financial statements for reporting on the District financial activities as follows:

Government-wide financial statements - These statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting which is similar to the basis of accounting followed by many businesses.

Fund financial statements - These statements present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Nonmajor funds are presented in total in one column. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting and include a reconciliation to the governmental activities presented in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

Statements of budgetary comparisons - These statements present comparisons of actual information to the legally adopted budget. The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances.

As a part of this reporting model, management is responsible for preparing a Management Discussion and Analysis of the District. This discussion is located in the financial section of this report following the audit opinion and provides an assessment of the District finances for fiscal year 2024.

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit

State statutes require an annual audit by independent auditors. The Auditor of State has contracted the District's audit to a private independent public accounting firm for fiscal years 2021 through 2024. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in State statutes, the audit also was designed to meet the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The single audit report is not included in the annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR). The independent auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining statements and individual fund schedules are included in the financial section of this report.

GFOA Certificate of Achievement


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

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

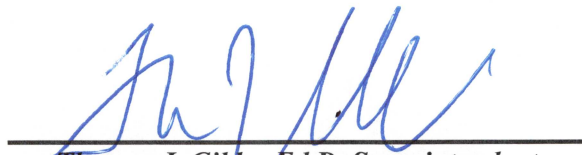
Acknowledgments

The preparation and publication of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on a timely basis could not have been possible without the cooperation of the entire Central Office and Treasurer's Office staff. A special note of appreciation is extended to J. L. Uhrig & Associates for their aid in preparing this report.

Finally, this report would not have been possible without the continued support of the Board of Education who values quality financial information that helps to make quality decisions. Without their leadership and commitment to excellence this report would not be possible.



Jared M. Bunting, Treasurer/CFO



Thomas J. Gibbs, Ed.D, Superintendent

List of Principal Officers

BOARD OF EDUCATION

President	Charity Wilhelm	January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025
Vice President	Sean Parsons, Ed.D	January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025
Board Member	David Hayden	January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2027
Board Member	Paul Grippa, Ed.D	January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025
Board Member	Rusty Rittenhouse, Esq.	January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2027

CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Superintendent	Thomas J. Gibbs, Ed.D
Treasurer/CFO (see note).....	Bryan M. Bunting, CGFM
Director of Curriculum	Sommer McCorkle
Director of Special Services	Bob Blackburn

TREASURER'S OFFICE STAFF

Assistant Treasurer – Accounts Payable.....	Lis Michael
Assistant Treasurer – Purchase Orders/Food Service.....	Cierra Sanders
Assistant Treasurer – Budget/Grants/Receipts	Lisa Moss
Assistant Treasurer – Insurance/Benefits.....	Linda Sturgill
Assistant Treasurer – Payroll.....	Brenda Johnson

CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF

Superintendent Secretary	Denise Bowles
Business Manager Secretary/EMIS	Cea Owen
Director of Curriculum and Special Services Secretary	Jackie West

Note:

Jared M. Bunting was appointed on August 1, 2024 as the Treasurer/CFO.

BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS and SECRETARY

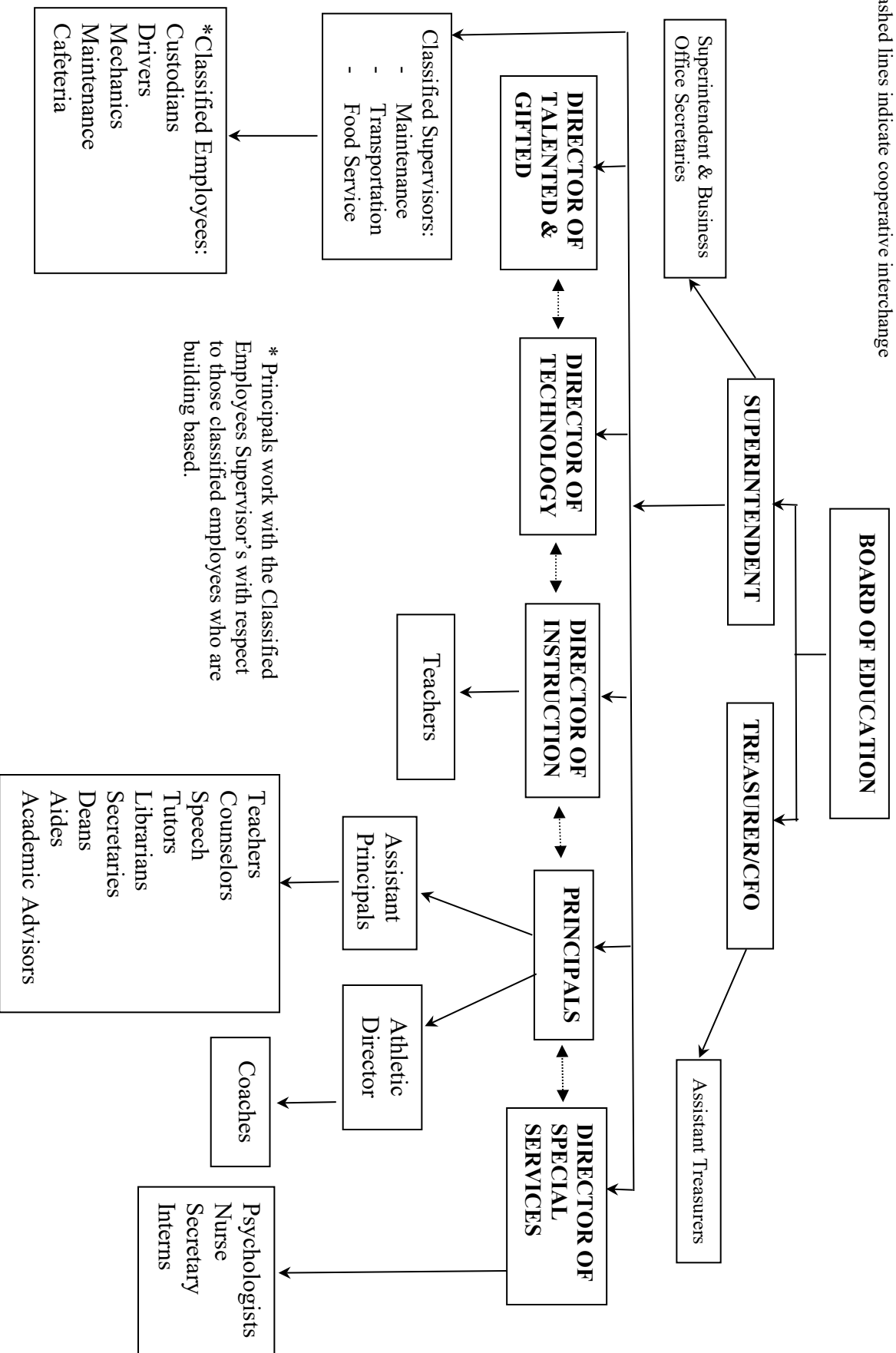
High School	Chad Springer Secretary – Lacy Sorrell
Middle School.....	John Rogers Secretary – Kenneth Gilbraith
East Elementary	Elizabeth Braun, Ed.D Secretary – Amy Carder
Morrison Elementary	Heather Skinner Secretary – Tammy Kolbe
The Plains Elementary	Trisken Emmert, Ed.D Secretary – Karen Shaffer

OTHER ADMINISTRATORS

Director of Technology.....	Justin Campbell
Director of Talented and Gifted Students	Amy Peterson
Maintenance Supervisor	Marvin Lawrence
Transportation Supervisor.....	Sharon Ervin
Food Service Supervisor.....	Timarie Francis

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART *For the Year Ended June 30, 2024*

Solid lines indicate chain of command
Dashed lines indicate cooperative interchange





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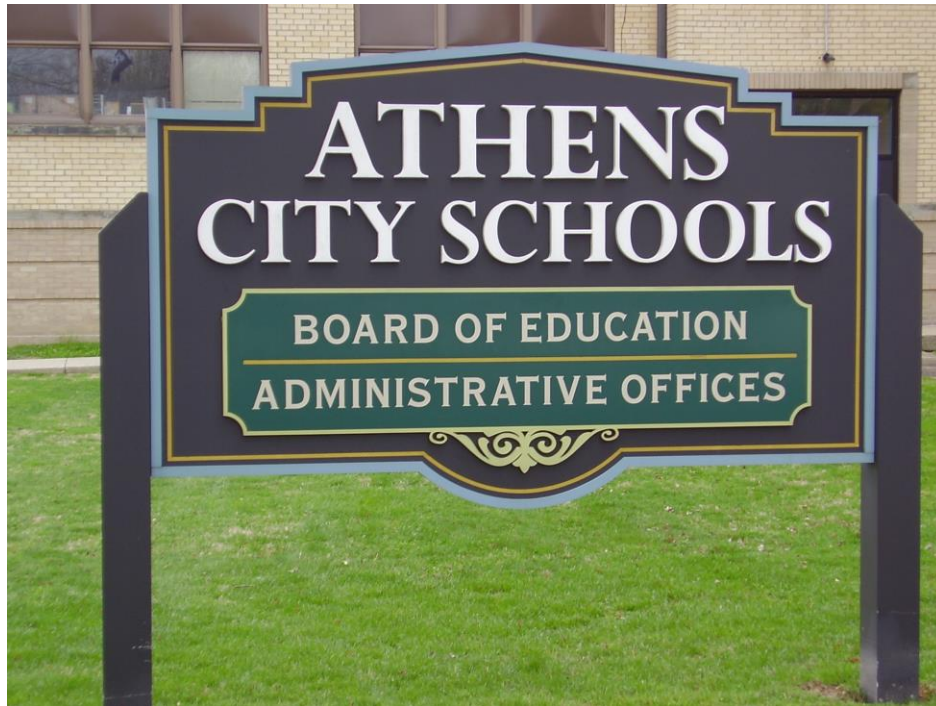
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For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2023

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Athens City School District
Athens County
21 Birge Drive
Chauncey, Ohio 45719

To the Board of Education:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

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

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the *management's discussion and analysis*, and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities/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 opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Wilson, Shannon & Son, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
December 18, 2024

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
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The management's discussion and analysis of the Athens City School District's (District) financial performance provides an overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review our letter of transmittal, notes to the basic financial statements and the financial statements themselves to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

- ▶ The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Athens City School District exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2024 by \$20.1 million. Of this amount, a deficit of \$34.1 million is considered unrestricted and may be used to meet the District's ongoing financial obligations. The remaining amount represents the difference between net investment in capital assets and net position amounts restricted for specific purposes.
- ▶ In total, net position of governmental activities increased by \$5.8 million, which represents an increase of 40.55% from 2023.
- ▶ General revenues accounted for \$42.1 million or 83.89% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$8.0 million or 16.11% of total revenues of \$50.1 million.
- ▶ The District had \$44.3 million in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$8.0 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes and grants and entitlements) of \$42.1 million were utilized to cover the remaining balance of governmental programs.
- ▶ The District recognizes six major governmental funds: the General Fund, ESSER Fund, Bond Retirement Fund, Permanent Improvement Fund, Building Fund and the Classroom Facilities Construction Project Fund. In terms of dollars received and spent, the General Fund is significantly larger than all the other funds of the District combined. The General Fund had \$38.1 million in revenues and \$35.5 million in expenditures in fiscal year 2024.
- ▶ The District also recognizes the self-insurance fund activity as a governmental activity and a proprietary fund. The activity for fiscal year 2024 was \$8.1 million in revenue and \$9.7 million in expenses. Net position at June 30, 2024 for the self-insurance fund decreased \$1.4 million.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are presented following the requirements of GASB Statement No. 34, and are organized so the reader can understand Athens City School District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements.

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Reporting the District as a Whole

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position are important because they serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating. The cause of this change may be the result of several factors, some financial and some not. Nonfinancial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required but unfunded educational programs, and other factors. Ultimately, the District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

In both of the government-wide financial statements, the District activities are shown as Governmental Activities. All of the District's programs and services are reported here including instructional services, support services and operation of non-instructional services. These services are funded primarily by taxes, tuition and fees, and intergovernmental revenues including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General, ESSER, Bond Retirement, Permanent Improvement, Building and Classroom Facilities Construction Project Funds.

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into one of three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

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Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term requirements.

Because the focus of the governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund Balance Sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Proprietary Fund

The District maintains only one proprietary fund, which is an internal service fund. Since the internal service fund operates on a break-even, cost-reimbursement basis, the District reports it as a proprietary fund using the full accrual basis of accounting. The internal service fund is included with governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary Fund

The District's only fiduciary fund is a custodial fund. We exclude these activities from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. Fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Recall that the *Statement of Net Position* provides the perspective of the District as a whole, showing assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and the difference between them (net position). Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for fiscal year 2024 compared to restated fiscal year 2023:

Table 1
Net Position at Fiscal Year End

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Change
<u>Assets:</u>			
Current and Other Assets	\$92,841,750	\$66,738,866	\$26,102,884
Net OPEB Asset	2,563,134	3,264,000	(700,866)
Capital Assets, Net	74,008,806	71,141,157	2,867,649
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>169,413,690</u>	<u>141,144,023</u>	<u>28,269,667</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</u>			
Pension	8,116,199	8,061,341	54,858
OPEB	1,460,876	626,878	833,998
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>9,577,075</u>	<u>8,688,219</u>	<u>888,856</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Current and Other Liabilities	4,592,104	4,620,412	(28,308)
<i>Long-Term Liabilities:</i>			
Due Within One Year	1,836,895	1,676,470	160,425
<i>Due in More than One Year:</i>			
Net Pension Liability	35,275,821	34,263,905	1,011,916
Net OPEB Liability	2,110,073	1,649,650	460,423
Other Amounts	86,021,547	62,278,600	23,742,947
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>129,836,440</u>	<u>104,489,037</u>	<u>25,347,403</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>			
Property Taxes	22,300,177	22,181,888	118,289
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	129,454	139,171	(9,717)
Pension	2,581,982	3,849,105	(1,267,123)
OPEB	3,997,995	4,840,452	(842,457)
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>29,009,608</u>	<u>31,010,616</u>	<u>(2,001,008)</u>
<u>Net Position:</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,177,770	9,366,727	2,811,043
Restricted	44,670,455	20,239,694	24,430,761
Unrestricted	(36,703,508)	(15,273,832)	(21,429,676)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$20,144,717</u>	<u>\$14,332,589</u>	<u>\$5,812,128</u>

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The net pension liability (NPL) and other postemployment benefits liability (OPEB) are the largest liabilities reported by the District at June 30, 2024 and are reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27" and GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions." For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

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

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

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

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligation, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange"—that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. **In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system as against the public employer.** State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the Statement of Net Position.

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

Current (other) assets increased \$26,102,884 or 39.11 percent due to increases in cash and cash equivalents related to receipts from the school facilities construction bonds issued during 2024.

Capital assets increased \$2,867,649 due to current fiscal year additions and completion of prior year construction in progress.

Current (other) liabilities decreased \$28,308 primarily due to decreases in contracts payable and accrued wages and benefits payable, which was offset by an increase to claims payable.

Long-term liabilities increased by \$25,375,711 or 25.41 percent due to the issuance of \$24,000,000 in bonds and an increase in net pension liability due to actuarial measurements done by the retirement systems. Additional information can be found in Note 12 and Note 16.

A portion of the District's net position is related to amounts net investment in capital assets. The District used these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets themselves cannot be used to pay these liabilities.

The District's smallest portion of net position is unrestricted, and carries a deficit balance of \$36,703,508. Unrestricted net position represents resources that may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to its students and creditors.

The remaining balance of \$44,670,455 is restricted net position. The restricted net position is subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

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

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Change
<u>Revenues:</u>			
<i>Program Revenues:</i>			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,163,278	\$1,229,368	(\$66,090)
Operating Grants and Contributions	6,909,646	10,999,308	(4,089,662)
<i>General Revenues:</i>			
Property Taxes	24,837,277	23,311,986	1,525,291
Income Taxes	5,100,673	5,184,981	(84,308)
Unrestricted Grants and Entitlements	9,518,007	8,412,743	1,105,264
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	139,171	425,942	(286,771)
Investment Earnings	2,323,894	1,198,754	1,125,140
Miscellaneous	132,212	1,157,705	(1,025,493)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>50,124,158</u>	<u>51,920,787</u>	<u>(1,796,629)</u>

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		
	2024	2023	Change
<i>Instruction:</i>			
Regular	\$18,501,994	\$17,773,865	\$728,129
Special	6,768,604	6,302,371	466,233
Vocational	139,128	128,618	10,510
Student Intervention Services	9,940	3,495	6,445
Other	15,527	3,351	12,176
<i>Support Services:</i>			
Pupils	3,656,196	3,286,297	369,899
Instructional Staff	957,805	904,370	53,435
Board of Education	136,301	117,673	18,628
Administration	2,639,695	2,774,830	(135,135)
Fiscal	740,198	660,693	79,505
Business	31,103	20,711	10,392
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,835,405	3,810,951	(975,546)
Pupil Transportation	2,110,413	2,214,282	(103,869)
Central	0	705,677	(705,677)
<i>Operation of Non-Instructional Services:</i>			
Food Services	1,174,934	1,024,984	149,950
Other	609,896	573,382	36,514
Extracurricular Activities	1,018,576	996,960	21,616
<i>Debt Service:</i>			
Issuance Costs	337,590	0	337,590
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,628,725	2,047,550	581,175
Total Expenses	44,312,030	43,350,060	961,970
Change in Net Position	5,812,128	8,570,727	(2,758,599)
Net Position at Beginning of Fiscal Year	14,332,589	5,761,862	8,570,727
Net Position at End of Fiscal Year	\$20,144,717	\$14,332,589	\$5,812,128

The District had program revenue decreases of \$4,155,752 and increases in general revenues of \$2,359,123. The decrease in program revenue is due to a decrease in Operating Grants and Contributions, which is due to a decrease in operating grants received in the current fiscal year and the increase in general revenue is due to increases in property tax revenues, unrestricted grants and entitlements, and investment earnings received.

The total expenses for governmental activities increased \$961,970 or 2.22% primarily due to increases in Regular Instruction, Special Instruction, Pupils and Fiscal. The large increase in expenses is the result of the retirement systems calculations for net pension and net OPEB liabilities.

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Governmental Activities

Over the past several fiscal years, the District has remained in stable financial condition. This has been accomplished through strong voter support and good fiscal management. The District is heavily dependent on property taxes and, like most Ohio schools, is hampered by a lack of revenue growth. Property taxes made up 49.55% of the total revenue for governmental activities in fiscal year 2024.

The Ohio Legislature passed H.B. 920 (1976) and changed the way property taxes function in State. The overall revenue generated by a levy will not increase solely as a result of inflation. As an example, the District would receive, from a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill, \$35.00 annually. If three years later the home were reappraised and the value increased to \$200,000 (and this increase in value is comparable to other property owners) the effective tax rate would become 0.5 mill and the District would still receive \$35.00 annually. This causes a district to regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. However, a district cannot drop below 20 effective mills for operating purposes. Once a district falls to the 20 mill minimum, the type of levy passed becomes more important since all levy types do not count toward the 20 mill minimum. Athens City Schools has had their operating levies reduced by a significant amount over time and is now at the 20 mill minimum for residential and agricultural property but slightly above the minimum for commercial and industrial property.

The District's 2.9 mill Permanent Improvement Levy is an important piece of the financial picture. It funds not only facility maintenance and upkeep issues but also provides the bulk of the District's technology needs and a large percentage of the State's set-aside requirements for both textbooks and instructional materials and capital improvements. The 5-year levy was first passed by District voters in 1991 and has been approved four times, the last time in March 2016 with a 74.7% approval. The District had 4.0 inside mills in tax year 2020, but dedicated 2.6 of those to replace this levy that was up for renewal.

The District had only one non-continuing levy for operational expenses. This was a 5-year, \$3.7 million dollar "Emergency Levy" which first passed in 2004 as a \$3.2 million-dollar levy. It was renewed in November 2008 and in November 2012 with a \$500,000 increase, making the full levy \$3.7 million. It was renewed again in November 2016 as a Substitute Emergency Levy, with a 64.1% voter approval. The Substitute language allows the levy amount to increase annually based on the increase in property value that is new construction and permitted the District to make the levy continuing. An emergency levy differs from a traditional property tax levy in that it is passed for a specified dollar amount rather than a millage tax rate. Once the dollar amount is determined, the county auditor sets the millage tax rate each year that will generate that dollar amount in tax revenue. In 2004 the millage tax rate was 7.78 mills but has been estimated by the County Auditor to be 6.11 mills for 2021 collections. An emergency levy also does not count toward the 20 mill minimum for schools. In November 2019, the District passed a property tax levy to make bond payments that were issued for the construction of new educational facilities throughout the District.

In November 2006, the voters passed a 1% Income Tax with the District promise to allow the 5.8 levy to expire. The 1% income tax applies only to earned income of District residents and collected approximately \$4.08 million in fiscal year 2017. The 1% income tax was renewed for another four year period in May 2014 with a 63% approval and was renewed again on the November 2017 ballot for a 10-year term with a 65% approval. Retirement, disability, and investment income are examples of income excluded from the tax. This reduces the burden on our senior citizens and others who may be less able to pay.

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Instruction accounts for 57.40% of governmental activities program expenses. Support services expenses make up 29.58% of governmental activities program expenses. The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and charges for services and grants offsetting those services.

Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services for fiscal year 2024 compared with fiscal year 2023. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	2024	2024	2023	2023
<i>Program Expenses:</i>				
Instruction	\$25,435,193	\$20,038,799	\$24,211,700	\$17,019,759
Support Services	13,107,116	11,605,922	14,495,484	10,546,719
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,784,830	784,271	1,598,366	708,468
Extracurricular Activities	1,018,576	843,799	996,960	798,888
Issuance Costs	337,590	337,590	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,628,725	2,628,725	2,047,550	2,047,550
Total Expenses	<u>\$44,312,030</u>	<u>\$36,239,106</u>	<u>\$43,350,060</u>	<u>\$31,121,384</u>

The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. (See Note 2 for discussion of significant accounting policies). All governmental funds had total revenues of \$50.6 million and expenditures of \$48.1 million.

Total governmental funds fund balances increased by \$28.2 million. The fund balance in the General Fund increased \$2,497,796, primarily as a result of increased state foundation grant funding and the District maintaining expenditures within budgets and below revenue levels. The Bond Retirement Fund increased \$878,873 primarily as a result of an increase in property tax revenues. The Permanent Improvement fund increased \$171,932 primarily as a result of increased property tax revenues and a decrease in maintenance expenditures. The Building Fund increased \$13,669,700, due to the issuance of general obligation bonds during the year. The Classroom Facilities Construction Project Fund increased \$10,112,071, due to transfers in related to the issuance of construction bonds. The ESSER Fund increased \$671,784, due to a large decrease in expenditures for 2024.

The District should remain stable, in fiscal years 2025 through 2026. However, projections beyond fiscal year 2026 show the District may be unable to meet inflationary cost increases in the long-term without additional tax levies, meaningful change in state funding of public schools as directed by the Ohio Supreme Court, or reductions to expenses.

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Budget Highlights - General Fund

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

During the course of fiscal year 2024, the District amended its General Fund budget several times. The District uses a modified site-based budget technique that is designed to control site budgets while providing building administrators and supervisors' flexibility for site management.

The District prepares and monitors a detailed cashflow plan for the General Fund. Actual cashflow is compared to monthly and year-to-date estimates, and a monthly report is prepared for top management and the Board of Education.

For the General Fund, the final budget basis revenues were \$37,610,213 representing an increase of \$1,866,713 or 5.22 percent from the original budget of \$35,743,500. For the General Fund, the final budget basis expenditures were \$40,971,555 representing a decrease of \$5,973,531 or 12.72 percent from the original budget of \$46,945,086.

Debt Administration and Capital Assets

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2024, the District had \$81.9 million in bonds outstanding. Table 4 summarizes bonds outstanding for fiscal year 2024 compared to fiscal year 2023. More detailed information concerning the District's debt can be found in Note 16 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Table 4		
Outstanding Debt, Governmental Activities at Fiscal Year End		
Purpose	2024	2023
2024 Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds	\$24,000,000	\$0
2021 Facilities Construction Bonds (Refunding)	881,000	1,759,000
2019 Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds	57,010,000	57,550,000
Total	<u>\$81,891,000</u>	<u>\$59,309,000</u>

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Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the District had \$100.4 million invested in capital assets for its governmental activities. That total carries an accumulated depreciation of \$26.4 million. Table 5 shows fiscal year 2024 balances compared to fiscal year 2023. More detailed information concerning the District's capital assets can be found in Note 10 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Table 5
Capital Assets & Accumulated Depreciation at Fiscal Year End

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<i>Nondepreciable Capital Assets:</i>		
Land	\$2,050,729	\$998,420
Construction in Progress	0	5,418,807
<i>Depreciable Capital Assets:</i>		
Land Improvements	4,031,288	3,418,605
Buildings and Improvements	90,645,846	81,823,955
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	971,420	1,252,433
Vehicles	<u>2,684,718</u>	<u>3,473,391</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets</i>	<u>100,384,001</u>	<u>96,385,611</u>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>		
Land Improvements	2,124,545	1,964,975
Buildings and Improvements	22,108,003	20,172,565
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	273,140	692,659
Vehicles	<u>1,869,507</u>	<u>2,414,255</u>
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>26,375,195</u>	<u>25,244,454</u>
<i>Capital Assets, Net</i>	<u>\$74,008,806</u>	<u>\$71,141,157</u>

Current Issues

Athens City School District is considered a mid-wealth Ohio school district. It is financially stable and has been over the past twenty years. As indicated in the preceding financial information, the District is more dependent on local taxes than state school funding. The District's effective tax rates on real property have fallen to the state mandated minimum for schools of 20.0 mills. This is a result of inflationary increases to property values that, under Ohio Property Tax Law, reduces the tax rate to maintain the same revenue year-over-year. Once at the 20.0 mill minimum, property tax revenue will increase as a result of new construction *and* inflation, except for the District's one \$3,700,000 million fixed sum levy. However, since voter approval in November 2016 that changed the type of fixed-sum levy, it can gain revenue based on increased new construction values annually. The fixed-sum property tax was also made permanent by the voters. As such, that tax levy will not have to periodically be approved by the voters in the future. Expectations are for residential property valuations to increase moderately over the next five years.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

Athens County underwent the six-year property tax reappraisal in tax year 2020, impacting taxes collected in 2021, and went through an update in 2023, impacting taxes collected in 2024. Data from the Ohio Department of Taxation shows an overall 19.52% increase in Class I and a 1.85% increase in Class II real estate property values and a 6.73% increase in public utility property values in 2023. Real property tax revenue has increased historically at a rate of 2.05% year-over-year while Public Utility Personal Property tax values have increased 14.07% over the past four years, generating an additional \$1.2 million in revenue. However, Public Utility values depreciate annually and as values increase, the depreciation will eventually overtake the new construction values. This typically happens on a cyclical basis.

In addition to the property tax millage, the District has a 1.0% income tax, using the earned income model, that generated \$5.05 million in Fiscal Year 2024. This levy was first passed by voters on November 7, 2006, for a four-year term and was renewed three times. The last renewal in 2017 was for a 10-year term and will not be back on the ballot until 2028. Income Tax revenue flattened during 2020 and 2021 due to COVID but did not decrease. Expectations are for it to continue to increase year-over-year due to inflation. This tax generated 13.4% of the District operating revenue in Fiscal Year 2024.

A new school funding plan was passed by the Ohio Legislature in June 2021 as part of the 2022-2023 state budget. The Fair School Funding Plan (FSFP) is supposed to be phased in over a six-year period that began in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023. This change led to an increase in District school funding revenue for the first time in more than a decade. In June 2023, the State Legislature passed their 2024-2025 budget that included the second two-year phase in of the Fair School Funding Plan. The District five-year forecast, adopted in May 2023, contains an estimate for District funding that includes the remaining two years of the phase in to happen for 2026 and 2027. Projections are to continue to see school per pupil funding increases over the next three to five years.

The District had 4.0 inside mills in tax-year 2020 but dedicated 2.6 of those to replace their Permanent Improvement Levy that was up for renewal in 2021. This will provide a continuing and growing permanent revenue source for capital needs and eliminates the time and cost of being on the ballot every five years. This method also keeps the Homestead and Rollback credits for taxpayers that were contained in the original permanent improvement levy. Under Ohio law, the District will remain at the 20 mills of traditional millage minimum permitted a school district.

In the long-term, current programs will be dependent on managing staffing levels to balance the budget and/or on increased funding to meet inflation. Careful financial planning and the 10-year renewal of the 1% Income Tax will permit the District to provide a quality education for our students. The current five-year forecast does not currently project any new taxes.

Athens City School District revenue projections reflect these changes for fiscal year 2024 and over the next five years forecasted. The Board of Education has reduced expenses since fiscal year 2012 and continues to align staff and budget to enrollment and revenue. The Board of Education and the administration of the District will maintain careful financial planning and prudent fiscal management in order to preserve the financial stability of the District.

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(Unaudited)

Using the revenue generated from the bond issue, passed on November 6, 2018, the District opened two new Preschool to grade 3 facilities in the fall of 2021 and completed a major renovation and addition to the grades 4 through 6 Intermediate School, which opened in the fall of 2022. Work was also done to renovate the Athens Middle School facility as part of the overall project. Local revenue from the bonds will be combined with an additional 32% match from the State of Ohio through the Ohio Facilities Commission. The District passed an additional bond issue on November 7, 2023 to fund the costs associated with a new high school facility which will be the final phase of the total project; the District is currently in the design phase of the project and is on schedule to begin preliminary work in early 2025.

The District will also continue to monitor sales ratios for residential housing. Knowing the trend of home sales versus the value used by the county for tax purposes gives an ongoing picture of both new construction for current tax revenue estimates and a more precise picture of what the next property re-appraisal will be for forecasting future tax revenue. The District is seeing home sales in the middle to upper price range consistently exceed the value currently on the county property tax abstracts. According to Zillow.com, the average home value in the City of Athens is \$233,916 and trending up 3.2% year-over-year. New construction, which had slowed from 2009 through 2012, had rebounded but was then depressed due to the pandemic. In 2023, new construction increases are back to normal levels and inflationary increases also returned to normal.

New commercial property construction has returned to pre-recession levels with several national chain stores and restaurants under construction. Currently, several new restaurants are under construction and should be opening early in 2025. Ohio University continues to renovate older facilities and work with private developers on student housing options off campus as an alternative to their dormitory and resident halls. These may be constructed as profit making ventures with the property remaining tax-exempt.

The City of Athens continues with improvements to streets and utilities which spawned development on the east side of the city. One new residential community opened in late 2022 and the City of Athens is making plans for infrastructure work for a moderate to large facility near the Ohio University area in 2024.

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 District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it received. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information contact Jared M. Bunting, Chief Financial Officer of Athens City School Board of Education, 21 Birge Drive, Chauncey, Ohio 45719 or e-mail at jbunting@athenscsd.org.

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Statement of Net Position**June 30, 2024*

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$65,327,726
Property Tax Receivable	24,395,556
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	129,454
Income Taxes Receivable	1,703,687
Intergovernmental Receivable	1,091,618
Prepaid Items	193,709
Net OPEB Asset	2,563,134
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	2,050,729
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	71,958,077
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>169,413,690</u>
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</u>	
Pension	8,116,199
OPEB	1,460,876
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>9,577,075</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts Payable	173,537
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,717,966
Contracts Payable	262,673
Intergovernmental Payable	520,469
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	119,623
Accrued Interest Payable	272,967
Claims Payable	524,869
<i>Long-Term Liabilities:</i>	
Due within One Year	1,836,895
<i>Due in More Than One Year:</i>	
Net Pension Liability	35,275,821
Net OPEB Liability	2,110,073
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	86,021,547
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>129,836,440</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>	
Property Taxes	22,300,177
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	129,454
Pension	2,581,982
OPEB	3,997,995
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>29,009,608</u>
<u>Net Position:</u>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	12,177,770
<i>Restricted for:</i>	
Capital Outlay	37,656,591
Debt Service	2,480,694
Net OPEB Asset	2,563,134
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	1,371,018
Federal Grants	446,214
Other Purposes	152,804
Unrestricted	(36,703,508)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$20,144,717</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular	\$18,501,994	\$671,051	\$1,712,239	(\$16,118,704)
Special	6,768,604	51,001	2,923,385	(3,794,218)
Vocational	139,128	0	38,718	(100,410)
Student Intervention Services	9,940	0	0	(9,940)
Other	15,527	0	0	(15,527)
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupil	3,656,196	7,852	240,382	(3,407,962)
Instructional Staff	957,805	0	108,479	(849,326)
Board of Education	136,301	0	0	(136,301)
Administration	2,639,695	0	0	(2,639,695)
Fiscal	740,198	0	0	(740,198)
Business	31,103	0	0	(31,103)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,835,405	0	11,743	(2,823,662)
Pupil Transportation	2,110,413	0	1,132,738	(977,675)
<i>Operation of Non-Instructional Services:</i>				
Food Services	1,174,934	265,507	735,052	(174,375)
Other	609,896	0	0	(609,896)
Extracurricular Activities	1,018,576	167,867	6,910	(843,799)
<i>Debt Service:</i>				
Issuance Costs	337,590	0	0	(337,590)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,628,725	0	0	(2,628,725)
<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>	<u>\$44,312,030</u>	<u>\$1,163,278</u>	<u>\$6,909,646</u>	<u>(36,239,106)</u>

General Revenues:

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes	19,380,574
Debt Service	3,656,603
Capital Outlay	1,800,100

Income Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes	5,100,673
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	9,518,007
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	139,171
Investment Earnings	2,323,894
Miscellaneous	132,212

<u>Total General Revenues</u>	<u>42,051,234</u>
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Change in Net Position	5,812,128
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<i>Net Position at Beginning of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>14,332,589</u>
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<i>Net Position at End of Fiscal Year</i>	<u><u>\$20,144,717</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General	ESSER	Bond Retirement	Permanent Improvement	Building Fund	Classroom Facilities Construction	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets:</u>								
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$20,913,055	\$0	\$2,446,323	\$5,554,843	\$17,792,984	\$14,519,546	\$1,745,301	\$62,972,052
Property Taxes Receivable	18,735,552	0	3,581,292	1,761,592	0	0	317,120	24,395,556
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	129,454	0	0	0	0	0	0	129,454
Income Taxes Receivable	1,703,687	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,703,687
Intergovernmental Receivable	20,974	128,168	0	0	0	0	942,476	1,091,618
Interfund Receivable	229,156	0	0	0	0	0	0	229,156
Prepaid Items	193,709	0	0	0	0	0	0	193,709
Total Assets	\$41,925,587	\$128,168	\$6,027,615	\$7,316,435	\$17,792,984	\$14,519,546	\$3,004,897	\$90,715,232
<u>Liabilities:</u>								
Accounts Payable	\$8,537	\$0	\$0	\$107,085	\$0	\$0	\$57,915	\$173,537
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,421,425	47,913	0	0	0	0	248,628	2,717,966
Contracts Payable	6,219	0	0	239,781	2,320	12,563	1,790	262,673
Intergovernmental Payable	501,029	7,462	0	0	0	0	11,978	520,469
Interfund Payable	0	80,255	0	0	0	0	148,901	229,156
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	119,623	0	0	0	0	0	0	119,623
Total Liabilities	3,056,833	135,630	0	346,866	2,320	12,563	469,212	4,023,424
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>								
Property Taxes	17,380,090	0	3,322,588	1,634,514	0	0	1,237,038	23,574,230
Intergovernmental	20,974	128,168	0	0	0	0	0	149,142
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	129,454	0	0	0	0	0	0	129,454
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	17,530,518	128,168	3,322,588	1,634,514	0	0	1,237,038	23,852,826
<u>Fund Balances:</u>								
Nonspendable	237,267	0	0	0	0	0	0	237,267
Restricted	0	0	2,705,027	5,335,055	17,790,664	14,506,983	1,728,252	42,065,981
Committed	405,440	0	0	0	0	0	0	405,440
Assigned	1,649,204	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,649,204
Unassigned	19,046,325	(135,630)	0	0	0	0	(429,605)	18,481,090
Total Fund Balances	21,338,236	(135,630)	2,705,027	5,335,055	17,790,664	14,506,983	1,298,647	62,838,982
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	\$41,925,587	\$128,168	\$6,027,615	\$7,316,435	\$17,792,984	\$14,519,546	\$3,004,897	\$90,715,232

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2024*

Total Governmental Funds Balances	\$62,838,982
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***Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of
Net Position are different because:***

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	74,008,806
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Some of the District's receivables will be collected after fiscal year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. These receivables consist of:

Property taxes	1,274,053	
Intergovernmental	149,142	
Total		1,423,195

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. These liabilities consist of:

General obligation bonds	(81,891,000)	
Premium on bonds issued	(3,940,036)	
Accrued interest on bonds	(272,967)	
Compensated absences	(2,027,406)	
Total liabilities that are not reported in the funds		(88,131,409)

The net pension/OPEB liability/asset is not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the governmental funds:

Deferred Outflows - Pension	8,116,199	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,460,876	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(2,581,982)	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(3,997,995)	
Net OPEB Asset	2,563,134	
Net Pension Liability	(35,275,821)	
Net OPEB Liability	(2,110,073)	
Total		(31,825,662)

An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.

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<i>Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	\$20,144,717
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General	ESSER	Bond Retirement	Permanent Improvement	Building Fund	Classroom Facilities Construction	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>								
Property Taxes	\$19,099,599	\$0	\$3,660,052	\$1,800,984	\$0	\$0	\$319,269	\$24,879,904
Income Taxes	5,100,673	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,100,673
Intergovernmental	12,080,401	2,083,531	104,181	159,765	0	0	2,614,607	17,042,485
Interest	807,441	0	0	297,883	741,318	334,256	0	2,180,898
Tuition and Fees	631,014	0	0	0	0	0	0	631,014
Extracurricular Activities	8,601	0	0	0	0	0	167,437	176,038
Rent	90,289	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,289
Charges for Services	430	0	0	0	0	0	265,507	265,937
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	139,171	0	0	0	0	0	0	139,171
Contributions and Donations	807	0	0	0	0	0	7,410	8,217
Miscellaneous	122,169	0	0	7,190	0	0	2,853	132,212
Total Revenues	38,080,595	2,083,531	3,764,233	2,265,822	741,318	334,256	3,377,083	50,646,838
<u>Expenditures:</u>								
<u>Current:</u>								
<u>Instruction:</u>								
Regular	16,519,333	438,948	0	1,145,972	0	0	282,412	18,386,665
Special	5,357,623	0	0	0	0	0	1,193,500	6,551,123
Vocational	132,648	0	0	0	0	0	0	132,648
Student Intervention Services	9,758	182	0	0	0	0	0	9,940
Other	15,527	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,527
<u>Support Services:</u>								
Pupil	2,944,089	186,071	0	0	0	0	255,178	3,385,338
Instructional Staff	795,147	2,500	0	34,845	0	0	88,667	921,159
Board of Education	136,301	0	0	0	0	0	0	136,301
Administration	2,673,843	0	0	0	0	0	5,857	2,679,700
Fiscal	696,770	0	0	14,529	0	0	0	711,299
Business	22,305	0	0	8,798	0	0	0	31,103
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,145,417	0	0	2,620	0	0	18,082	3,166,119
Pupil Transportation	1,773,468	380	0	65,791	0	0	0	1,839,639
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	485,937	0	72,270	45,495	0	0	1,091,809	1,695,511
Extracurricular Activities	712,789	0	0	645,024	0	0	207,322	1,565,135
Capital Outlay	54,944	783,666	0	369,716	440,309	853,494	1,510	2,503,639
<u>Debt Service:</u>								
Principal Retirement	0	0	1,418,000	0	0	0	0	1,418,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	2,626,930	0	0	0	0	2,626,930
Issuance Costs	0	0	337,590	0	0	0	0	337,590
Total Expenditures	35,475,899	1,411,747	4,454,790	2,332,790	440,309	853,494	3,144,337	48,113,366
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,604,696	671,784	(690,557)	(66,968)	301,009	(519,238)	232,746	2,533,472
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>								
Transfer In	0	0	0	106,900	0	10,631,309	0	10,738,209
General Obligation Bonds Issued	0	0	0	0	24,000,000	0	0	24,000,000
Premium on General Obligation Bonds Issued	0	0	1,569,430	0	0	0	0	1,569,430
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	0	0	0	132,000	0	0	0	132,000
Transfer Out	(106,900)	0	0	0	(10,631,309)	0	0	(10,738,209)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(106,900)	0	1,569,430	238,900	13,368,691	10,631,309	0	25,701,430
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,497,796	671,784	878,873	171,932	13,669,700	10,112,071	232,746	28,234,902
Fund Balances at Beginning of Fiscal Year	18,840,440	(807,414)	1,826,154	5,163,123	4,120,964	4,394,912	1,065,901	34,604,080
Fund Balances at End of Fiscal Year	\$21,338,236	(\$135,630)	\$2,705,027	\$5,335,055	\$17,790,664	\$14,506,983	\$1,298,647	\$62,838,982

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$28,234,902
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*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of
Activities are different because:*

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital asset additions in the current period.

Capital Asset Additions	5,250,322	
Depreciation	(2,211,996)	
Total		3,038,326

Governmental funds only report the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.	(170,677)
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Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. These revenues consist of:

Property taxes	899,849	
Intergovernmental	(1,565,525)	
Total		(665,676)

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds; however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the current period, proceeds were received from general obligation bonds.	(25,569,430)
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Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:

Bond payments	1,418,000
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In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, bond accretion, amortization of bond premium, and loss on refunding amortized over the term of the bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due and premiums and loss on refunding are reported when the bonds are issued:

Accrued interest	(96,619)	
Amortization of premium on bonds	94,824	
Total		(1,795)

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:

Compensated absences	153,234
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Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the Statement of Activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.

Pension	3,272,915	
OPEB	85,402	
Total		3,358,317

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

Pension	(2,962,850)	
OPEB	429,764	
Total		(2,533,086)

An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The net revenue of the internal service fund is reported as governmental activities.	(1,449,987)
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<i>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	<u><u>\$5,812,128</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$18,350,000	\$18,874,170	\$18,874,170	\$0
Income Taxes	5,250,000	5,047,131	5,047,131	0
Intergovernmental	10,540,000	12,080,401	12,080,401	0
Interest	400,000	734,138	803,094	68,956
Customer Sales and Services	0	430	430	0
Tuition and Fees	602,500	569,145	569,145	0
Rent	115,000	90,289	90,289	0
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	400,000	139,171	139,171	0
Miscellaneous	86,000	75,338	75,324	(14)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>35,743,500</u>	<u>37,610,213</u>	<u>37,679,155</u>	<u>68,942</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular	27,356,654	21,902,491	17,040,389	4,862,102
Special	5,412,435	5,283,926	5,323,761	(39,835)
Vocational	185,413	132,548	133,444	(896)
Student Intervention Services	3,600	8,779	9,758	(979)
Other	1,300	16,425	16,531	(106)
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils	2,951,958	2,917,925	2,932,408	(14,483)
Instructional Staff	879,500	807,369	809,195	(1,826)
Board of Education	193,200	165,604	137,449	28,155
Administration	2,909,676	2,709,506	2,721,759	(12,253)
Fiscal	751,800	693,983	693,328	655
Business	28,100	24,001	24,001	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,291,850	3,272,143	3,259,207	12,936
Pupil Transportation	1,770,900	1,784,341	1,783,937	404
<i>Operation of Non-Instructional Services:</i>				
Food Service Operations	15,000	3,500	3,500	0
Shared Services	511,200	487,446	487,446	0
Extracurricular Activities	682,500	706,624	718,774	(12,150)
Capital Outlay	0	54,944	54,944	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>46,945,086</u>	<u>40,971,555</u>	<u>36,149,831</u>	<u>4,821,724</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(11,201,586)</u>	<u>(3,361,342)</u>	<u>1,529,324</u>	<u>4,890,666</u>
<u>Other Financing Uses:</u>				
Transfers Out	(300,000)	(331,900)	(331,900)	0
Advances Out	(200,000)	0	0	0
<i>Total Other Financing Uses</i>	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>(331,900)</u>	<u>(331,900)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)</i> <i>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</i>	<u>(11,701,586)</u>	<u>(3,693,242)</u>	<u>1,197,424</u>	<u>4,890,666</u>
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>17,387,528</u>	<u>17,387,528</u>	<u>17,387,528</u>	<u>0</u>
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>188,142</u>	<u>188,142</u>	<u>188,142</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>\$5,874,084</u>	<u>\$13,882,428</u>	<u>\$18,773,094</u>	<u>\$4,890,666</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$1,723,924	\$2,401,339	\$2,083,531	(\$317,808)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>1,723,924</u>	<u>2,401,339</u>	<u>2,083,531</u>	<u>(317,808)</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular	410,199	512,864	433,498	79,366
Student Intervention Services	0	5,000	182	4,818
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils	264,782	211,023	185,348	25,675
Instructional Staff	122,800	2,500	2,500	0
Pupil Transportation	22,065	43,130	769	42,361
Capital Outlay	170,939	918,488	918,488	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>990,785</u>	<u>1,693,005</u>	<u>1,540,785</u>	<u>152,220</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>733,139</u>	<u>708,334</u>	<u>542,746</u>	<u>(165,588)</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)</i> <i>Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</i>	733,139	708,334	542,746	(165,588)
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Fiscal Year</i>	(1,394,798)	(1,394,798)	(1,394,798)	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>771,407</u>	<u>771,407</u>	<u>771,407</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>\$109,748</u>	<u>\$84,943</u>	<u>(\$80,645)</u>	<u>(\$165,588)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Position

Proprietary Fund

June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service
<u>Assets:</u>	
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$522,609
Investments	1,833,065
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	2,355,674
<u>Liabilities:</u>	
<i>Current Liabilities:</i>	
Claims Payable	524,869
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	524,869
<u>Net Position:</u>	
Unrestricted	\$1,830,805

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Statement of Revenues,
Expenses and Change in Net Position
Proprietary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
	<u>Internal Service</u>
<u>Operating Revenues:</u>	
Charges for Services	\$7,659,584
Other Revenues	<u>434,530</u>
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	<u>8,094,114</u>
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>	
Purchased Services	6,727
Claims	9,675,638
Other	<u>4,732</u>
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>9,687,097</u>
<i>Operating (Loss)</i>	(1,592,983)
<u>Nonoperating Revenue:</u>	
Interest	<u>142,996</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(1,449,987)
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>3,280,792</u>
<i>Net Position at End of Fiscal Year</i>	<u><u>\$1,830,805</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows

Proprietary Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
	Internal Service
<u>Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u>	
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>	
Cash Received from Interfund Services Provided	\$7,659,584
Other Cash Receipts	434,530
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(6,727)
Cash Payments for Other Uses	(4,732)
Cash Payments for Claims	(9,383,499)
<i>Net Cash from Operating Activities</i>	<u>(1,300,844)</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</u>	
Cash Received from Interest on Investment Activities	142,996
Cash Received from Maturity of Investments	1,012,563
<i>Net Cash from Investing Activities</i>	<u>1,155,559</u>
<i>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	(145,285)
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>667,894</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Fiscal Year</i>	<u><u>\$522,609</u></u>
<u>Reconciliation of Operating (Loss)</u>	
<u>to Net Cash from Operating Activities:</u>	
Operating (Loss)	(\$1,592,983)
<u>Adjustments to Reconcile Operating (Loss)</u>	
<u>to Net Cash from Operating Activities:</u>	
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:</i>	
Claims Payable	<u>292,139</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>292,139</u>
<i>Net Cash from Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>(\$1,300,844)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Fund

June 30, 2024

	<u>Custodial</u>
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	<u>\$22,796</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>	
	<u>0</u>
<u>Net Position:</u>	
Restricted for Other Organizations	<u>22,796</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$22,796</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Custodial</u>
<u>Additions:</u>	
Custodial Fund Receipts	<u>\$11,012</u>
<i>Total Additions</i>	<u>11,012</u>
<u>Deductions:</u>	
Custodial Fund Disbursements	<u>1,540</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	9,472
<i>Net Position at Beginning of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>13,324</u>
<i>Net Position at End of Fiscal Year</i>	<u><u>\$22,796</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

ATHENS CITY 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

Description of the School District

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

The District was established in the mid 1800's and in 1960 the District was consolidated with the portion of the Athens Local School District located in the City of Athens. The District was consolidated in 1964 with the Plains Local School District and the Chauncey Local School District. The District serves an area of approximately 89 square miles. It is located in Athens County, and includes the City of Athens and portions of the Village of Chauncey and the Townships of Athens, Canaan, Dover, and Waterloo. The District is the 182nd largest in the State of Ohio (among 611 school districts) in terms of enrollment. It is staffed by 118 non-certificated employees, 188 certificated full-time teaching personnel and 18 administrative employees who provide services to 2,203 students and other community members. The District currently operates 5 instructional buildings, 1 administrative building, 1 maintenance facility and 1 garage.

Reporting Entity

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

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

The District is associated with four organizations, three of which are defined as jointly governed organizations and one as an insurance purchasing pool. These organizations are Meta Solutions, the Tri-County Career Center, the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools and the SchoolComp Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 22 and 23 to the basic financial statements.

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statement consists of government-wide financial statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses, except for interfund services provided which are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The District has no business-type activities.

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

B. Fund Accounting

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

Governmental Funds

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

The following are the District's major governmental funds:

General Fund - This fund is the operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant (ESSER) Fund - This fund is used to account for federal monies received as part of Coronavirus relief funding. These funds are to be used for unforeseen costs that are the result of student instruction during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

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

Permanent Improvement Fund - This fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital facilities.

Building Fund - This fund is used to account for bond proceeds and other monies for the construction of school facilities.

Classroom Facilities Construction Fund - This fund is used to account for monies accumulated for the construction of classroom facilities.

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

Proprietary Fund

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

Fiduciary Fund

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds, and custodial funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. Custodial funds use the economic resources measurement focus. The District's fiduciary fund is a custodial fund which is used to account for OHSAA tournament activity.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

C. Measurement Focus

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the District are included on the Statement of 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 a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

D. Basis of Accounting

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

Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, payment in lieu of taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes, payment in lieu of taxes and income taxes are recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Notes 7 and 8). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from 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 the fiscal year-end: property taxes available for advance, income taxes, grants and interest.

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 District, deferred outflows of resources include pension and OPEB reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are explained in Notes 12 and 13.

In addition to the 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 District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, pension and OPEB. Property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2024, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2024 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds Balance Sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the District unavailable revenue primarily includes delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow 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 (see Notes 12 and 13).

Expenses/Expenditures

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

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

E. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments" on the financial statements.

During the fiscal year 2024, the District's investments were limited to Federal Securities, U.S. Treasury Notes and Bills, Commercial Paper, Negotiable Certificates of Deposits and the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). Except for non-participating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

During fiscal year 2024, the District invested in STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), which is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The District measures its investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

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

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2024 amounted to \$807,441 which includes \$332,808 assigned from other District funds.

For purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, the proprietary portion of equity in pooled cash, cash equivalents and investments are considered to be liquid because each fund's portion of the pool can be accessed without prior notice or penalty.

F. Inventory

On government-wide and fund financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at cost and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of supplies held for resale. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when consumed or used.

G. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2024, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

H. Capital Assets

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets, donated works of art or similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of two thousand dollars. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 years
Books and Educational Media	5 years

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Interfund Receivable" and "Interfund Payable". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column 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 attributed to services already rendered and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the District has identified as probable of receiving payments in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the District's termination policy. The District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for classified and certified employees and administrators who are 45 years of age or older and have at least 10 years of service with the District.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

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

On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund from which the employees will be paid.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Liabilities

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences and special termination of benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term liabilities are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due. Net Pension/OPEB Liability should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plans' fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of these benefits.

L. Pensions/OPEB

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

M. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and 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 District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments.

Net position restricted for other purposes are primarily from local grants reported in the Special Revenue Funds. Of the District's \$44,670,455 in total restricted net position, none are restricted by enabling legislation.

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

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

N. Fund Balances

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

Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in a spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

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

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

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

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

O. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the District, these revenues are charges for services for the self-insurance program. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the self-insurance service that is the primary activity of that fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

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

P. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Interfund transfers within the governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide statements.

Q. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. For fiscal year 2024, the District reported no such items in the financial statements.

R. Estimates

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

S. Budgetary Process

All funds, other than the custodial fund, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. The District Treasurer has been authorized to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund and function.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2024.

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

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NOTE 3 - IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62. This statement enhances accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and compatible information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 100 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the School District.

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTABILITY

The following funds had a deficit fund balance as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ESSER	\$135,630
<i>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds:</i>	
Title VI-B	175,528
Title I	135,419
Other State Support	7,178
Other Federal Support	111,158

The deficits in the Title VI-B, Title I, ESSER, Other State Support and Other Federal Support Funds are the result of expenditures being made in fiscal year 2024 that exceeded the federal grants received during the fiscal year. The General Fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and provides operating transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficits in the Title VI-B, Title I, ESSER, Other State Support and Other Federal Support Funds do exist on the cash basis. The District may maintain negative cash balances in nonmajor special revenue fund if two criteria are met: (1) the General Fund must have available and unencumbered funds to cover the negative amounts; and (2) a reimbursement request must have been submitted by the fiscal year-end. The District has met these two requirements.

NOTE 5 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

The major differences between the budget basis and modified accrual GAAP basis are that:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures/expenses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures/expenses for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).

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NOTE 5 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

4. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to Balance Sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
5. Certain funds are maintained as separate funds for accounting and budgetary purposes (budget basis) but do not meet the criteria for separate reporting in the financial statements (GAAP basis) and are reported in the General Fund in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General and ESSER Funds.

<u>Net Change in Fund Balance</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>ESSER</u>
GAAP Basis	\$2,497,796	\$671,784
<i>Adjustments:</i>		
Revenue Accruals	(283,318)	0
Expenditure Accruals	(2,548)	(128,648)
Encumbrances	(808,928)	(390)
Other Uses	<u>(205,578)</u>	<u>0</u>
Budget Basis	<u>\$1,197,424</u>	<u>\$542,746</u>

NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

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

- (1) United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- (2) Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- (3) Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- (4) Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- (5) No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions; and
- (6) The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).
- (7) Commercial paper and bankers' acceptances (if authorized by the Board of Education).

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited.

Except as noted above, an investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

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

Deposits: Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District may not be able to recover deposits on collateral securities that are the possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2024, all of the District's bank balance of \$27,839,967 was either covered by Federal Deposit Insurance or collateral was held by the pledging banks trust department not in the District's name.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024***NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** - (Continued)

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

- Eligible securities pledged to the District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105% of the deposits being secured; or
- Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102% of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

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

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

Measurement/Investment Type	Measurement Value	Less Than One Year	One to Two Years	Three to Five Years
<i>Amortized Costs:</i>				
STAROhio	\$14,123,718	\$14,123,718	\$0	\$0
<i>Fair Value:</i>				
Commercial Paper	136,823	136,823	0	0
Federal Farm Credit Bank Discount Notes	3,318,708	742,715	249,688	2,326,305
Freddie Mac	249,953	0	0	249,953
Federal National Mortgage Association	848,802	249,563	599,239	0
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes	899,500	325,000	325,000	249,500
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	3,024,512	1,172,648	1,851,864	0
Money Market	401,075	401,075	0	0
U.S. Treasury Notes	3,537,354	0	1,236,568	2,300,786
U.S. Treasury Bills	138,773	138,773	0	0
Negotiable CD's	5,473,346	3,509,197	1,091,879	872,270
Total	<u>\$32,152,564</u>	<u>\$20,799,512</u>	<u>\$5,354,238</u>	<u>\$5,998,814</u>

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk, that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to state law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less. Commercial paper must mature within 270 days.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District limits its investments to those authorized by state statute in its investment policy. Moody's Investor Services rated commercial paper at P-1, Standard and Poor's has assigned STAROhio a rating of "AAAm" and for the Federal Farm Credit Bank Discount Notes, Freddie Mac, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, and U.S. Treasury Notes and Bills a rating of "AAA". Credit ratings for negotiable CD's are not readily available.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk: For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counter party, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. District policy provides that investments be held in the name of the District. All of the District's investments are held in the name of the District.

Concentration of Credit Risk: Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The District's policy minimizes concentration of credit risk by diversifying assets by issuer as necessary although Ohio Law sets limits on investments in commercial paper. The District's investments in STAROhio, Commercial Paper, Federal Farm Credit Bank Discount Notes, Freddie Mac, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, Money Market, U.S. Treasury Notes and Bills and Negotiable CD's were 44%, 1%, 10%, 1%, 3%, 3%, 9%, 1%, 11% and 17%, respectively, of the District's total investments.

The District has categorized its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are in federal agency securities (FFCB, FNMA, FHLMC, FHLB), U.S. Treasury Notes and Bills, negotiable certificates of deposit and commercial paper and are valued using quoted prices in the markets that are not considered to be active, dealer quotations, or alternative pricing sources for similar assets of liabilities for which all significant inputs are observable either directly or indirectly; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above chart identifies the District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024. All of the District's investments measured at fair value are valued using quoted market prices (Level 2 inputs).

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 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 thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

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

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES – (Continued)

Accrued property taxes receivable represents the June 2024 personal property tax settlement, delinquent taxes outstanding, and real property and public utility taxes which become measurable as of June 30, 2024. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The total amount available as an advance at June 30, 2024 was \$1,763,802 and is recognized as revenue. Of this total amount, \$1,355,463 was available to the General Fund, \$258,704 was available to the Bond Retirement Fund, \$127,078 was available to the Permanent Improvement Fund and \$22,558 was available to the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund.

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

	2023 Second Half Collections		2024 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$617,390,200	89.98%	\$701,629,140	90.54%
Public Utility Personal	68,718,260	10.02%	73,343,730	9.46%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$686,108,460</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$774,972,870</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

NOTE 8 - SCHOOL INCOME TAXES

The District currently benefits from a 1.00% income tax, which is assessed on earned income only for all residents of the District. The District apportions all the proceeds to the General Fund. During fiscal year 2024, the District received \$5,100,673 from the school income tax.

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024***NOTE 9 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2024 consisted of property taxes, payment in lieu of taxes, income taxes, interfund and intergovernmental grants. 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.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	<u>Amounts</u>
General Fund	\$20,974
ESSER Fund	128,168
<i>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds:</i>	
Title VI-B	373,744
Title I	20,737
Other Federal Support	<u>547,995</u>
<i>Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</i>	<u>942,476</u>
Total Receivables	<u><u>\$1,091,618</u></u>

NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2024</u>
<i>Nondepreciable Capital Assets:</i>				
Land	\$998,420	\$1,052,309	\$0	\$2,050,729
Construction in Progress	5,418,807	3,403,084	(8,821,891)	0
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>6,417,227</u>	<u>4,455,393</u>	<u>(8,821,891)</u>	<u>2,050,729</u>
<i>Depreciable Capital Assets:</i>				
Land Improvements	3,418,605	612,683	0	4,031,288
Buildings and Improvements	81,823,955	8,821,891	0	90,645,846
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1,252,433	182,246	(463,259)	971,420
Vehicles	3,473,391	0	(788,673)	2,684,718
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>89,968,384</u>	<u>9,616,820</u>	<u>(1,251,932)</u>	<u>98,333,272</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>96,385,611</u>	<u>14,072,213</u>	<u>(10,073,823)</u>	<u>100,384,001</u>
<i>Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Land Improvements	(1,964,975)	(159,570)	0	(2,124,545)
Buildings and Improvements	(20,172,565)	(1,935,438)	0	(22,108,003)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(692,659)	(32,455)	451,974	(273,140)
Vehicles	(2,414,255)	(84,533)	629,281	(1,869,507)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(25,244,454)</u>	<u>(2,211,996)</u>	<u>1,081,255</u>	<u>(26,375,195)</u>
Total Net Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>64,723,930</u>	<u>7,404,824</u>	<u>(170,677)</u>	<u>71,958,077</u>
Total Net Capital Assets	<u><u>\$71,141,157</u></u>	<u><u>\$11,860,217</u></u>	<u><u>(\$8,992,568)</u></u>	<u><u>\$74,008,806</u></u>

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NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<i>Instruction:</i>	
Regular	\$1,160,023
Special	253,828
Vocational	4,701
<i>Support Services:</i>	
Pupils	206,823
Instructional Staff	33,556
Administration	42,305
Fiscal	18,802
Business	
Operations and Maintenance	115,669
Pupil Transportation	248,456
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	80,298
Extracurricular Activities	47,535
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$2,211,996</u>

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2024, the District contracted with Reed and Baur Insurance Agency of Athens, Ohio for liability insurance, property insurance, fleet and inland marine insurance through the Ohio Casualty Insurance. Coverages provided are as follows:

Description	Amount
Building and Contents - replacement cost (100% co-insurance) (\$5,000 deductible)	\$ 179,903,129
Boiler and Machinery (\$5,000 deductible)	179,903,129
Automobile Liability (\$2,000 deductible for collision and comprehensive)	1,000,000
Uninsured Motorists (\$2,000 deductible for collision and comprehensive)	
Each Accident	100,000
General Liability:	
Each Occurrence (per location)	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit (per location)	2,000,000
Umbrella Liability	
Per Occurrence (per location)	5,000,000
Aggregate Limit (per location)	5,000,000
Self Insured Retention	10,000
Employee Benefits Liability Coverage:	
Per Employee (\$1,000 deductible)	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	3,000,000

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NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There has been no significant change in coverage from last fiscal year other than increasing the building and contents – replacement cost.

The District participates in the SchoolComp Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan (the “Plan”), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Plan. The third-party administrator, CMI, reviews each participant’s claims experience and determines the rating tier for that participant.

A common premium rate is applied to all participants in a given rating tier. Each participant pays its workers’ compensation premium to the State based on the rate for their rating tier rather than its individual rate. CMI provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the Plan.

The District provides a limited health insurance program for its employees. Anthem, the third part administrator, services all claims submitted by employees. The Internal Service Fund presented in the financial statements reflects the premiums paid by the same funds that pay the employees' salaries. The premiums paid into the Internal Service Fund are used to pay claims, claim reserves and administrative costs to Anthem. An excess coverage insurance policy covers individual claims in excess of \$125,000 per employee per year.

The District also provides prescription drug insurance to its employees through a self-insured program. The third-party administrator, Express Scripts, reviews and pays claims for both certified and classified employees.

The claims liability of \$524,869 reported at June 30, 2024 is based on an estimate of claims existing at year end that will be paid in fiscal year 2024, provided by the third-party administrators and the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10 as amended by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 30 which requires that a liability for unpaid claim costs, including estimates of costs related to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses. Changes in claims activity for the past two fiscal years are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Current Fiscal Year Claims</u>	<u>Claims Payments</u>	<u>Balance at End of Fiscal Year</u>
2023	\$219,853	\$8,447,044	\$8,434,167	\$232,730
2024	232,730	9,675,638	9,383,499	524,869

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

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

Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

Pensions and OPEB are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions and OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

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

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 are financed; however, the District does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

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 all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension/OPEB plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension/OPEB plan'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. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

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

The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 13 for the required OPEB disclosures.

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description – 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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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018 is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. New benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension was in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The COLA is indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent. The Retirement Board of Trustees approved a 2.5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for eligible retirees and beneficiaries for 2024.

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, 2023, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14 percent. For fiscal year 2024, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contributions to the Health Care Fund.

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$828,798 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$0 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – 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.

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

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 will be 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of living increases are not affected by this change. Effective July 1, 2022, an ad-hoc COLA of 3 percent of the base benefit was granted to eligible benefit recipients to begin on the anniversary of their retirement benefit in fiscal year 2023 as long as they retired prior to July 1, 2018. 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 at any age.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 11.09 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices offered by STRS. The remaining 2.91 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate 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 or later.

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 that 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. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2024 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$2,444,117 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$313,390 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

Net Pension Liability

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:</i>			
Current Measurement Date	0.12478330%	0.13179003%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.11539730%	0.12605561%	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.01%</u>	<u>-0.01%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$6,894,920	\$28,380,901	\$35,275,821
Pension Expense	\$676,912	\$2,285,938	\$2,962,850

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources represent the effect of changes in the net pension liability due to the difference between projected and actual investment earnings, differences between expected and actual actuarial experience, changes in assumptions and changes in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability. The deferred outflows and deferred inflows are to be included in pension expense over current and future periods. The difference between projected and actual investment earnings is recognized in pension expense using a straight line method over a five year period beginning in the current year. Deferred outflows and deferred inflows resulting from changes in sources other than differences between projected and actual investment earnings are amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of all members (both active and inactive) using the straight line method. Employer contributions to the pension plan subsequent to the measurement date are also required to be reported as a deferred outflow of resources.

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024***NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** – (Continued)

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

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$296,358	\$1,034,709	\$1,331,067
Changes of Assumptions	48,840	2,337,322	2,386,162
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	439,604	686,451	1,126,055
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	828,798	2,444,117	3,272,915
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$1,613,600</u>	<u>\$6,502,599</u>	<u>\$8,116,199</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$0	\$62,979	\$62,979
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	96,913	85,061	181,974
Changes of Assumptions	0	1,759,332	1,759,332
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	88,113	489,584	577,697
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$185,026</u>	<u>\$2,396,956</u>	<u>\$2,581,982</u>

\$3,272,915 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from College 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 Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2025	\$129,520	(\$287,257)	(\$157,737)
2026	(96,073)	(1,037,993)	(1,134,066)
2027	561,191	2,978,986	3,540,177
2028	5,138	7,790	12,928
	<u>\$599,776</u>	<u>\$1,661,526</u>	<u>\$2,261,302</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2023, compared with June 30, 2022, are presented below:

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Inflation	2.40 percent	2.40 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent	3.50 percent to 13.58 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.0 percent, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement	2.0 percent, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of investment expenses	7.00 percent net of system expense
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

Mortality rates for 2023 and 2022 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.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

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*. ORC 3309.15 and the Board-adopted Investment Policy govern investment activity at SERS. 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 averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

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

Discount Rate The total pension liability for 2023 was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent. The discount rate determination did not use a municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 21-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The actuarially determined contribution rate of fiscal year 2023 was 14 percent. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long term assumed investment rate of return, 7.00 percent. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability. The annual money-weighted rate of return, calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, for fiscal year 2023 was 6.90 percent.

Sensitivity of the 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.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$10,176,550	\$6,894,920	\$4,130,772

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation compared to those used in the 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	8.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	8.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
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 Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent	0.0 percent,

Post-Retirement mortality rates for 2023 and 2022 are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110% for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95% for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

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.

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	1.00%	1.00%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

* Final target weights reflected at October 1, 2022.

** 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent, and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30 year period, STRS Ohio's investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – (Continued)

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2023, and was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes 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. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2023. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2023.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate -

The following table presents the 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 District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$43,643,544	\$28,380,901	\$15,472,881

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

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

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

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS– (Continued)

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2024, no allocation of covered payroll was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2024, this amount was \$30,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2024, the District's surcharge obligation was \$85,402.

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 District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$85,402 for fiscal year 2024.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements was discontinued effective January 1, 2020. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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

Net OPEB Liability

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024***NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**– (Continued)

	SERS	STRS	Total
<i>Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:</i>			
Current Measurement Date	0.12808150%	0.13179003%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.11749560%	0.12605561%	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.01058590%</u>	<u>0.00573442%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$2,110,073	(\$2,563,134)	(\$453,061)
OPEB Expense (Gain)	(\$257,453)	(\$172,311)	(\$429,764)

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

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources:			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$4,398	\$3,996	\$8,394
Net Difference between Projected and Actual			
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	16,356	4,574	20,930
Changes of Assumptions	713,475	377,586	1,091,061
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	251,412	3,677	255,089
Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>85,402</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>85,402</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$1,071,043</u>	<u>\$389,833</u>	<u>\$1,460,876</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:			
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$1,088,244	\$390,944	\$1,479,188
Changes of Assumptions	599,281	1,691,123	2,290,404
Changes in Proportion and Differences between Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u>203,306</u>	<u>25,097</u>	<u>228,403</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$1,890,831</u>	<u>\$2,107,164</u>	<u>\$3,997,995</u>

\$85,402 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability 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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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS– (Continued)

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2025	(\$354,510)	(\$753,093)	(\$1,107,603)
2026	(307,421)	(347,497)	(654,918)
2027	(181,984)	(135,384)	(317,368)
2028	(95,676)	(182,432)	(278,108)
2029	(73,895)	(167,029)	(240,924)
Thereafter	108,296	(131,896)	(23,600)
	<u>(\$905,190)</u>	<u>(\$1,717,331)</u>	<u>(\$2,622,521)</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, compared with June 30, 2022, are presented below:

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	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Inflation	2.40 percent	2.40 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation		
Wage Increases	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of investment expense	7.00 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:		
Measurement Date	3.86 percent	3.69 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.69 percent	1.92 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation		
Measurement Date	4.27 percent	4.08 percent
Prior Measurement Date	4.08 percent	2.27 percent
Medical Trend Assumption		
Medicare	6.75 to 4.40 percent	7.00 to 4.40 percent
Pre-Medicare	6.75 to 4.40 percent	7.00 to 4.40 percent

For 2023 and 2022, mortality rates among healthy retirees were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Mortality rates for contingent survivors were based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5 percent for males and adjusted 122.5 percent for females. Mortality rates for actives is based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.

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

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2016 through 2020, and was adopted by the Board on April 15, 2021. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-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 assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes.

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

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS– (Continued)

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

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2023 was 4.27 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2022 was 4.08 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position 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 is 3.86 percent at June 30, 2023 and 3.69 percent 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 of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.27 percent) and higher (5.27 percent) than the current discount rate (4.27 percent). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.75 percent decreasing to 3.40 percent) and higher (7.75 percent decreasing to 5.40 percent) than the current rate (6.75 percent to 4.40 percent).

	Current		
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$2,697,276	\$2,110,073	\$1,647,038
	Current		
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$1,550,197	\$2,110,073	\$2,851,983

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation and the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation are presented below:

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Projected salary increases	Varies by service from 8.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	Varies by service from 8.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll increases	3 percent	3 percent
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	7.00 percent
Health Care Cost Trends		
Medical		
Pre-Medical	7.50 percent initial, 4.14 percent ultimate	7.50 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate
Medicare	-10.94 percent initial, 4.14 percent ultimate	-68.78 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	11.95 percent initial, 4.14 percent ultimate	9.00 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate
Medicare	1.33 percent initial, 4.14 percent ultimate	-5.47 percent initial, 3.94 percent ultimate

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

For healthy retirees 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 Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023; valuation is based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021.

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:

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024***NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** – (Continued)

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

* Final target weights reflected at October 1, 2022.

** 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actual rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2023, and was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate The following table represents the net OPEB liability/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 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 assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB liability/asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	(\$2,169,357)	(\$2,563,134)	(\$2,906,072)
	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	(\$2,921,985)	(\$2,563,134)	(\$2,130,904)

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (Continued)

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

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,

NOTE 14 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vested vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. *Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment.

*Teachers and administrators who work less than 260 days per year do not earn vacation time.

*Only 12-month classified employees get vacations.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 320 days for aides and 320 days for all other classified employees and 320 days for certified employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit up to a maximum of 75 days for teachers, 80 days for both classified and aides.

Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance

Dental insurance coverage is provided through Delta Dental. All full-time employees pay 10% of the premium and the Board pays 90%. All less than full-time employees pay a pro-rated share based on hours worked. Vision insurance is provided by the District through Vision Services Plus (VSP), Inc. The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board, the Board pays the first \$12 and the employee contributes the rest of the premium.

The District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to all employees through AUL, in the amount of \$25,000 for classified employees, \$25,000 for certified employees, \$75,000 for administrators, \$250,000 for the Superintendent and \$250,000 for the Treasurer.

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NOTE 15 - NOTES PAYABLE

The Ohio Revised Code provides that notes, including renewal notes, issued in anticipation of the issuance of general obligation bonds, may be issued and outstanding from time to time up to a maximum period of twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of the original notes (the maximum maturity for notes anticipating general obligation bonds payable from special assessments is five (5) years). Any period in excess of five (5) years must be deducted from the permitted maximum maturity of bonds anticipated, and portions of the principal amount of notes outstanding for more than five (5) years must be retired in amounts at least equal to, and payable not later than, those principal maturities that would have been required if the bonds had been issued at the expiration of the initial five (5) year period.

Bond anticipation notes may be retired at maturity from the proceeds of the sale of renewal notes or of the bonds anticipated by the notes, or available funds of the District, or a combination of these sources. All notes are backed by the full faith and credit of the District.

The following is a summary of the District's note obligation activity for the year ended June 30, 2024.

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance at July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2024</u>
<u>Governmental Activities</u>						
<i>Notes Payable:</i>						
Facilities Construction and Imp. Bonds	2024	5.00%	<u>\$0</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>\$15,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Governmental Activities Notes Payable			<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>15,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$15,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024***NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

During fiscal year 2024, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations.

	Issue Date	Interest Rate	Principal Outstanding at June 30, 2023	Additions	Deductions	Principal Outstanding at June 30, 2024	Amount Due In One Year
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>							
2019 Facilities Construction Bonds							
Facilities Const. and Imp. Bonds 2019A	2019	3.25-4.00%	\$41,860,000	\$0	\$0	\$41,860,000	\$0
Facilities Const. and Imp. Bonds 2019B	2019	2.91-5.00%	5,840,000	0	540,000	5,300,000	695,000
Facilities Const. and Imp. Bonds 2019C	2019	3.00-5.00%	9,850,000	0	0	9,850,000	0
2021 Refunding Bonds							
Term Bonds	2021	0.45%	1,759,000	0	878,000	881,000	881,000
2024 Facilities Construction Bonds							
Facilities Const. and Imp. Bonds 2024	2024	5.00%	0	24,000,000	0	24,000,000	0
<i>Add Deferred Amounts:</i>							
Premiums on Bonds			2,465,430	1,569,430	94,824	3,940,036	147,138
Total General Obligation Bonds			61,774,430	25,569,430	1,512,824	85,831,036	1,723,138
<i>Net Pension Liability:</i>							
STRS			28,022,321	358,580	0	28,380,901	0
SERS			6,241,584	653,336	0	6,894,920	0
Total Net Pension Liability			34,263,905	1,011,916	0	35,275,821	0
<i>Net OPEB Liability:</i>							
SERS			1,649,650	460,423	0	2,110,073	0
Total Net OPEB Liability			1,649,650	460,423	0	2,110,073	0
Compensated Absences			2,180,640	944,759	1,097,993	2,027,406	113,757
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities			\$99,868,625	\$27,986,528	\$2,610,817	\$125,244,336	\$1,836,895

Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds - During fiscal year 2019, the District issued \$60,500,000 of general obligation bonds for the construction of new school facilities. The \$2,844,727 premium on the issuance of the serial bonds is netted against this debt and is being amortized over the life of the debt. The serial bonds are retired through the Bond Retirement Fund using tax revenues.

The Series 2019A Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2044 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2041	\$2,260,000
2042	2,350,000
2043	2,445,000

The remaining principal amount of such Series 2019A Term Bonds (\$2,540,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2044.

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NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES - (Continued)

The Series 2019A Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2048 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2045	\$2,645,000
2046	2,735,000
2047	2,825,000

The remaining principal amount of such Series 2019A Term Bonds (\$2,920,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2048.

The Series 2019C Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2034 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2031	\$50,000
2032	50,000
2033	155,000

The remaining principal amount of such Series 2019C Term Bonds (\$235,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2034.

The Series 2019C Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2036 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2035	\$240,000

The remaining principal amount of such Series 2019C Term Bonds (\$380,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2036.

The Series 2019C Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2044 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2040	\$560,000
2041	570,000
2042	730,000
2043	740,000

The remaining principal amount of such Series 2019C Term Bonds (\$755,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2044.

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NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES - (Continued)

The Series 2019C Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2048 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2045	\$945,000
2046	960,000
2047	980,000

The remaining principal amount of such Series 2019C Term Bonds (\$1,170,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2048.

Refunding General Obligation Bonds - During fiscal year 2021, the District issued \$3,465,000 of general obligation bonds for the current refunding of \$3,465,000 of the 2013 series bonds. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total future debt service payments over the life of the bonds by \$177,176 and to obtain an economic gain of \$136,710. The refunding bonds are retired through the Bond Retirement Fund using tax revenues.

The Series 2021 Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2044 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

The remaining principal amount of such Series 2022 Term Bonds (\$881,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2025.

Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds - During fiscal year 2024, the District issued \$24,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the construction of new school facilities. The \$1,569,430 premium on the issuance of the serial bonds is netted against this debt and is being amortized over the life of the debt. The serial bonds are retired through the Bond Retirement Fund using tax revenues.

The Series 2024 Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2049 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2045	\$1,120,000
2046	1,180,000
2047	1,240,000
2048	1,320,000

The remaining principal amount of such Term Bonds (\$1,390,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2049.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024***NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES** - (Continued)

The Series 2024 Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2053 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2050	\$1,465,000
2051	1,590,000
2052	1,660,000

The remaining principal amount of such Series 2024 Term Bonds (\$1,730,000) will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2053.

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

Fiscal Year Ending	2019 School Improvement Bonds					
	Series 2019A		Series 2019B		Series 2019C	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30						
2025	\$0	\$1,590,963	\$695,000	\$159,001	\$0	\$327,369
2026	0	1,590,963	1,060,000	126,203	0	327,369
2027	0	1,590,963	1,085,000	94,451	0	327,369
2028	0	1,590,963	1,215,000	59,168	0	327,369
2029	0	1,590,963	1,245,000	20,107	0	327,369
2030-2034	7,570,000	7,227,813	0	0	255,000	1,622,969
2035-2039	9,305,000	5,539,313	0	0	1,625,000	1,409,069
2040-2044	11,320,000	3,483,213	0	0	3,160,000	999,744
2044-2049	13,665,000	1,150,356	0	0	4,810,000	402,341
2050	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	<u>\$41,860,000</u>	<u>\$25,355,510</u>	<u>\$5,300,000</u>	<u>\$458,930</u>	<u>\$9,850,000</u>	<u>\$6,070,968</u>

Fiscal	2021 Refunding Bonds		2024 School Improvement Bonds			
Year Ending	Term Bonds		Series 2024		Total	
June 30	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$881,000	\$1,982	\$0	\$1,135,550	\$1,576,000	\$3,214,865
2026	0	0	220,000	1,130,050	1,280,000	3,174,585
2027	0	0	235,000	1,118,675	1,320,000	3,131,458
2028	0	0	300,000	1,105,300	1,515,000	3,082,800
2029	0	0	320,000	1,089,800	1,565,000	3,028,239
2030-2034	0	0	2,010,000	5,175,500	9,835,000	14,026,282
2035-2039	0	0	2,960,000	4,555,000	13,890,000	11,503,382
2040-2044	0	0	4,255,000	3,658,625	18,735,000	8,141,582
2045-2049	0	0	5,865,000	2,407,125	24,340,000	3,959,822
2050	0	0	7,835,000	825,450	7,835,000	825,450
Totals	\$881,000	\$1,982	\$24,000,000	\$22,201,075	\$81,891,000	\$54,088,465

The above amortization table excludes the amortization of the issuance premium on the bonds.

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NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES - (Continued)

The District pays obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service. The compensated absences and net pension/OPEB liabilities are paid from the fund from which the respective employees' salaries are paid. Most of the District's employees are paid from the General Fund, with the remainder being paid from the Food Service, Title VI-B, Title I and Other Federal Support Funds.

The District's overall legal debt margin was \$11,856,558 with an unvoted debt margin of \$774,973 at June 30, 2024. Net indebtedness exceeds the 9% limitation due to bonds issued to fund the District's portion of costs of a school facilities project under ORC Chapter 3318 and, as a result, such debt is not subject to state constraints or special needs approval pursuant to ORC Section 133.06(1).

NOTE 17 – FUND BALANCES

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

	General	ESSER	Bond Retirement	Permanent Improvement	Building	Classroom Facilities Construction	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<i>Nonspendable:</i>								
Prepays	\$193,709	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$193,709
Unclaimed Monies	43,558	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,558
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>237,267</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>237,267</u>
<i>Restricted:</i>								
<i>Special Revenues:</i>								
Food Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	92,505	92,505
Classroom Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,366,777	1,366,777
Student Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	64,849	64,849
District Managed Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	116,166	116,166
Local Grants	0	0	0	0	0	0	87,633	87,633
State Grants	0	0	0	0	0	0	322	322
Debt Service	0	0	0	5,335,055	0	0	0	5,335,055
Capital Projects	0	0	2,705,027	0	17,790,664	14,506,983	0	35,002,674
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,705,027</u>	<u>5,335,055</u>	<u>17,790,664</u>	<u>14,506,983</u>	<u>1,728,252</u>	<u>42,065,981</u>
<i>Committed:</i>								
Termination Benefits	405,440	0	0	0	0	0	0	405,440
<i>Assigned:</i>								
<i>Encumbrances:</i>								
Instruction	698,057	0	0	0	0	0	0	698,057
Support Services	101,373	0	0	0	0	0	0	101,373
Operation of Non-Instructional	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,500
Capital Outlay	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000
Uniform School Supplies	14,784	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,784
Principals Fund	825,490	0	0	0	0	0	0	825,490
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>1,649,204</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,649,204</u>
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	<u>19,046,325</u>	<u>(135,630)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(429,605)</u>	<u>18,481,090</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$21,338,236</u>	<u>(\$135,630)</u>	<u>\$2,705,027</u>	<u>\$5,335,055</u>	<u>\$17,790,664</u>	<u>\$14,506,983</u>	<u>\$1,298,647</u>	<u>\$62,838,982</u>

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NOTE 18 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY

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

	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
General	\$229,156	\$0
ESSER	0	80,255
<i>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds:</i>		
Title VI-B	0	72,547
Title I	0	27,277
Other State Support	0	7,500
Other Federal Support	0	41,577
Total Non-Major Funds	<u>0</u>	<u>148,901</u>
Total	<u>\$229,156</u>	<u>\$229,156</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received.

NOTE 19 - STATUTORY SET-ASIDES

The following changes occurred in the District's set-aside reserve accounts during fiscal year 2024:

	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set Aside Balance June 30, 2023	\$0
Current Year Set Aside Requirement	497,308
Current Year Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(738,423)</u>
Total	<u>(241,115)</u>
Set Aside Reserved Balance as of June 30, 2024	<u>\$0</u>
Total Restricted Assets	<u>\$0</u>

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

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NOTE 20 – ENCUMBRANCE COMMITMENTS

At June 30, 2024, the District had cash basis encumbrance commitments in the Governmental Funds as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	
General	\$808,928
ESSER	390
Permanent Improvement	1,678,275
Building	3,852
Classroom Facilities Construction	21,553
<i>Nonmajor Funds:</i>	
Lunchroom	1,980
Other Local Support	2,491
Student Managed Activities	2,108
District Managed Support	5,884
Other Federal Support	105,551
<i>Total Nonmajor Funds</i>	<u>118,014</u>
Total Encumbrances	<u><u>\$2,631,012</u></u>

NOTE 21 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>
General	\$0	\$106,900
Permanent Improvement	106,900	0
Building Fund	0	10,631,309
Classroom Facilities Construction	10,631,309	0
Total	<u><u>\$10,738,209</u></u>	<u><u>\$10,738,209</u></u>

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them, to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) move 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 22 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Meta Solutions

Meta Solutions is a jointly governed organization as a regional council of governments pursuant to State statutes. Meta Solutions develops, implements, and supports the technology and instructional needs of member districts including financial accounting services, educational management information services, and cooperative purchasing services. Meta Solutions membership consists of 170 public schools, 12 educational service centers, 11 career technology centers, and more than 150 non-public chartered schools. Non-public charter schools are not members but receive services based on contractual agreements and are not eligible for seats on the board of directors. Each member district pays an annual fee for services provided by Meta Solutions. Meta Solutions is governed by a 13-member board of directors made up of Superintendents and School Business Officials selected from the 170 member public school districts. The board of directors controls the budget and finances of Meta Solutions. The continued existence of META Solutions is not dependent on the District's continued participation and no equity interest exists. Financial statements for META Solutions can be obtained from the META Solutions office, 2100 Citygate Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219. The District made payments of \$38,745 to META Solutions for core services for fiscal year 2024.

Tri-County Career Center

The Tri-County Career Center is a jointly governed organization providing vocational services to its eight member Districts. The Center is governed by a board of education comprised of eleven members appointed by the participating schools. The board controls the financial activity of the Center and reports to the Ohio Department of Education and the Auditor of State of Ohio. The continued existence of the Center is not dependent on the District's continued participation and no equity interest exists. During fiscal year 2024, the District made no contributions to the Center. Financial information can be obtained from the Tri-County Career Center, 15676 State Route 691, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764.

Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools

The Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools is a jointly governed organization including over 100 school districts in southeastern Ohio. The Coalition is operated by a Board which is composed of fourteen members. The board members are composed of one superintendent from each county elected by the school districts within that county. The Council provides various in service for school district administrative personnel; gathers of data regarding conditions of education in the region; cooperates with other professional groups to assess and develop programs designed to meet the needs of member districts; and provides staff development programs for school district personnel. The Council is not dependent on the continued participation of the District and the District does not maintain an equity interest in or financial responsibility for the Council. The District made \$400 payments for membership in fiscal year 2024.

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NOTE 23 - INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL

SchoolComp Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a workers' compensation program jointly sponsored by the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) and the Ohio School Board Association (OSBA), known as SchoolComp. Comp Management, Inc. (CMI) is the program's third party administrator. SchoolComp serves to group its members' risks for the purpose of obtaining a favorable experience rating to determine its premium liability to the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (OBWC) and the Ohio Workers' Compensation Fund. This may be accomplished through participation in a group rating program or through group retrospective rating. The District has chosen to participate in the group rating program for 2024. Participation in SchoolComp is restricted to members who meet enrollment criteria and are jointly in good standing with OASBO and OSBA. OASBO and OSBA are certified sponsors recognized by OBWC.

NOTE 24 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

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

B. Litigation

The District is involved in no pending litigation that would have a material effect on the financial condition of the District.

C. School Foundation

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2024 are finalized. As a result, the net impact of the FTE adjustments on the fiscal year 2024 financial statements was insignificant.

NOTE 25 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In fiscal year 2025, the District chose to join the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (SCOIC), an insurance purchasing pool whose primary purpose and objective is establishing and carrying out a cost-effective health program for its member organizations, effective July 1, 2024. The SCOIC has been in operation since January 1, 1996 and include members from 24 public entities from 10 different counties with approximately 3,500 employee lives covered for medical and prescription benefits with many different plan designs in place, as well as dental, vision, life, and accidental death and dismemberment insurances. The Bloom-Carroll Local School District serves as the fiscal agent for the SCOIC.

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NOTE 25 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS - (Continued)

The SCOIC contracts with the Jefferson Health Plan (JHP), for internal pool and stop loss coverage. The SCOIC members are considered self-insured and pay a monthly premium to SCOIC that is actuarially calculated based on the participants' actual claims experience which are utilized for the payments of claims within the claims servicing pool up to the self-insurance deductible limit; and for this portion of the plan, all plan participants retain their own risk.

The District made the decision to join the SCOIC due to the volatility in the medical and prescription market which has resulted in multiple years of significant premium increases from their existing self-insured plan. It is the hope of the District that with the pooled experience of the SCOIC, these increases can be lessened in the future.

To obtain financial information for the SCOIC, write to the fiscal agent, Bloom-Carroll Local School District, 5240 Plum Road NW, Carroll, Ohio 43112.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Measurement Periods

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<u>School Employees Retirement System of Ohio</u>				
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.1247833%	0.1153973%	0.1212983%	0.1252495%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$6,894,920	\$6,241,584	\$4,475,556	\$8,284,266
District's Covered Payroll	\$5,659,586	\$4,747,293	\$4,500,457	\$4,896,214
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of it's Covered Payroll	121.83%	131.48%	99.45%	169.20%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	76.06%	75.82%	82.86%	68.55%
<u>State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio</u>				
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.13179003%	0.12605561%	0.12961216%	0.13174747%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$28,380,901	\$28,022,321	\$16,572,079	\$31,878,200
District's Covered Payroll	\$15,076,936	\$16,338,314	\$16,973,743	\$16,606,886
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of it's Covered Payroll	188.24%	171.51%	97.63%	191.96%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	80.00%	78.88%	87.80%	75.48%

Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
0.1290372%	0.1290267%	0.1318857%	0.1341380%	0.1379825%	0.1433030%
\$7,720,522	\$7,389,598	\$7,879,879	\$9,817,664	\$7,873,415	\$7,252,483
\$4,909,700	\$4,798,143	\$4,732,736	\$5,653,029	\$5,659,901	\$5,996,443
157.25%	154.01%	166.50%	173.67%	139.11%	120.95%
70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%
0.13109623%	0.12941815%	0.13204470%	0.13807746%	0.13886540%	0.13995343%
\$28,991,143	\$28,456,145	\$31,367,502	\$46,218,688	\$38,378,335	\$34,041,518
\$15,376,407	\$15,028,286	\$14,624,543	\$14,851,900	\$14,617,150	\$14,650,321
188.54%	189.35%	214.49%	311.20%	262.56%	232.36%
77.40%	77.31%	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset
Last Eight Measurement Periods (1)

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<u>School Employees Retirement System of Ohio</u>				
District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.12808150%	0.11749560%	0.12169780%	0.12396240%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$2,110,073	\$1,649,650	\$2,303,231	\$2,694,109
District's Covered Payroll	\$5,659,586	\$4,747,293	\$4,500,457	\$4,896,214
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of it's Covered Payroll	37.28%	34.75%	51.18%	55.02%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	30.02%	30.34%	24.08%	18.17%
<u>State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio</u>				
District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset	0.13179003%	0.12605561%	0.12961216%	0.13174747%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	\$2,563,134	\$3,264,000	\$2,732,766	\$2,315,459
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
District's Covered Payroll	\$15,076,936	\$16,338,314	\$16,973,743	\$16,606,886
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of it's Covered Payroll	(17.00%)	(19.98%)	(16.10%)	(13.94%)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability/Asset	168.50%	230.70%	174.70%	182.13%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

2020	2019	2018	2017
0.13035330%	0.13027600%	0.13287860%	0.13287860%
\$3,278,111	\$3,614,208	\$3,566,113	\$3,787,532
\$4,909,700	\$4,798,143	\$4,732,736	\$5,653,029
66.77%	75.33%	75.35%	67.00%
15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%
0.13109623%	0.12941815%	0.13204470%	0.13204470%
\$2,171,268	\$2,079,618	\$0	\$0
\$0	\$0	\$5,151,897	\$7,061,785
\$15,376,407	\$15,028,286	\$14,624,543	\$14,851,900
(14.12%)	(13.84%)	35.23%	47.55%
174.74%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions
School Employees Retirement Systems of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<u>Pension</u>				
Contractually Required Contributions	\$828,798	\$792,342	\$664,621	\$630,064
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	<u>(828,798)</u>	<u>(792,342)</u>	<u>(664,621)</u>	<u>(630,064)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
 District Covered Payroll	 \$5,919,986	 \$5,659,586	 \$4,747,293	 \$4,500,457
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
 <u>OPEB</u>				
Contractually Required Contributions	\$85,402	\$91,899	\$74,178	\$62,590
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	<u>(85,402)</u>	<u>(91,899)</u>	<u>(74,178)</u>	<u>(62,590)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
 District Covered Payroll	 \$5,919,986	 \$5,659,586	 \$4,747,293	 \$4,500,457
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.44%	1.62%	1.56%	1.39%

Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$685,470	\$662,810	\$647,749	\$662,583	\$791,424	\$745,975
<u>(685,470)</u>	<u>(662,810)</u>	<u>(647,749)</u>	<u>(662,583)</u>	<u>(791,424)</u>	<u>(745,975)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$4,896,214	\$4,909,700	\$4,798,143	\$4,732,736	\$5,653,029	\$5,659,901
14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%
\$51,216	\$94,567	\$91,611	\$68,005	\$0	\$46,411
<u>(51,216)</u>	<u>(94,567)</u>	<u>(91,611)</u>	<u>(68,005)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(46,411)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$4,896,214	\$4,909,700	\$4,798,143	\$4,732,736	\$5,653,029	\$5,659,901
1.05%	1.93%	1.91%	1.44%	0.00%	0.82%

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<u>Pension</u>				
Contractually Required Contributions	\$2,444,117	\$2,110,771	\$2,287,364	\$2,376,324
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	<u>(2,444,117)</u>	<u>(2,110,771)</u>	<u>(2,287,364)</u>	<u>(2,376,324)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>
 District Covered Payroll	 \$17,457,979	 \$15,076,936	 \$16,338,314	 \$16,973,743
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
 <u>OPEB</u>				
Contractually Required Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>
 District Covered Payroll	 \$17,457,979	 \$15,076,936	 \$16,338,314	 \$16,973,743
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Amounts presented as of the District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$2,324,964	\$2,152,697	\$2,103,960	\$2,047,436	\$2,079,266	\$2,046,401
<u>(2,324,964)</u>	<u>(2,152,697)</u>	<u>(2,103,960)</u>	<u>(2,047,436)</u>	<u>(2,079,266)</u>	<u>(2,046,401)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$16,606,886	\$15,376,407	\$15,028,286	\$14,624,543	\$14,851,900	\$14,617,150
14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$16,606,886	\$15,376,407	\$15,028,286	\$14,624,543	\$14,851,900	\$14,617,150
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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NOTE 1 – SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

Pension

Changes in benefit terms:

2014-2017: There were no changes in benefit terms for the period.

2018: The following were the most significant changes in benefit terms:

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

2019: The following were the most significant changes in benefit terms:

- Under Senate Bill 8, the Board enacted a three-year COLA delay for future benefit recipients commencing benefits on or after April 1, 2018.

2020-2024: There were no changes in benefit terms for the period.

Changes in assumptions:

2014-2016: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

2017: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
 - RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. The above rates represent the base rates used.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:
 - RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates.

2018-2021: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

2022: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.00% to 2.4%
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 3.5% to 3.25%

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (Continued)

- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
 - PUB 2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Medium Healthy Retiree Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-forward for both males and females. The above rates represent the base rates used.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:
 - PUB 2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Medium Healthy Retiree Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 105.5% of male rates, and 122.5% of female rates.

2023: The following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions as identified:

- Cost-of-Living Adjustments was increased from 2.00% to 2.50% for calendar year 2023.

2024: The following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions as identified:

- Cost-of-Living Adjustments was increased from 2.00% to 2.50% for the calendar year 2024.

Other Postemployment Benefits

Changes in benefit terms:

2017-2024: There were no changes in benefit terms for the period.

Changes in assumptions:

2017: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
 - RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:
 - RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
 - RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

2018: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2017 was 3.63 percent.
- Discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2017 was 2.98 percent.

2019-2021: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (Continued)

2022: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.00% to 2.4%
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 3.5% to 1.75%
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
 - PUB 2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Medium Healthy Retiree Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-forward for both males and females. The above rates represent the base rates used.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:
 - PUB 2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Medium Healthy Retiree Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 105.5% of male rates, and 122.5% of female rates.

2023: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

2024: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- The assumption for percent of pre-Medicare eligible retirees who chose the Wraparound plan increased from 10% to 20%.
- The health care trend assumption on retiree premiums was updated to not apply trend to the \$35 surcharge.
- An assumption was added to assume that 15% of pre-65 retirees who waive will elect coverage upon Medicare eligibility.

NOTE 2 - STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO

Pension

Changes in benefit terms:

2017-2024: There were no changes in benefit terms for the period.

Changes in assumptions:

2018: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%,
- Inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%,
- Payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%,
- Total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 2 - STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (Continued)

- Healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the following:
 - RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016. Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

2019-2021: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

2022: Long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.45% to 7.00%.

2023: Projected salary increases beginning rate changed from 12.50% to 8.50%.

2024: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

Other Postemployment Benefits

Changes in benefit terms:

2017: There were no changes in benefit terms for the period.

2018: The following were the most significant changes in benefit terms:

- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1% to 1.9% per year of service.
- Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries
- All remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2019.
- Subsequent to the current measurement date, the date for discontinuing remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements is extended to January 2020.

2019: The following were the most significant changes in benefit terms:

- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.9% to 1.944% per year of service effective January 1, 2019.
- The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2019.
- All remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2021.

2020: The following were the most significant changes in benefit terms:

- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.944% to 1.984% per year of service effective January 1, 2020.
- The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2020.
- Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the Medicare Plan.
- Medicare Part B monthly reimbursements elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 2 - STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OHIO (Continued)

2021: The following were the most significant changes in benefit terms:

- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.984% to 2.055% per year of service effective January 1, 2021.
- The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021.
- Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the Medicare Plan.
- Medicare Part B monthly reimbursements elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

2022 - 2024: There were no changes in benefit terms for the period.

Changes in assumptions:

2017: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

2018: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13%
- Long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%.
- Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified.
- The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated
- The percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased.
- The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

2019: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45%
- Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated

2020-2021: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

2022: Discount rate was reduced from 7.45% to 7.00%.

2023: The following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Projected salary increases beginning rate changed from 12.50% to 8.50%.
- Health care cost trend rates were modified for medical and prescription drug costs.

2024: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions.

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Description of Governmental Funds

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than amounts related to debt service or capital projects) that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes. The term proceeds of specific sources establishes that one or more specific restricted or committed revenues should be the foundation for a special revenue fund. The following are descriptions of the District's nonmajor special revenue funds:

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Food Service

A fund used to account for the financial transactions related to the food service operations of the District.

Classroom Facilities Maintenance

A fund used to account for the proceeds of a property tax levy to be used for the maintenance of school facilities.

Other Local Support

A fund used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, except for state and federal grants, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. These sources include Staff Accounts, Telecomm (E-Rate) Grant, Hopewell Health Grant and Martha Jennings Holden Grant.

Student Managed Activities

To account for student activity programs which have student participation in the activity, which has student management of the programs.

District Managed Student Activities

To account for student activity programs which have student participation in the activity, but do not have student management of the programs.

Other State Support

A fund used to account for various restricted monies received from State agencies which are not classified elsewhere. This state funding includes: Preschool Grant, High Schoolers That Work Grant, Student Wellness and Success Grant, Agricultural Education Grant, Ohio Attorney General School Safety Grant and other miscellaneous state grants.

Title VI-B

A fund used to account for programs to assist schools in the identification of handicapped children, development of procedural safeguards, implementation of least restrictive alternative service patterns, and provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary and secondary levels.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Description of Governmental Funds

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (Continued)

Title I

A fund used to account for financial assistance provided to State and local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children.

Other Federal Support

A fund used to account for monies received through state agencies from the federal government or directly from the federal government which are not classified elsewhere. This federal funding includes: Title III Grant, School Improvement Grant, 21st Century Grant, Drug Free Schools Grant, Title IV-A Grant, Title VI-R Grant, Title II-D Grant, Preschool Grants, Title II-A Grant and other miscellaneous federal grants.

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of financial resources for, and the payment of, general long-term obligation principle, interest, and related costs. The District's debt service fund is a major fund.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Capital projects funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. Capital project funds exclude those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The District's capital project funds are all major funds.

FUNDS REPORTED SEPARATELY FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES

The following funds have been combined with the General Fund for reporting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, their budgets are reported separately in this section for accountability purposes.

Uniform School Supplies

A fund used to account for the purchase and sale of school supplies as adopted by the Board of Education for use in the District. Profits derived from sales are used for school purposes or activities in connection with the school.

Public School Support

A fund used to account for resources from the principals of the various schools for the purchase of flowers and other items for staff members for various reasons.

Termination Benefits

A fund used to account for monies accumulated for paying termination benefits.

Unclaimed Monies

To account for monies which have yet to be claimed by their rightful owners. These monies include outstanding checks that are over one year old.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024*

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<u>Assets:</u>		
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$1,745,301	\$1,745,301
Property Taxes Receivable	317,120	317,120
Intergovernmental Receivable	942,476	942,476
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$3,004,897</u>	<u>\$3,004,897</u>
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances:</u>		
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$57,915	\$57,915
Accrued Wages and Benefits	248,628	248,628
Contracts Payable	1,790	1,790
Intergovernmental Payable	11,978	11,978
Interfund Payable	148,901	148,901
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>469,212</u>	<u>469,212</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>		
Property Taxes	294,562	294,562
Intergovernmental	942,476	942,476
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>1,237,038</u>	<u>1,237,038</u>
<u>Fund Balances:</u>		
Restricted	1,728,252	1,728,252
Unassigned	(429,605)	(429,605)
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>1,298,647</u>	<u>1,298,647</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$3,004,897</u>	<u>\$3,004,897</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$319,269	\$319,269
Intergovernmental	2,614,607	2,614,607
Extracurricular Activities	167,437	167,437
Charges for Services	265,507	265,507
Contributions and Donations	7,410	7,410
Miscellaneous	2,853	2,853
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>3,377,083</u>	<u>3,377,083</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
<i>Current:</i>		
<i>Instruction:</i>		
Regular	282,412	282,412
Special	1,193,500	1,193,500
<i>Support Services:</i>		
Pupil	255,178	255,178
Instructional Staff	88,667	88,667
Administration	5,857	5,857
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	18,082	18,082
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,091,809	1,091,809
Extracurricular Activities	207,322	207,322
Capital Outlay	1,510	1,510
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>3,144,337</u>	<u>3,144,337</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	232,746	232,746
<i>Fund Balances at Beginning of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>1,065,901</u>	<u>1,065,901</u>
<i>Fund Balances at End of Fiscal Year</i>	<u><u>\$1,298,647</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,298,647</u></u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
June 30, 2024

	Food Service	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Other Local Support	Student Managed Activities	District Managed Activities
<u>Assets:</u>					
Equity In Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$129,731	\$1,344,219	\$87,666	\$65,013	\$118,350
Property Taxes Receivable	0	317,120	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$129,731</u>	<u>\$1,661,339</u>	<u>\$87,666</u>	<u>\$65,013</u>	<u>\$118,350</u>
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances:</u>					
<u>Liabilities:</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$164	\$394
Accrued Wages and Benefits	34,406	0	0	0	0
Contracts Payable	0	0	0	0	1,790
Intergovernmental Payable	2,820	0	33	0	0
Interfund Payable	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>37,226</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>2,184</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</u>					
Property Taxes	0	294,562	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>294,562</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Fund Balances:</u>					
Restricted	92,505	1,366,777	87,633	64,849	116,166
Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficits)</i>	<u>92,505</u>	<u>1,366,777</u>	<u>87,633</u>	<u>64,849</u>	<u>116,166</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$129,731</u>	<u>\$1,661,339</u>	<u>\$87,666</u>	<u>\$65,013</u>	<u>\$118,350</u>

Other State Support	Title VI-B	Title I	Other Federal Support	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$322	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,745,301
0	0	0	0	317,120
0	373,744	305,678	263,054	942,476
<u>\$322</u>	<u>\$373,744</u>	<u>\$305,678</u>	<u>\$263,054</u>	<u>\$3,004,897</u>
\$0	\$15,649	\$0	\$41,708	\$57,915
0	82,774	104,514	26,934	248,628
0	0	0	0	1,790
0	4,558	3,628	939	11,978
7,500	72,547	27,277	41,577	148,901
<u>7,500</u>	<u>175,528</u>	<u>135,419</u>	<u>111,158</u>	<u>469,212</u>
0	0	0	0	294,562
0	373,744	305,678	263,054	942,476
<u>0</u>	<u>373,744</u>	<u>305,678</u>	<u>263,054</u>	<u>1,237,038</u>
322	0	0	0	1,728,252
<u>(7,500)</u>	<u>(175,528)</u>	<u>(135,419)</u>	<u>(111,158)</u>	<u>(429,605)</u>
<u>(7,178)</u>	<u>(175,528)</u>	<u>(135,419)</u>	<u>(111,158)</u>	<u>1,298,647</u>
<u>\$322</u>	<u>\$373,744</u>	<u>\$305,678</u>	<u>\$263,054</u>	<u>\$3,004,897</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Food Service	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Other Local Support	Student Managed Activities	District Managed Activities
<u>Revenues:</u>					
Property Taxes	\$0	\$319,269	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	735,052	3,775	57,474	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	48,125	119,312
Charges for Services	265,507	0	0	0	0
Contributions and Donations	0	0	500	2,000	4,910
Miscellaneous	2,853	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>1,003,412</u>	<u>323,044</u>	<u>57,974</u>	<u>50,125</u>	<u>124,222</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>					
<i>Current:</i>					
<i>Instruction:</i>					
Regular	0	0	443	0	0
Special	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Support Services:</i>					
Pupil	0	0	0	0	0
Instructional Staff	0	0	20,593	0	0
Administration	0	0	0	0	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	0	6,339	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,085,615	6,194	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	58,022	149,300
Capital Outlay	0	0	1,510	0	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>1,085,615</u>	<u>12,533</u>	<u>22,546</u>	<u>58,022</u>	<u>149,300</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	(82,203)	310,511	35,428	(7,897)	(25,078)
<i>Fund Balances (Deficits) at Beginning of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>174,708</u>	<u>1,056,266</u>	<u>52,205</u>	<u>72,746</u>	<u>141,244</u>
<i>Fund Balances (Deficits) at End of Fiscal Year</i>	<u>\$92,505</u>	<u>\$1,366,777</u>	<u>\$87,633</u>	<u>\$64,849</u>	<u>\$116,166</u>

Other State Support	Title VI-B	Title I	Other Federal Support	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$319,269
66,495	642,718	762,633	346,460	2,614,607
0	0	0	0	167,437
0	0	0	0	265,507
0	0	0	0	7,410
0	0	0	0	2,853
66,495	642,718	762,633	346,460	3,377,083
62,362	0	26,013	193,594	282,412
0	631,530	542,394	19,576	1,193,500
0	0	132,632	122,546	255,178
0	16,053	11,613	40,408	88,667
0	0	0	5,857	5,857
11,743	0	0	0	18,082
0	0	0	0	1,091,809
0	0	0	0	207,322
0	0	0	0	1,510
74,105	647,583	712,652	381,981	3,144,337
(7,610)	(4,865)	49,981	(35,521)	232,746
432	(170,663)	(185,400)	(75,637)	1,065,901
(\$7,178)	(\$175,528)	(\$135,419)	(\$111,158)	\$1,298,647

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$18,350,000	\$18,874,170	\$18,874,170	\$0
Income Taxes	5,250,000	5,047,131	5,047,131	0
Intergovernmental	10,540,000	12,080,401	12,080,401	0
Interest	400,000	734,138	803,094	68,956
Tuition and Fees	602,500	569,145	569,145	0
Rent	115,000	90,289	90,289	0
Customer Sales and Services	0	430	430	0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	400,000	139,171	139,171	0
Miscellaneous	86,000	75,338	75,324	(14)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<i>35,743,500</i>	<i>37,610,213</i>	<i>37,679,155</i>	<i>68,942</i>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Salaries	22,350,700	15,786,754	10,826,258	4,960,496
Fringe Benefits	4,147,200	4,369,766	4,481,115	(111,349)
Purchased Services	704,981	892,897	879,949	12,948
Materials and Supplies	153,773	206,582	206,582	0
Other	0	33,666	33,659	7
Capital Outlay	0	612,826	612,826	0
Total Regular Instruction	27,356,654	21,902,491	17,040,389	4,862,102
Special				
Salaries	3,004,600	2,877,571	2,877,571	0
Fringe Benefits	1,927,000	1,784,116	1,823,951	(39,835)
Purchased Services	448,805	605,279	605,279	0
Materials and Supplies	32,030	16,960	16,960	0
Total Special Instruction	5,412,435	5,283,926	5,323,761	(39,835)
Vocational				
Salaries	126,200	82,646	82,646	0
Fringe Benefits	24,100	12,370	13,266	(896)
Purchased Services	9,372	10,433	10,433	0
Materials and Supplies	15,000	19,290	19,290	0
Capital Outlay	10,741	7,809	7,809	0
Total Vocational Instruction	185,413	132,548	133,444	(896)
Student Intervention Services				
Salaries	3,600	6,993	6,993	0
Fringe Benefits	0	1,786	2,765	(979)
Total Student Intervention Services	3,600	8,779	9,758	(979)
Other				
Salaries	1,300	11,588	11,588	0
Fringe Benefits	0	4,837	4,943	(106)
Total Other	1,300	16,425	16,531	(106)
Total Instruction	32,959,402	27,344,169	22,523,883	4,820,286
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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils				
Salaries	1,732,100	1,561,039	1,561,039	0
Fringe Benefits	996,900	975,581	990,064	(14,483)
Purchased Services	202,300	365,482	365,482	0
Materials and Supplies	20,658	15,823	15,823	0
Total Pupils	2,951,958	2,917,925	2,932,408	(14,483)
Instructional Staff				
Salaries	411,900	418,225	418,225	0
Fringe Benefits	292,600	272,412	274,238	(1,826)
Purchased Services	164,200	113,600	113,600	0
Materials and Supplies	10,550	3,132	3,132	0
Capital Outlay	250	0	0	0
Total Instructional Staff	879,500	807,369	809,195	(1,826)
Board of Education				
Salaries	7,500	6,625	6,625	0
Fringe Benefits	1,200	1,024	1,024	0
Purchased Services	157,600	131,289	103,134	28,155
Materials and Supplies	2,500	154	154	0
Other	24,400	26,512	26,512	0
Total Board of Education	193,200	165,604	137,449	28,155
Administration				
Salaries	1,737,800	1,669,492	1,669,492	0
Fringe Benefits	1,007,500	941,917	957,672	(15,755)
Purchased Services	67,500	19,159	18,157	1,002
Materials and Supplies	33,876	16,238	16,238	0
Other	62,500	62,700	60,200	2,500
Capital Outlay	500	0	0	0
Total Administration	2,909,676	2,709,506	2,721,759	(12,253)
Fiscal				
Salaries	396,300	412,879	412,879	0
Fringe Benefits	210,500	223,391	223,391	0
Purchased Services	91,000	33,269	33,240	29
Materials and Supplies	20,500	7,424	6,798	626
Other	33,500	17,020	17,020	0
Total Fiscal	751,800	693,983	693,328	655
Business				
Salaries	2,500	2,434	2,434	0
Fringe Benefits	600	658	658	0
Other	25,000	20,909	20,909	0
Total Business	28,100	24,001	24,001	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant				
Salaries	1,397,700	1,394,294	1,394,294	0
Fringe Benefits	832,400	761,480	761,480	0
Purchased Services	779,550	786,139	773,203	12,936
Materials and Supplies	182,200	199,204	199,204	0
Other	100,000	131,026	131,026	0
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,291,850	3,272,143	3,259,207	12,936

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Pupil Transportation				
Salaries	838,100	904,154	904,154	0
Fringe Benefits	567,800	526,649	526,649	0
Purchased Services	20,936	17,471	17,077	394
Materials and Supplies	284,064	290,158	290,148	10
Other	60,000	45,909	45,909	0
Total Pupil Transportation	1,770,900	1,784,341	1,783,937	404
Total Support Services	12,776,984	12,374,872	12,361,284	13,588
<i>Operation of Non-Instructional Services:</i>				
Food Service Operations				
Fringe Benefits	15,000	3,500	3,500	0
Total Food Service Operations	15,000	3,500	3,500	0
Shared Services				
Other	511,200	487,446	487,446	0
Total Shared Services	511,200	487,446	487,446	0
Total Operation of Non-Instructional Services	526,200	490,946	490,946	0
<i>Extracurricular Activities:</i>				
Academic Oriented Activities				
Salaries	180,400	197,545	197,545	0
Fringe Benefits	56,700	55,061	63,391	(8,330)
Total Academic Oriented Activities	237,100	252,606	260,936	(8,330)
Sport Oriented Activities				
Salaries	338,600	339,507	339,507	0
Fringe Benefits	106,800	114,511	118,331	(3,820)
Total Sport Oriented Activities	445,400	454,018	457,838	(3,820)
Total Extracurricular Activities	682,500	706,624	718,774	(12,150)
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Architecture and Engineering Services				
Purchased Services	0	1,200	1,200	0
Total Building Improvement Services	0	1,200	1,200	0
Building Improvement Services				
Purchased Services	0	34,000	34,000	0
Capital Outlay - New	0	19,744	19,744	0
Total Building Improvement Services	0	53,744	53,744	0
Total Capital Outlay	0	54,944	54,944	0
Total Expenditures	46,945,086	40,971,555	36,149,831	4,821,724
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures				
<u>Other Financing Uses:</u>				
Transfers Out	(300,000)	(331,900)	(331,900)	0
Advances Out	(200,000)	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Uses	(500,000)	(331,900)	(331,900)	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(11,701,586)	(3,693,242)	1,197,424	4,890,666
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	17,387,528	17,387,528	17,387,528	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	188,142	188,142	188,142	0
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$5,874,084</u>	<u>\$13,882,428</u>	<u>\$18,773,094</u>	<u>\$4,890,666</u>

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

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$2,250,446	\$2,401,339	\$2,083,531	(\$317,808)
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Salaries	205,704	353,364	282,048	71,316
Fringe Benefits	91,972	111,219	108,169	3,050
Purchased Services	38,001	36,188	36,188	0
Materials and Supplies	74,522	12,093	7,093	5,000
Total Regular Instruction	410,199	512,864	433,498	79,366
Student Intervention Services				
Materials and Supplies	0	5,000	182	4,818
Total Special Instruction	0	5,000	182	4,818
Total Instruction	410,199	517,864	433,680	84,184
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils				
Salaries	264,782	109,505	86,773	22,732
Fringe Benefits	0	100,518	98,575	1,943
Purchased Services	0	1,000	0	1,000
Total Pupils	264,782	211,023	185,348	25,675
Instructional Staff				
Purchased Services	112,800	2,500	2,500	0
Materials and Supplies	10,000	0	0	0
Total Instructional Staff	122,800	2,500	2,500	0
Pupil Transportation				
Purchased Services	20,135	40,130	769	39,361
Materials and Supplies	1,930	3,000	0	3,000
Total Pupil Transportation	22,065	43,130	769	42,361
Total Support Services	409,647	256,653	188,617	68,036
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
<i>Building Improvement Services</i>				
Capital Outlay	170,939	918,488	918,488	0
Total Capital Outlay	170,939	918,488	918,488	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	990,785	1,693,005	1,540,785	152,220
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,259,661	708,334	542,746	(165,588)
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Fiscal Year	(1,394,798)	(1,394,798)	(1,394,798)	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	771,407	771,407	771,407	0
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Fiscal Year	\$636,270	\$84,943	(\$80,645)	(\$165,588)

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Bond Retirement Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$3,328,250	\$3,602,327	\$3,602,327	\$0
Intergovernmental	102,000	104,181	104,181	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>3,430,250</u>	<u>3,706,508</u>	<u>3,706,508</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Support Services:</i>				
<i>Operation of Non-Instructional:</i>				
Shared Services				
Other	72,000	72,270	72,270	0
<i>Debt Service:</i>				
Principal Retirement	1,418,000	16,418,000	16,418,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,114,148	2,685,880	2,685,880	0
Issuance Costs	0	337,590	337,590	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>3,604,148</u>	<u>19,513,740</u>	<u>19,513,740</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(173,898)	(15,807,232)	(15,807,232)	0
<u>Other Financing Sources:</u>				
Notes Issued	0	15,000,000	15,000,000	0
Premium on Notes Issued	0	1,628,380	1,628,380	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>16,628,380</u>	<u>16,628,380</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(173,898)	821,148	821,148	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>1,625,176</u>	<u>1,625,176</u>	<u>1,625,176</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$1,451,278</u>	<u>\$2,446,324</u>	<u>\$2,446,324</u>	<u>\$0</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Permanent Improvement Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$1,541,500	\$1,769,502	\$1,769,502	\$0
Intergovernmental	147,000	159,765	159,765	0
Interest	150,000	271,778	297,883	26,105
Miscellaneous	12,750	7,189	7,190	1
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>1,851,250</u>	<u>2,208,234</u>	<u>2,234,340</u>	<u>26,106</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Purchased Services	127,200	144,442	144,442	0
Materials and Supplies	1,157,550	1,249,165	1,249,165	0
Capital Outlay	202,500	386,279	386,280	(1)
Total Regular	<u>1,487,250</u>	<u>1,779,886</u>	<u>1,779,887</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Total Instruction	<u>1,487,250</u>	<u>1,779,886</u>	<u>1,779,887</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Instructional Staff				
Purchased Services	63,800	30,483	34,845	4,362
Materials and Supplies	7,000	0	0	0
Total Instructional Staff	<u>70,800</u>	<u>30,483</u>	<u>34,845</u>	<u>4,362</u>
Administration				
Purchased Services	5,000	0	0	0
Total Administration	<u>5,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Fiscal				
Purchased Services	10,200	13,501	14,049	(548)
Capital Outlay	0	480	480	0
Total Fiscal	<u>10,200</u>	<u>13,981</u>	<u>14,529</u>	<u>(548)</u>
Business				
Other	0	8,798	8,798	0
Total Business	<u>0</u>	<u>8,798</u>	<u>8,798</u>	<u>0</u>
Operation and Maintenance of Plant				
Materials and Supplies	0	2,620	2,620	0
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	<u>0</u>	<u>2,620</u>	<u>2,620</u>	<u>0</u>

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Permanent Improvement Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Pupil Transportation				
Purchased Services	39,500	21,149	21,149	0
Materials and Supplies	54,302	37,708	37,708	0
Capital Outlay	302,000	660,287	660,287	0
Total Pupil Transportation	395,802	719,144	719,144	0
Total Support Services	481,802	775,026	779,936	(4,910)
<i>Operation of Non-Instructional Services:</i>				
Food Service Operation				
Purchased Services	0	4,708	4,708	0
Capital Outlay	4,500	12,332	12,332	0
Total Food Service Operation	4,500	17,040	17,040	0
Shared Services				
Other	25,000	38,032	38,032	0
Total Operation of Non-Instructional Services	29,500	55,072	55,072	0
<i>Extracurricular Activities:</i>				
Sport Oriented Activities				
Purchased Services	0	28,576	28,576	0
Capital Outlay	500,006	706,994	706,994	0
Total Sport Oriented Activities	500,006	735,570	735,570	0
Total Extracurricular Activities	500,006	735,570	735,570	0
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Site Improvement Services				
Purchased Services	5,000	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	10,000	0	0	0
Total Site Improvement Services	15,000	0	0	0
Architecture and Engineering Services				
Purchased Services	0	2,100	2,100	0
Building Improvement Services				
Purchased Services	198,000	208,957	208,957	0
Materials and Supplies	100,000	74,477	74,477	0
Capital Outlay	42,822	19,939	19,939	0
Total Building Improvement Services	340,822	303,373	303,373	0

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Permanent Improvement Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction				
Purchased Services	0	154,434	154,434	0
Capital Outlay	0	75,000	75,000	0
Total Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction	0	229,434	229,434	0
Total Capital Outlay	355,822	534,907	534,907	0
Total Expenditures	2,854,380	3,880,461	3,885,372	(4,911)
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,003,130)	(1,672,227)	(1,651,032)	21,195
<u>Other Financing Sources:</u>				
Transfers In	0	106,900	106,900	0
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	0	132,000	132,000	0
Total Other Financing Uses	0	238,900	238,900	0
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,003,130)	(1,433,327)	(1,412,132)	21,195
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	4,560,187	4,560,187	4,560,187	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	728,514	728,514	728,514	0
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$4,285,571</u>	<u>\$3,855,374</u>	<u>\$3,876,569</u>	<u>\$21,195</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Building Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
<u>Revenues</u>				
Interest	\$175,000	\$550,250	\$741,318	\$191,068
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>550,250</u>	<u>741,318</u>	<u>191,068</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Architecture and Engineering Services				
Purchased Services	482,500	1,491,854	1,830	1,490,024
Building Acquisition and Engineering Services				
Capital Outlay	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>7,286,250</u>	<u>760,799</u>	<u>6,525,451</u>
Total Capital Outlay	<u>3,482,500</u>	<u>8,778,104</u>	<u>762,629</u>	<u>6,525,451</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>3,482,500</u>	<u>8,778,104</u>	<u>762,629</u>	<u>8,015,475</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(3,307,500)	(8,227,854)	(21,311)	8,206,543
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
General Obligation Bonds Issued	0	24,000,000	24,000,000	0
Transfers Out	<u>0</u>	<u>(10,631,309)</u>	<u>(10,631,309)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Other Financing (Uses)</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,368,691</u>	<u>13,368,691</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(3,307,500)	5,140,837	13,347,380	8,206,543
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	3,514,839	3,514,839	3,514,839	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>926,913</u>	<u>926,913</u>	<u>926,913</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$1,134,252</u>	<u>\$9,582,589</u>	<u>\$17,789,132</u>	<u>\$8,206,543</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Classroom Facilities Construction Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues</u>				
Interest	\$2,000	\$330,424	\$334,256	\$3,832
<u>Expenditures</u>				
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Architecture and Engineering Services				
Purchased Services	552,000	1,407,561	25,251	1,382,310
Building Acquisition and Construction Services				
Capital Outlay	2,000,000	3,130,762	927,152	2,203,610
Total Capital Outlay	2,552,000	4,538,323	952,403	3,585,920
Total Expenditures	2,552,000	4,538,323	952,403	3,585,920
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,550,000)	(4,207,899)	(618,147)	3,589,752
<u>Other Financing Sources:</u>				
Transfers In	0	10,631,309	10,631,309	0
Total Other Financing Sources	0	10,631,309	10,631,309	0
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,550,000)	6,423,410	10,013,162	3,589,752
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	2,474,873	2,474,873	2,474,873	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	2,009,958	2,009,958	2,009,958	0
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$1,934,831</u>	<u>\$10,908,241</u>	<u>\$14,497,993</u>	<u>\$3,589,752</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Food Service Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$809,500	\$735,052	\$735,052	\$0
Customer Sales and Service	228,085	264,736	265,507	771
Miscellaneous	2,250	2,853	2,853	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>1,039,835</u>	<u>1,002,641</u>	<u>1,003,412</u>	<u>771</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Operation of Non-Instructional Services:</i>				
Food Service				
Salaries	371,900	327,685	327,685	0
Fringe Benefits	295,600	232,893	232,893	0
Purchased Services	7,000	5,259	5,259	0
Materials and Supplies	466,700	525,223	525,220	3
Other	250	0	0	0
Total Operation of Non-Instructional Services	<u>1,141,450</u>	<u>1,091,060</u>	<u>1,091,057</u>	<u>3</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>1,141,450</u>	<u>1,091,060</u>	<u>1,091,057</u>	<u>3</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(101,615)	(88,419)	(87,645)	774
<u>Other Financing Sources:</u>				
Transfers In	200,000	0	0	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources</i>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	98,385	(88,419)	(87,645)	774
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>215,402</u>	<u>215,402</u>	<u>215,402</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u><u>\$313,787</u></u>	<u><u>\$126,983</u></u>	<u><u>\$127,757</u></u>	<u><u>\$774</u></u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$281,300	\$314,105	\$314,105	\$0
Intergovernmental	4,100	3,775	3,775	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>285,400</u>	<u>317,880</u>	<u>317,880</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Operation and Maintenance of Plant				
Material and Supplies	10,000	10,000	6,339	3,661
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>6,339</u>	<u>3,661</u>
Total Support Services	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>6,339</u>	<u>3,661</u>
<i>Operation of Non-Instructional Services:</i>				
Shared Services:				
Other	7,500	7,500	6,194	1,306
Total Operation of Non-Instructional Services	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>6,194</u>	<u>1,306</u>
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Other Facilities Acquisition and Construction				
Purchased Services	<u>600,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>617,500</u>	<u>1,017,500</u>	<u>12,533</u>	<u>1,004,967</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(332,100)	(699,620)	305,347	1,004,967
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>1,038,872</u>	<u>1,038,872</u>	<u>1,038,872</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u><u>\$706,772</u></u>	<u><u>\$339,252</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,344,219</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,004,967</u></u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Other Local Support Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$70,000	\$57,474	\$57,474	\$0
Gifts and Donations	2,000	500	500	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>72,000</u>	<u>57,974</u>	<u>57,974</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Materials and Supplies	0	9,452	452	9,000
Total Regular	<u>0</u>	<u>9,452</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>9,000</u>
Instructional Staff				
Salaries	0	0	17,829	(17,829)
Fringe Benefits	0	0	2,754	(2,754)
Capital Outlay	0	30,045	0	30,045
Total Instructional Staff	<u>0</u>	<u>30,045</u>	<u>20,583</u>	<u>9,462</u>
<i>Extracurricular Activities:</i>				
Academic Oriented Activities				
Other	0	500	0	500
Total Academic Oriented Extracurricular Activities	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>				
Building Improvement Services				
Capital Outlay	0	16,549	4,001	12,548
Total Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>	<u>16,549</u>	<u>4,001</u>	<u>12,548</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>56,546</u>	<u>25,036</u>	<u>31,510</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	72,000	1,428	32,938	31,510
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	22,192	22,192	22,192	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>30,045</u>	<u>30,045</u>	<u>30,045</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$124,237</u>	<u>\$53,665</u>	<u>\$85,175</u>	<u>\$31,510</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Student Managed Student Activities Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Extracurricular Activities	\$60,700	\$48,125	\$48,125	\$0
Contributions and Donations	0	2,000	2,000	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>60,700</u>	<u>50,125</u>	<u>50,125</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Purchased Services	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>
<i>Extracurricular Activities:</i>				
Academic Oriented Activities				
Other	0	9,672	9,672	0
School & Public Service Co-Curricular Activities				
Other	<u>7,000</u>	<u>54,680</u>	<u>54,680</u>	<u>0</u>
Total School & Public Service Co-Curricular Activities	<u>7,000</u>	<u>54,680</u>	<u>54,680</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Extracurricular Activities	<u>7,000</u>	<u>64,352</u>	<u>64,352</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>57,000</u>	<u>114,352</u>	<u>64,352</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	3,700	(64,227)	(14,227)	50,000
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	70,403	70,403	70,403	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>6,731</u>	<u>6,731</u>	<u>6,731</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$80,834</u>	<u>\$12,907</u>	<u>\$62,907</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
District Managed Student Activities Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Extracurricular Activities	\$86,100	\$119,312	\$119,312	\$0
Contributions and Donations	0	4,910	4,910	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>86,100</u>	<u>124,222</u>	<u>124,222</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Extracurricular Activities:</i>				
Academic Oriented Activities				
Materials and Supplies	0	4,529	4,529	0
Total Academic Oriented Extracurricular Activities	<u>0</u>	<u>4,529</u>	<u>4,529</u>	<u>0</u>
Sport Oriented Activities				
Fringe Benefits	0	200	200	0
Purchased Services	88,635	84,117	84,117	0
Materials and Supplies	68,615	58,819	58,819	0
Other	1,125	425	425	0
Capital Outlay	13,000	4,910	4,910	0
Total Sport Oriented Extracurricular Activities	<u>171,375</u>	<u>148,471</u>	<u>148,471</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Extracurricular Activities	<u>171,375</u>	<u>153,000</u>	<u>153,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>171,375</u>	<u>153,000</u>	<u>153,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(85,275)	(28,778)	(28,778)	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	141,107	141,107	141,107	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>137</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$55,969</u>	<u>\$112,466</u>	<u>\$112,466</u>	<u>\$0</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Other State Support Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$20,646	\$76,505	\$66,495	(\$10,010)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>20,646</u>	<u>76,505</u>	<u>66,495</u>	<u>(10,010)</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Salaries	2,537	62,010	62,010	0
Fringe Benefits	464	0	352	(352)
Total Regular Instruction	<u>3,001</u>	<u>62,010</u>	<u>62,362</u>	<u>(352)</u>
Total Instruction	<u>3,001</u>	<u>62,010</u>	<u>62,362</u>	<u>(352)</u>
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Instructional Staff				
Purchased Services	<u>5,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Instructional Staff	<u>5,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Operation and Maintenance of Plant				
Materials and Supplies	<u>0</u>	<u>11,743</u>	<u>11,743</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	<u>0</u>	<u>11,743</u>	<u>11,743</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Support Services	<u>5,000</u>	<u>11,743</u>	<u>11,743</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>8,001</u>	<u>73,753</u>	<u>74,105</u>	<u>(352)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	12,645	2,752	(7,610)	(10,362)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	(43)	(43)	(43)	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>475</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$13,077</u>	<u>\$3,184</u>	<u>(\$7,178)</u>	<u>(\$10,362)</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Title VI-B Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$945,249	\$1,016,462	\$642,718	(\$373,744)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>\$945,249</u>	<u>\$1,016,462</u>	<u>\$642,718</u>	<u>(\$373,744)</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
Special				
Salaries	616,304	603,412	546,116	57,296
Fringe Benefits	15,667	0	0	0
Purchased Services	29,862	132,717	55,077	77,640
Materials and Supplies	144,243	179,392	55,513	123,879
Total Special Instruction	<u>806,076</u>	<u>915,521</u>	<u>656,706</u>	<u>258,815</u>
Total Special	<u>806,076</u>	<u>915,521</u>	<u>656,706</u>	<u>258,815</u>
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils				
Purchased Services	84,170	0	0	0
Total Pupils	<u>84,170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Instructional Staff				
Salaries	5,000	0	0	0
Purchased Services	34,714	20,200	16,731	3,469
Total Instructional Staff	<u>39,714</u>	<u>20,200</u>	<u>16,731</u>	<u>3,469</u>
Adminstration				
Materials and Supplies	3,890	0	0	0
Total Administration	<u>3,890</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Pupil Transportation				
Purchased Services	7,000	0	0	0
Total Support Services	<u>134,774</u>	<u>20,200</u>	<u>16,731</u>	<u>3,469</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>940,850</u>	<u>935,721</u>	<u>673,437</u>	<u>262,284</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	4,399	80,741	(30,719)	(111,460)
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Fiscal Year	(101,358)	(101,358)	(101,358)	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>20,617</u>	<u>20,617</u>	<u>20,617</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Fiscal Year	<u>(\$76,342)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$111,460)</u>	<u>(\$111,460)</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Title I Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$952,440	\$1,068,311	\$762,633	(\$305,678)
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Salaries	9,446	0	0	0
Fringe Benefits	1,460	0	0	0
Purchased Services	20,000	20,000	11,105	8,895
Materials and Supplies	18,118	17,879	15,188	2,691
Total Regular Instruction	49,024	37,879	26,293	11,586
Special				
Salaries	610,383	685,414	500,197	185,217
Purchased Services	52,618	16,000	897	15,103
Materials and Supplies	57,958	112,630	54,099	58,531
Total Special Instruction	720,959	814,044	555,193	258,851
Total Instruction	769,983	851,923	581,486	270,437
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils				
Salaries	117,306	108,972	108,972	0
Purchased Services	4,139	4,000	4,000	0
Materials and Supplies	0	5,635	5,635	0
Total Pupils	121,445	118,607	118,607	0
Instructional Staff				
Purchased Services	19,945	15,297	11,613	3,684
Materials and Supplies	4,000	4,000	0	4,000
Total Instructional Staff	23,945	19,297	11,613	7,684
Total Support Services	145,390	137,904	130,220	7,684
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	915,373	989,827	711,706	278,121
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	37,067	78,484	50,927	(27,557)
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Fiscal Year	(81,506)	(81,506)	(81,506)	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	3,022	3,022	3,022	0
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Fiscal Year	<u>(\$41,417)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$27,557)</u>	<u>(\$27,557)</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Other Federal Support Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Intergovernmental	\$608,561	\$609,515	\$346,460	(\$263,055)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>608,561</u>	<u>609,515</u>	<u>346,460</u>	<u>(263,055)</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Salaries	98,080	149,388	85,179	64,209
Fringe Benefits	0	5,353	0	5,353
Purchased Services	137,367	52,029	51,929	100
Materials and Supplies	48,420	98,578	59,523	39,055
Total Regular Instruction	<u>283,867</u>	<u>305,348</u>	<u>196,631</u>	<u>108,717</u>
Special				
Salaries	15,441	15,437	15,437	0
Purchased Services	22,106	0	0	0
Materials and Supplies	12,909	4,249	4,249	0
Total Special Instruction	<u>50,456</u>	<u>19,686</u>	<u>19,686</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Instruction	<u>334,323</u>	<u>325,034</u>	<u>216,317</u>	<u>108,717</u>
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils				
Salaries	105,689	24,837	90,249	(65,412)
Purchased Services	500	32,000	32,000	0
Materials and Supplies	0	1,500	0	1,500
Total Pupils	<u>106,189</u>	<u>58,337</u>	<u>122,249</u>	<u>(63,912)</u>
Instructional Staff				
Purchased Services	88,106	73,895	67,324	6,571
Materials and Supplies	2,500	10,167	234	9,933
Total Instructional Staff	<u>90,606</u>	<u>84,062</u>	<u>67,558</u>	<u>16,504</u>
Administration				
Purchased Services	5,188	5,857	5,857	0
Total Administration	<u>5,188</u>	<u>5,857</u>	<u>5,857</u>	<u>0</u>
Pupil Transportation				
Salaries	5,496	0	0	0
Fringe Benefits	907	0	0	0
Other	448	0	0	0
Total Pupil Transportation	<u>6,851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Support Services	<u>208,834</u>	<u>148,256</u>	<u>195,664</u>	<u>(47,408)</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>543,157</u>	<u>473,290</u>	<u>411,981</u>	<u>61,309</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	65,404	136,225	(65,521)	(201,746)
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Fiscal Year	(59,504)	(59,504)	(59,504)	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>17,090</u>	<u>17,090</u>	<u>17,090</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$22,990</u>	<u>\$93,811</u>	<u>(\$107,935)</u>	<u>(\$201,746)</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Uniform School Supplies Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Tuition and Fees	\$8,000	\$10,469	\$10,469	\$0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>10,469</u>	<u>10,469</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Materials and Supplies	5,561	3,398	3,398	0
<i>Total Instruction</i>	<u>5,561</u>	<u>3,398</u>	<u>3,398</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Pupils				
Materials and Supplies	14,485	12,000	12,000	0
<i>Total Support Services</i>	<u>14,485</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>20,046</u>	<u>15,398</u>	<u>15,398</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(12,046)	(4,929)	(4,929)	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	17,737	17,737	17,737	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>211</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u><u>\$5,902</u></u>	<u><u>\$13,019</u></u>	<u><u>\$13,019</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Public School Support Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Tuition and Fees	\$80,000	\$51,400	\$51,400	\$0
Extracurricular Activities	2,500	8,524	8,601	77
Gifts and Donations	0	807	807	0
Miscellaneous	0	4,359	4,359	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>82,500</u>	<u>65,090</u>	<u>65,167</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
Instruction:				
Regular				
Materials and Supplies	18,041	5,196	5,196	0
Other	6,120	1,868	1,868	0
Total Regular	<u>24,161</u>	<u>7,064</u>	<u>7,064</u>	<u>0</u>
Special				
Salaries	16,000	16,000	16,000	0
Purchased Services	0	19,863	19,863	0
Materials and Supplies	8,000	5,682	5,682	0
Total Special	<u>24,000</u>	<u>41,545</u>	<u>41,545</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Instruction	<u>48,161</u>	<u>48,609</u>	<u>48,609</u>	<u>0</u>
Administration				
Materials and Supplies	406	0	0	0
Total Administration	<u>406</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Support Services	<u>406</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Capital Outlay:				
Building Improvement Services				
Capital Outlay	705,000	705,000	0	705,000
Total Capital Outlay	<u>705,000</u>	<u>705,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>705,000</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>753,567</u>	<u>753,609</u>	<u>48,609</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(671,067)	(688,519)	16,558	705,077
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	807,160	807,160	807,160	0
Prior Fiscal Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>1,772</u>	<u>1,772</u>	<u>1,772</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u><u>\$137,865</u></u>	<u><u>\$120,413</u></u>	<u><u>\$825,490</u></u>	<u><u>\$705,077</u></u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Termination Benefits Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Regular				
Salaries	257,500	57,638	57,638	0
Fringe Benefits	2,500	836	836	0
Total Regular	<u>260,000</u>	<u>58,474</u>	<u>58,474</u>	<u>0</u>
Special				
Salaries	63,000	32,009	32,009	0
Fringe Benefits	1,000	464	464	0
Total Special	<u>64,000</u>	<u>32,473</u>	<u>32,473</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Instruction	<u>324,000</u>	<u>90,947</u>	<u>90,947</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Administration				
Salaries	50,000	33,332	33,332	0
Fringe Benefits	1,000	0	0	0
Total Administration	<u>51,000</u>	<u>33,332</u>	<u>33,332</u>	<u>0</u>
Operation and Maintenance of Plant				
Salaries	20,000	11,863	11,863	0
Fringe Benefits	0	2	2	0
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	<u>20,000</u>	<u>11,865</u>	<u>11,865</u>	<u>0</u>
Pupil Transportation				
Salaries	5,000	23,360	23,360	0
Fringe Benefits	0	867	867	0
Total Pupil Transportation	<u>5,000</u>	<u>24,227</u>	<u>24,227</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Support Services	<u>76,000</u>	<u>69,424</u>	<u>69,424</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>400,000</u>	<u>160,371</u>	<u>160,371</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(400,000)	(160,371)	(160,371)	0
<u>Other Financing Sources:</u>				
Transfers In	175,000	225,000	225,000	0
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>175,000</u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>225,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	(225,000)	64,629	64,629	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>340,811</u>	<u>340,811</u>	<u>340,811</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$115,811</u>	<u>\$405,440</u>	<u>\$405,440</u>	<u>\$0</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Unclaimed Monies Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$21,879	\$21,879	\$0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>21,879</u>	<u>21,879</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
<i>Current:</i>				
<i>Support Services:</i>				
Fiscal				
Other	10,000	13,651	13,651	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>13,651</u>	<u>13,651</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(10,000)	8,228	8,228	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>35,330</u>	<u>35,330</u>	<u>35,330</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u><u>\$25,330</u></u>	<u><u>\$43,558</u></u>	<u><u>\$43,558</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Description of Proprietary Fund

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

The Internal Service Fund is used to account for the financing of services provided by one department to other departments of the District on a cost-reimbursement basis. The following is a description of the District's nonmajor internal service fund.

Employee Benefits Self-Insurance

A fund used to account for health and prescription drug self-insurance revenues and expenses. Since this is the only internal service fund, no combining statements for the internal service fund are presented.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and
Changes in Fund Net Position - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
Employee Benefits Self-Insurance Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Charges for Services	\$7,251,000	\$7,553,726	\$7,659,584	\$105,858
Other Revenues	80,000	434,530	434,530	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>7,331,000</u>	<u>7,988,256</u>	<u>8,094,114</u>	<u>105,858</u>
<u>Expenses:</u>				
Purchased Services	7,500	7,500	6,727	773
Claims	9,245,000	9,645,000	9,383,499	261,501
Other	482,500	80,603	4,732	75,871
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>9,735,000</u>	<u>9,733,103</u>	<u>9,394,958</u>	<u>338,145</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	(2,404,000)	(1,744,847)	(1,300,844)	444,003
<u>Nonoperating Revenues:</u>				
Interest	175,000	129,348	142,996	13,648
<i>Total Nonoperating Revenues</i>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>129,348</u>	<u>142,996</u>	<u>13,648</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	(2,229,000)	(1,615,499)	(1,157,848)	457,651
Fund Net Position at Beginning of Fiscal Year	<u>3,513,522</u>	<u>3,513,522</u>	<u>3,513,522</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Net Position at End of Fiscal Year	<u><u>\$1,284,522</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,898,023</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,355,674</u></u>	<u><u>\$457,651</u></u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Description of Fiduciary Fund

FIDUCIARY FUND

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. These include private purpose trust and agency funds.

Custodial Fund

Custodial Funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a fiduciary capacity.

OHSAA Tournament

A fund used to account for the activity of Ohio High School Athletic Association tournaments operated by the District. Since this is the only nonmajor custodial fund, no combining statement for the custodial funds are presented.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



STATISTICAL SECTION

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Statistical Section

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

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual comprehensive financial reports for the relevant fiscal year.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Net Position by Component**Last Ten Fiscal Years**June 30, 2024*

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$8,313,450	\$8,991,891	\$10,329,966	\$9,766,554
<i>Restricted for:</i>				
Capital Projects	2,236,037	2,410,381	2,714,049	3,711,701
Debt Service	3,027,337	2,345,481	1,437,658	1,227,323
Other Purposes	406,819	424,249	522,921	594,265
Unrestricted	<u>(36,321,646)</u>	<u>(35,093,219)</u>	<u>(34,693,227)</u>	<u>(27,199,475)</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>(\$22,338,003)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$20,921,217)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$19,688,633)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$11,899,632)</u></u>

(1) Restated due to implementation of GASB 84 in 2021.

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020 (1)</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
\$5,901,165	\$6,372,088	\$5,619,664	\$4,390,055	\$9,366,727	\$12,177,770
4,053,819	4,856,344	3,286,879	12,207,891	13,703,772	37,656,591
4,215,968	2,551,482	1,905,069	1,965,994	1,701,889	2,480,694
675,532	1,474,947	2,079,967	2,141,407	4,834,033	4,533,170
<u>(20,985,565)</u>	<u>(21,358,369)</u>	<u>(14,912,277)</u>	<u>(14,943,485)</u>	<u>(15,273,832)</u>	<u>(36,703,508)</u>
<u>(\$6,139,081)</u>	<u>(\$6,103,508)</u>	<u>(\$2,020,698)</u>	<u>\$5,761,862</u>	<u>\$14,332,589</u>	<u>\$20,144,717</u>

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities
Last Ten Fiscal Years
June 30, 2024

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Expenses				
Regular Instruction	\$17,903,717	\$16,650,356	\$16,851,510	\$9,210,447
Special Instruction	4,520,384	4,904,826	4,994,128	2,332,832
Vocational Instruction	234,063	158,582	186,116	35,153
Student Intervention Services	90,459	81,869	106,173	25,980
Other Instruction	84,456	10,048	0	13,525
Pupil Support	2,101,842	2,140,408	2,479,998	1,286,751
Instructional Staff Support	680,483	550,573	750,700	738,809
Board of Education	130,783	87,584	122,726	90,005
Administration	2,358,785	2,290,517	2,460,475	885,094
Fiscal	660,982	658,024	597,760	234,839
Business	409,031	475,619	42,639	12,575
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,940,673	2,965,676	3,072,962	1,830,930
Pupil Transportation	1,721,523	1,600,270	1,628,415	798,058
Central	111,100	110,506	17,328	0
Operation of Food Services	697,962	723,360	655,495	475,847
Other Non-Instructional Services	6,386	8,260	578,641	482,332
Extracurricular Activities	683,852	564,768	691,919	665,258
Interest and Fiscal Charges	377,105	376,014	383,908	324,293
Issuance Costs	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>35,713,586</u>	<u>34,357,260</u>	<u>35,620,893</u>	<u>19,442,728</u>
Program Revenues				
Charges for Services				
Regular Instruction	2,716,822	2,941,850	2,822,530	2,694,353
Special Instruction	0	0	0	0
Pupil Support	14,249	2,777	10,498	12,842
Instructional Staff Support	0	0	1,818	1,076
Administration Support	2,862	3,028	2,726	3,660
Operation of Food Service	190,260	205,581	195,042	182,570
Extracurricular Activities	108,348	96,690	98,927	121,094
Operating Grants and Contributions				
Regular Instruction	429,569	446,478	369,030	164,804
Special Instruction	2,387,223	2,422,148	1,768,802	2,447,052
Vocational Instruction	37,726	31,618	33,195	32,657
Pupil Support	0	0	27,296	64,673
Instructional Staff Support	340,256	178,282	78,073	176,802
Administration	17,388	28,106	405	17,184
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	0	0	0	0
Pupil Transportation	1,055,519	884,252	909,220	910,417
Operation of Food Service	487,306	499,969	372,356	482,190
Extracurricular Activities	52,518	5,602	1,861	42,987

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$15,403,316	\$18,784,910	\$21,235,044	\$16,920,524	\$17,773,865	\$18,501,994
5,278,032	6,415,511	6,765,032	5,504,687	6,302,371	6,768,604
81,102	114,612	118,429	211,008	128,618	139,128
84,328	103,517	132,954	20,571	3,495	9,940
3,051	14,153	15,276	223,887	3,351	15,527
2,202,057	2,687,305	2,836,645	2,329,359	3,286,297	3,656,196
920,416	988,867	887,325	794,298	904,370	957,805
136,150	86,609	117,230	149,337	117,673	136,301
2,068,157	2,582,587	2,646,944	2,360,393	2,774,830	2,639,695
484,845	577,817	733,715	552,882	660,693	740,198
15,237	16,419	18,208	6,995	20,711	31,103
2,796,036	3,052,977	2,936,290	2,742,669	3,810,951	2,835,405
1,569,914	1,499,925	1,213,542	1,400,634	2,214,282	2,110,413
12,899	0	0	0	705,677	0
677,151	854,202	856,068	919,070	1,024,984	1,174,934
579,462	513,206	602,523	427,881	573,382	609,896
637,361	791,524	731,867	793,113	996,960	1,018,576
580,324	2,258,785	1,960,270	2,076,337	2,047,550	2,628,725
589,987	0	36,250	0	0	337,590
34,119,825	41,342,926	43,843,612	37,433,645	43,350,060	44,312,030
2,424,994	2,485,871	2,198,291	724,438	743,040	671,051
1,950	0	0	0	68,119	51,001
944	16,432	2,103	10,989	5,332	7,852
1,020	0	0	0	4,541	0
1,018	1,496	343	0	2,725	0
222,507	186,469	2,096	19,630	231,226	265,507
94,648	106,459	66,288	139,174	174,385	167,867
311,174	1,047,863	2,322,491	2,133,030	4,507,797	1,712,239
2,677,454	2,731,900	2,520,484	2,403,844	1,837,632	2,923,385
32,652	32,652	32,652	34,260	35,353	38,718
36,967	133,232	135,232	187,277	2,734,172	240,382
244,082	215,735	111,358	189,289	165,081	108,479
14,823	20,984	38,622	13,500	7,724	0
5,897	51,519	0	0	0	11,743
721,126	645,621	22,294	859,606	1,029,190	1,132,738
419,845	597,959	467,143	1,065,653	658,672	735,052
327	7,120	238	5,419	23,687	6,910

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities (continued)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
June 30, 2024

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Capital Grants and Contributions				
Regular Instruction	60,250	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	29,500	0	0
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>7,900,296</u>	<u>7,775,881</u>	<u>6,691,779</u>	<u>7,354,361</u>
Net Expense	<u>(27,813,290)</u>	<u>(26,581,379)</u>	<u>(28,929,114)</u>	<u>(12,088,367)</u>
General Revenues				
<i>Property Taxes Levied for:</i>				
General Purposes	13,601,179	13,665,531	14,889,536	15,838,958
Debt Service	1,403,556	902,152	717,304	757,058
Capital Outlay	1,341,312	1,343,504	1,450,246	1,497,056
Income Taxes	3,717,583	3,878,928	4,216,968	4,075,711
Grants and Entitlements not				
Restricted to Specific Programs	7,630,166	7,558,741	8,257,853	7,514,566
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	224,627	269,737	242,629	336,155
Investment Earnings	66,584	95,449	165,568	291,458
Miscellaneous	457,132	271,649	221,594	347,718
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>28,442,139</u>	<u>27,985,691</u>	<u>30,161,698</u>	<u>30,658,680</u>
<i>Extraordinary Item:</i>				
Gain on Insurance Recovery	<u>5,934</u>	<u>12,474</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$634,783</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,416,786</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,232,584</u></u>	<u><u>\$18,570,313</u></u>

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
7,211,428	8,281,312	7,919,635	7,786,109	12,228,676	8,072,924
(26,908,397)	(33,061,614)	(35,923,977)	(29,647,536)	(31,121,384)	(36,239,106)
16,211,707	15,673,798	17,512,145	17,433,011	18,558,157	19,380,574
1,886,585	2,473,053	3,344,527	3,513,363	3,216,398	3,656,603
1,533,606	1,548,684	1,445,071	1,565,030	1,537,431	1,800,100
3,985,667	4,110,505	4,579,145	4,923,164	5,184,981	5,100,673
7,655,234	7,097,095	8,195,216	8,805,776	8,412,743	9,518,007
193,524	265,866	208,513	384,619	425,942	139,171
626,929	1,330,756	735,768	303,129	1,198,754	2,323,894
575,696	434,744	3,986,402	502,004	1,157,705	132,212
32,668,948	32,934,501	40,006,787	37,430,096	39,692,111	42,051,234
0	0	0	0	0	0
\$5,760,551	(\$127,113)	\$4,082,810	\$7,782,560	\$8,570,727	\$5,812,128

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Fund Balances, Governmental Funds**Last Ten Fiscal Years**June 30, 2024*

	2015	2016	2017	2018
General Fund				
Nonspendable	\$201,799	\$209,950	\$226,494	\$242,398
Committed	10,418	215,529	451,220	494,872
Assigned	140,063	234,284	1,190,062	1,120,189
Unassigned	6,499,073	6,610,854	7,053,012	7,761,463
<i>Total General Fund</i>	<u>6,851,353</u>	<u>7,270,617</u>	<u>8,920,788</u>	<u>9,618,922</u>
All Other Governmental Funds				
Nonspendable	5,089	4,989	6,197	5,736
Restricted	5,611,713	5,143,579	4,610,238	5,456,646
Unassigned	(366,874)	(523,062)	(494,704)	(629,817)
<i>Total All Other Governmental Funds</i>	<u>5,249,928</u>	<u>4,625,506</u>	<u>4,121,731</u>	<u>4,832,565</u>
<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>	<u>\$12,101,281</u>	<u>\$11,896,123</u>	<u>\$13,042,519</u>	<u>\$14,451,487</u>

(1) Restated due to implementation of GASB 84 in 2021.

2019	2020 (1)	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$250,224	\$259,956	\$144,150	\$146,962	\$191,114	\$237,267
480,254	311,424	488,029	412,392	242,701	405,440
8,718,962	4,734,656	231,210	200,067	1,014,412	1,649,204
1,180,267	5,368,205	12,001,064	15,037,418	17,392,213	19,046,325
10,629,707	10,674,241	12,864,453	15,796,839	18,840,440	21,338,236
5,435	6,154	10,244	2,252	750	0
68,572,401	65,559,178	39,137,600	22,386,794	17,002,004	42,065,981
(666,277)	(949,494)	(558,527)	(756,608)	(1,239,114)	(565,235)
67,911,559	64,615,838	38,589,317	21,632,438	15,763,640	41,500,746
\$78,541,266	\$75,290,079	\$51,453,770	\$37,429,277	\$34,604,080	\$62,838,982

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
June 30, 2024

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$16,593,408	\$15,876,942	\$17,421,091	\$17,959,459
Income Taxes	3,717,583	3,878,928	4,216,968	4,075,711
Intergovernmental	12,675,023	11,907,924	11,758,483	11,619,785
Interest	57,346	81,325	150,534	272,007
Tuition and Fees	2,720,349	2,897,714	2,785,387	2,648,829
Extracurricular Activities	121,932	112,194	115,806	121,172
Contributions and Donations	93,418	42,363	10,190	52,450
Charges for Services	190,260	240,018	230,348	245,594
Rentals	70,087	75,007	66,229	72,354
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	224,627	269,737	242,629	336,155
Miscellaneous	387,045	196,642	155,365	275,364
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>36,851,078</u>	<u>35,578,794</u>	<u>37,153,030</u>	<u>37,678,880</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	17,285,763	15,607,677	15,748,949	16,598,159
Special	4,642,827	5,042,644	4,938,445	5,024,827
Vocational	264,766	163,615	181,806	104,299
Student Intervention Services	93,481	86,073	104,040	87,972
Other	84,456	10,048	0	13,525
Support Services:				
Pupil	2,226,120	2,255,103	2,430,727	2,541,397
Instructional Staff	685,001	592,241	720,728	1,071,644
Board of Education	130,913	87,912	122,378	100,065
Administration	2,487,315	2,412,638	2,331,135	2,375,502
Fiscal	695,825	673,729	550,554	553,703
Business	422,814	480,086	44,505	12,744
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,939,631	2,995,672	2,932,250	2,933,227
Pupil Transportation	1,605,011	1,752,258	1,660,625	1,388,249
Central	114,522	115,710	21,433	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	718,300	747,185	1,228,454	1,208,525
Extracurricular Activities	569,562	547,554	556,817	888,997
Capital Outlay	219,236	536,195	728,159	345,510
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	1,433,166	1,483,166	1,558,167	905,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	261,842	206,920	147,462	116,567
Issuance Costs	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>36,880,551</u>	<u>35,796,426</u>	<u>36,006,634</u>	<u>36,269,912</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(29,473)</u>	<u>(217,632)</u>	<u>1,146,396</u>	<u>1,408,968</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of Capital Assets	0	0	0	0
General Obligation Bonds Issued	0	0	0	0
Payment to Refund Bond Escrow Agent	0	0	0	0
Premium on Bonds Issued	0	0	0	0
Transfers In	24,588	36,000	81,000	70,000
Transfers Out	(24,588)	(36,000)	(81,000)	(70,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Extraordinary Item:</u>				
Insurance Recoveries	5,934	12,474	0	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>(\$23,539)</u>	<u>(\$205,158)</u>	<u>\$1,146,396</u>	<u>\$1,408,968</u>
Ratio of Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	<u>4.61%</u>	<u>4.76%</u>	<u>4.86%</u>	<u>2.86%</u>

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$19,590,362	\$19,680,505	\$22,327,124	\$22,476,482	\$23,322,176	\$24,879,904
3,985,667	4,110,505	4,579,145	4,923,164	5,184,981	5,100,673
12,165,535	12,340,328	13,855,261	15,221,165	19,144,196	17,042,485
559,050	1,204,960	689,956	269,997	997,784	2,180,898
2,368,723	2,496,758	2,200,179	634,389	703,049	631,014
111,814	113,500	66,846	146,729	165,150	176,038
2,970	45,517	2,238	7,923	28,209	8,217
266,544	186,469	2,096	19,630	245,829	265,937
75,080	69,495	62,700	93,483	115,340	90,289
193,524	265,866	208,513	384,619	425,942	139,171
500,616	365,249	1,684,641	502,004	1,157,705	132,212
39,819,885	40,879,152	45,678,699	44,679,585	51,490,361	50,646,838
15,942,883	16,089,825	18,382,236	17,008,419	16,861,018	18,386,665
6,113,983	6,182,010	6,378,966	6,112,142	6,270,801	6,551,123
101,429	110,334	110,511	210,824	148,847	132,648
102,949	105,901	128,902	20,571	3,495	9,940
3,051	7,494	9,807	225,661	3,351	15,527
2,583,055	2,595,798	2,670,624	2,551,589	3,283,228	3,385,338
1,017,821	967,088	861,720	833,583	920,195	921,159
139,076	86,271	116,256	149,526	117,673	136,301
2,427,071	2,466,199	2,445,093	2,572,383	2,769,932	2,679,700
570,486	580,432	694,900	619,360	659,377	711,299
14,062	14,808	17,089	16,649	20,711	31,103
3,064,801	2,919,443	2,762,516	2,832,453	3,179,835	3,166,119
1,780,496	1,477,332	1,375,706	1,355,746	2,169,627	1,839,639
0	0	0	0	705,677	0
1,332,011	1,355,850	1,419,688	1,430,479	1,554,934	1,695,511
619,680	651,852	593,195	779,235	1,645,848	1,565,135
1,658,496	4,493,024	27,547,707	18,469,464	10,498,728	2,503,639
750,000	1,850,000	1,660,000	1,343,000	1,358,000	1,418,000
263,496	2,339,364	2,254,927	2,172,994	2,144,281	2,626,930
589,987	0	36,250	0	0	337,590
39,074,833	44,293,025	69,466,093	58,704,078	54,315,558	48,113,366
745,052	(3,413,873)	(23,787,394)	(14,024,493)	(2,825,197)	2,533,472
0	0	0	0	0	132,000
60,500,000	0	3,465,000	0	0	24,000,000
0	0	(3,513,915)	0	0	0
2,844,727	0	0	0	0	1,569,430
51,581,004	268,300	7,143,187	0	8,912	10,738,209
(51,581,004)	(268,300)	(7,143,187)	0	(8,912)	(10,738,209)
63,344,727	0	(48,915)	0	0	25,701,430
0	0	0	0	0	0
\$64,089,779	(\$3,413,873)	(\$23,836,309)	(\$14,024,493)	(\$2,825,197)	\$28,234,902
2.65%	10.35%	9.75%	8.74%	8.40%	9.44%

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Years

Collection Year	Real Property		
	Assessed Value (1)		Estimated Actual Value
	Residential/ Agricultural	Commercial/ Industrial/PU	
2015	\$346,975,780	\$155,714,540	\$1,436,258,057
2016	347,995,270	159,787,510	1,450,807,943
2017	349,586,031	161,707,778	1,460,839,454
2018	377,326,280	177,139,820	1,584,188,857
2019	380,564,380	182,925,680	1,609,971,600
2020	381,762,710	182,260,260	1,611,494,200
2021	409,755,140	205,619,350	1,758,212,829
2022	411,637,440	205,612,060	1,763,570,000
2023	412,000,950	205,389,250	1,763,972,000
2024	492,423,390	209,205,750	2,004,654,686

Real property is reappraised every six years with a State mandated update of the current market value in the third year following each reappraisal.

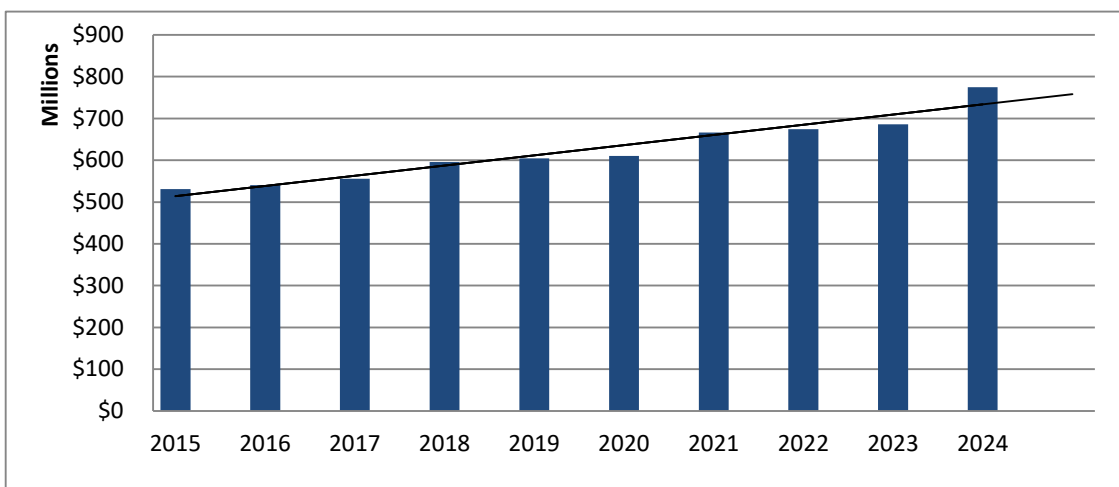
(1) The assessed value of real property (including public utility real property) is 35 percent of estimated true value. The assessed value of public utility personal property ranges from 25 percent of true value for railroad property to 88 percent for electric transmission and distribution property.

(2) The Weighted Average Tax Rate represents Effective Rates for Operational Levies only. In Ohio, Tax Rates for Real Property are adjusted annually to eliminate inflationary tax revenue growth but tax rates for Tangible Property are always taxed at the Full Rate. The Weighted Average tax rate is the blending of the tax rates actually charged the taxpayer using a weighted average of the taxable property valuers for both property types.

Source: Ohio Department of Taxation

Tangible Personal Property					Weighted Average Tax Rate (2)
Public Utility		Total			
Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Ratio	
\$28,485,770	\$32,370,193	\$531,176,090	\$1,468,628,250	36.17%	\$34.08
32,376,160	36,791,091	540,158,940	1,487,599,034	36.31%	33.36
44,373,220	50,424,114	555,667,029	1,511,263,568	36.77%	33.93
41,445,640	47,097,318	595,911,740	1,631,286,175	36.53%	32.71
40,659,930	46,204,466	604,149,990	1,656,176,066	36.48%	35.74
46,300,200	52,613,864	610,323,170	1,664,108,064	36.68%	36.54
50,739,710	57,658,761	666,114,200	1,815,871,590	36.68%	36.84
57,379,160	65,203,591	674,628,660	1,828,773,591	36.89%	37.00
68,718,260	78,088,932	686,108,460	1,842,060,932	37.25%	36.39
73,343,730	83,345,148	774,972,870	2,087,999,833	37.12%	36.50

Total Assessed Valuation - Last Ten Years



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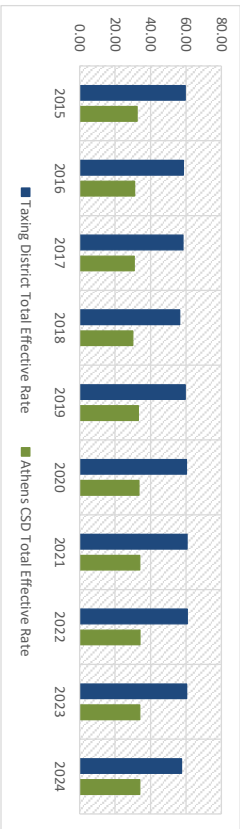
Athens Township (A01)														
Collection Year	Athens City School District				Athens County	Tri-County Career Center	Athens Township	Total Full Rate	Athens City School District		Athens City School District			
	Operating	Permanent Improvement*	Debt	Total					Total Residential/Agriculture Effective Rate	Residential/Agriculture Effective Rate	Commercial/Industrial Effective Rate	Commercial/Industrial Effective Rate		
2015	56.43	2.90	2.75	62.08	23.05	3.30	6.70	95.13	59.590550	32.389238	60.595136	32.726604		
2016	56.32	2.90	1.44	60.66	22.95	3.30	6.70	93.61	58.491683	30.983864	59.394425	31.315558		
2017	56.13	2.90	1.42	60.45	22.95	3.30	6.70	93.40	58.271980	30.786798	59.341203	31.182112		
2018	55.71	2.90	1.30	59.91	22.95	3.30	6.70	92.86	56.507114	30.033571	57.643443	30.136838		
2019	55.77	2.90	4.35	63.02	22.95	3.30	6.70	95.97	59.616893	33.147648	60.309653	33.173203		
2020	56.14	2.90	4.34	63.38	23.15	3.30	6.70	96.53	60.224222	33.509529	61.298045	33.696284		
2021	55.17	3.40	5.43	64.00	23.65	3.30	6.70	97.65	60.620060	33.907569	60.480344	33.833955		
2022	52.52	3.12	5.38	61.02	23.65	3.30	6.70	94.67	60.689834	34.005702	60.815779	33.983467		
2023	52.43	3.12	5.38	60.93	23.65	3.30	6.70	94.58	60.431546	33.916903	60.891434	34.018313		
2024	51.82	3.12	4.80	59.74	25.15	3.30	6.70	94.89	57.460278	33.916903	60.762605	34.018313		

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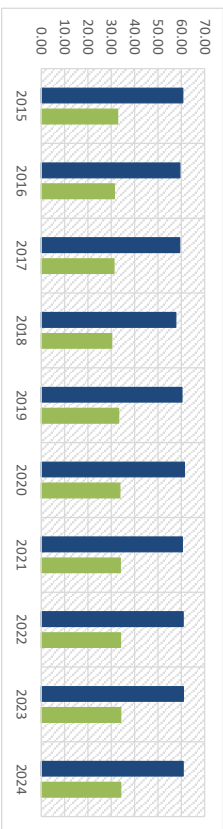
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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Athens Township – City of Athens (A02)													
Collection Year	Athens City School District				Athens County	Tri-County Career Center	City of Athens Township	Total Full Rate	Athens City School District		Athens City School District Commercial/Industrial Effective Rate		
	Operating	Permanent Improvement*	Debt	Total					Total Residential/Agriculture Effective Rate	Commercial/Industrial Effective Rate			
2015	56.43	2.90	2.75	62.08	23.05	3.30	2.60	0.30	91.33	56.363471	32.389238	57.232014	32.726604
2016	56.32	2.90	1.44	60.66	22.95	3.30	2.60	0.30	89.81	55.260838	30.983864	56.031303	31.315588
2017	56.13	2.90	1.42	60.45	22.95	3.30	2.60	0.30	89.60	55.037288	30.786798	55.978049	31.182112
2018	55.71	2.90	1.30	59.91	22.95	3.30	2.60	0.30	89.06	53.454547	30.033571	54.397190	30.136838
2019	55.77	2.90	4.35	63.02	22.95	3.30	2.60	0.30	92.17	56.564131	33.147648	57.049256	33.173203
2020	56.14	2.90	4.34	63.38	23.15	3.30	2.60	0.30	92.73	57.172203	33.509529	57.960026	33.696284
2021	55.17	3.40	5.43	64.00	23.65	3.30	2.60	0.30	93.85	57.702945	33.509529	57.425730	33.696284
2022	52.52	3.12	5.38	61.02	23.65	3.30	2.60	0.30	90.87	57.768540	34.005702	57.710016	33.983467
2023	52.43	3.12	5.38	60.93	23.65	3.30	2.60	0.30	90.78	57.510131	33.916903	57.786005	34.018313
2024	51.82	3.12	4.80	59.74	25.15	3.30	2.60	0.30	91.09	54.954941	33.916903	57.748069	34.018313

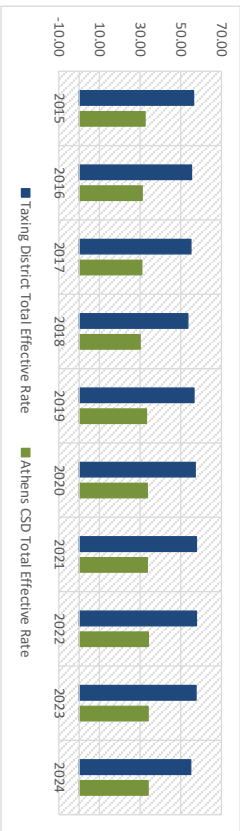
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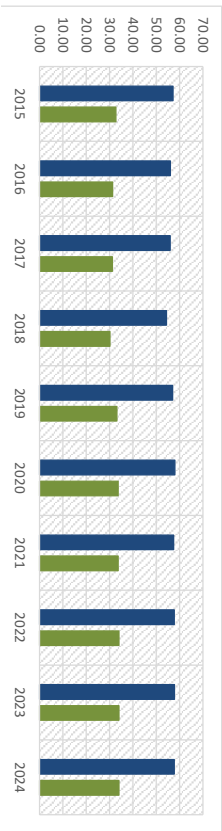
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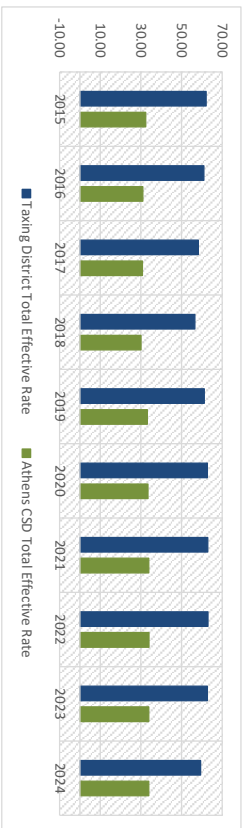
Collection Year	Athens City School District				Athens County	Tri-County Career Center	The Plains Fire District	Athens Township	Total Full Rate	Total		Athens City School District Residential/ Agriculture Effective Rate	Total Commercial/ Industrial Effective Rate	Athens City School District Commercial/ Industrial Effective Rate
	Operating	Permanent Improvement*	Debt	Total						Residential/ Agriculture Effective Rate	Commercial/ Industrial Effective Rate			
2015	56.43	2.90	2.75	62.08	23.05	3.30	5.50	4.70	98.63	62.153181	32.389238	64.041708	32.726604	
2016	56.32	2.90	1.44	60.66	22.95	3.30	5.50	4.70	97.11	61.052993	30.983864	62.840991	31.315558	
2017	56.13	2.90	1.42	60.45	22.95	3.30	2.00	4.70	93.40	58.293220	30.786798	59.615841	31.182112	
2018	55.71	2.90	1.30	59.91	22.95	3.30	2.00	4.70	92.86	56.538234	30.033571	57.876671	30.136838	
2019	55.77	2.90	4.35	63.02	22.95	3.30	4.50	4.70	98.47	61.196003	33.147648	62.681735	33.173203	
2020	56.14	2.90	4.34	63.38	23.15	3.30	4.50	4.70	99.03	62.754195	33.509529	64.156997	33.696284	
2021	55.17	3.40	5.43	64.00	23.65	3.30	4.50	4.70	100.15	62.899467	33.907569	62.783017	33.833955	
2022	52.52	3.12	5.38	61.02	23.65	3.30	4.50	4.70	97.17	62.974939	34.005702	63.382027	33.983467	
2023	52.43	3.12	5.38	60.93	23.65	3.30	4.50	4.70	97.08	62.713762	33.916903	63.456088	34.018313	
2024	51.82	3.12	4.80	59.74	25.15	3.30	4.50	4.70	97.39	59.356772	33.916903	63.308878	34.018313	

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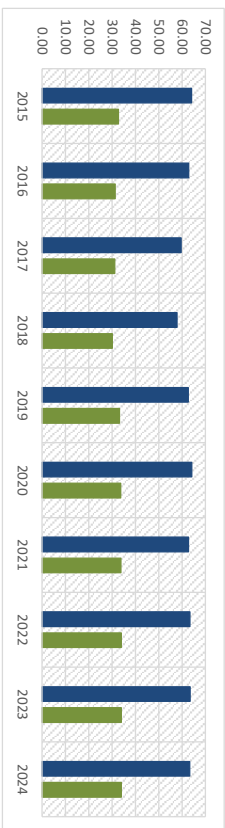
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	Operating	Permanent Improvement*	Debt					Effective Rate	Effective Rate	Effective Rate	Effective Rate	Effective Rate	Effective Rate	Effective Rate	Effective Rate
2015	56.43	2.90	2.75	23.05	3.30	7.60	96.03	60.763725	32.389238	61.085415	32.726604				
2016	56.32	2.90	1.44	22.95	3.30	7.60	94.51	59.662131	30.983864	59.915641	31.315558				
2017	56.13	2.90	1.42	22.95	3.30	7.60	94.30	59.438581	30.786798	59.936007	31.182112				
2018	55.71	2.90	1.30	22.95	3.30	7.60	93.76	57.632056	30.033571	58.239917	30.136838				
2019	55.77	2.90	4.35	22.95	3.30	7.60	96.87	60.743599	33.147648	60.826097	33.173203				
2020	56.14	2.90	4.34	23.15	3.30	7.60	97.43	61.352278	33.509529	61.554500	33.696284				
2021	55.17	3.40	5.43	23.65	3.30	7.60	98.55	61.599185	33.907569	60.644229	33.833955				
2022	52.52	3.12	5.38	23.65	3.30	7.60	95.57	62.122048	34.005702	61.772570	33.983467				
2023	52.43	3.12	5.38	23.65	3.30	7.60	95.48	61.950011	33.916903	62.070320	34.018313				
2024	51.82	3.12	4.80	25.15	3.30	6.60	94.79	58.010532	33.916903	61.331249	34.018313				

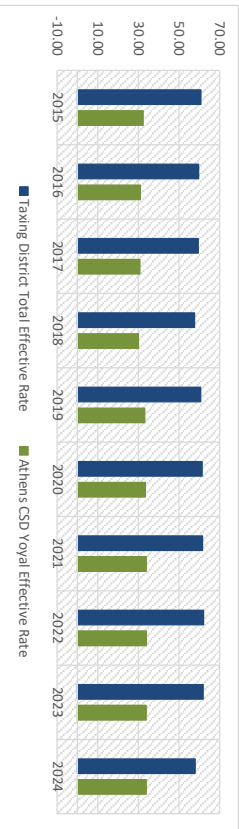
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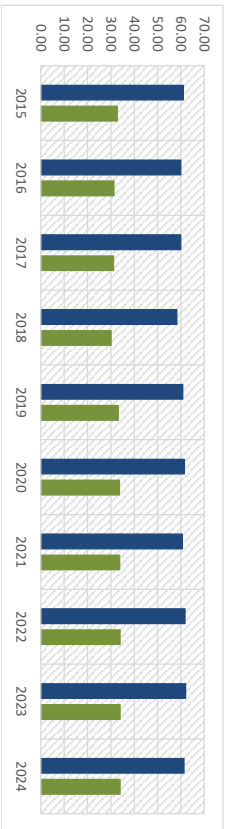
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	Operating	Permanent Improvement*	Debt						Total Residential/Agriculture Effective Rate	School District Residential/Agriculture Effective Rate	
2015	56.43	2.90	2.75	23.05	3.30	2.40	5.70	96.53	61.263725	32.389238	61.585415
2016	56.32	2.90	1.44	22.95	3.30	2.40	5.70	95.01	60.162131	30.983864	60.415645
2017	56.13	2.90	1.42	22.95	3.30	2.40	5.70	94.80	59.938581	30.786798	60.436007
2018	55.71	2.90	1.30	22.95	3.30	2.40	5.70	94.26	58.132056	30.033571	58.739917
2019	55.77	2.90	4.35	22.95	3.30	2.40	5.70	97.37	61.243599	33.147648	61.326097
2020	56.14	2.90	4.34	23.15	3.30	2.40	5.70	97.93	61.852278	33.509529	62.054500
2021	55.17	3.40	5.43	23.65	3.30	2.40	5.70	99.05	62.099185	33.907569	61.144229
2022	52.52	3.12	5.38	23.65	3.30	2.40	5.70	96.07	62.622048	34.005702	62.272570
2023	52.43	3.12	5.38	23.65	3.30	2.40	5.70	95.98	62.450011	33.916903	62.570520
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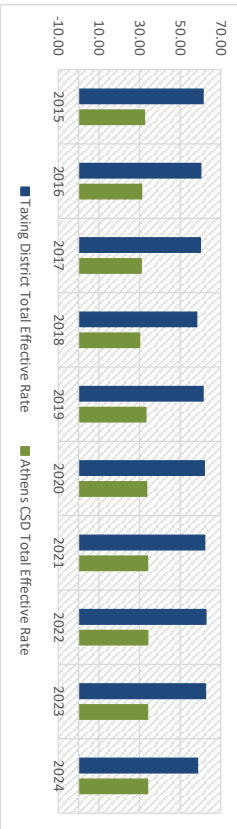
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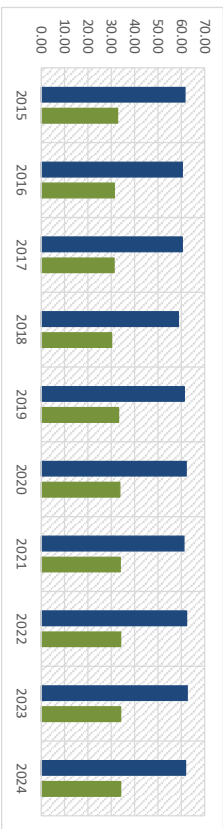
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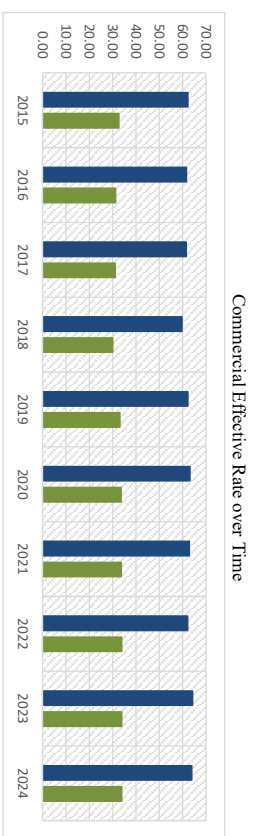
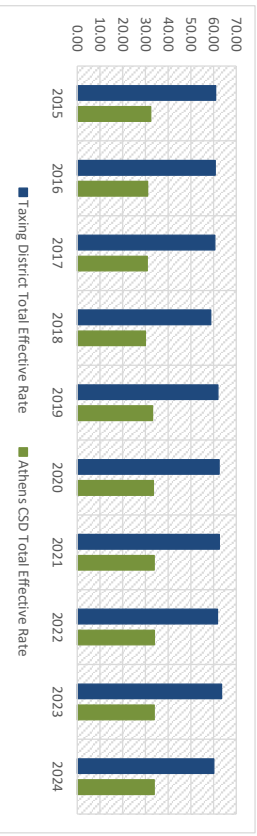
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Dover Township (G01)															
Collection Year	Athens City School District				Athens County	Tri-County Career Center	Dover Township	Total Full Rate	Total		Athens City School District		Athens City School District		
	Operating	Permanent Improvement*	Debt	Total					Residential/ Agriculture Effective Rate	Commercial/ Industrial Effective Rate	Residential/ Agriculture Effective Rate	Commercial/ Industrial Effective Rate			
2015	56.43	2.90	2.75	62.08	23.05	3.30	8.70	97.13	60.943708	32.389238	62.347053	32.726604	31.315558	31.182112	
2016	56.32	2.90	1.44	60.66	22.95	3.30	8.70	95.61	60.764510	30.983864	61.686165	31.315558	31.182112	31.182112	
2017	56.13	2.90	1.42	60.45	22.95	3.30	8.70	95.40	60.542130	30.786798	61.632911	30.786798	61.632911	61.632911	
2018	55.71	2.90	1.30	59.91	22.95	3.30	8.70	94.86	58.758415	30.033571	59.814059	30.136838	30.136838	30.136838	
2019	55.77	2.90	4.35	63.02	22.95	3.30	8.70	97.97	61.877369	33.147648	62.311651	33.173203	33.173203	33.173203	
2020	56.14	2.90	4.34	63.38	23.15	3.30	8.70	98.53	62.485441	33.509529	63.222421	33.696284	33.696284	33.696284	
2021	55.17	3.40	5.43	64.00	23.65	3.30	8.70	99.65	62.516650	33.907569	62.913103	33.939558	33.939558	33.939558	
2022	52.52	3.12	5.38	61.02	23.65	3.30	8.70	96.67	61.748858	34.005702	62.266665	33.983467	33.983467	33.983467	
2023	52.43	3.12	5.38	60.93	23.65	3.30	9.70	97.58	63.497494	33.916903	64.325112	34.018313	34.018313	34.018313	
2024	51.82	3.12	4.80	59.74	25.15	3.30	9.70	97.89	60.075669	33.916903	64.004239	34.018313	34.018313	34.018313	

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Property Tax Rates
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)
Last Ten Years

Dover Township - Village of Chauncey (G02)

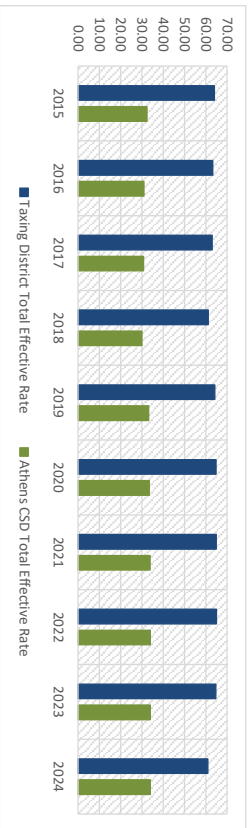
Collection Year	Athens City School District			Athens County	Tri-County Career Center	Village of Chauncey	Dover Township	Total Full Rate	Total Residential/Agriculture Effective Rate		Athens City School District Residential/Agriculture Effective Rate		Total Commercial/Industrial Effective Rate		Athens City School District Commercial/Industrial Effective Rate	
	Operating	Permanent Improvement*	Debt													
2015	56.43	2.90	2.75	23.05	3.30	7.90	3.30	99.63	64.045185		32.389238		65.086692		32.726604	
2016	56.32	2.90	1.44	22.95	3.30	7.90	3.30	98.11	63.268365		30.983864		64.216964		31.315558	
2017	56.13	2.90	1.42	22.95	3.30	7.90	3.30	97.90	63.062868		30.786798		64.163710		31.182112	
2018	55.71	2.90	1.30	22.95	3.30	7.90	3.30	97.36	61.154327		30.033571		62.488997		30.136838	
2019	55.77	2.90	4.35	22.95	3.30	7.90	3.30	100.47	64.267983		33.147648		65.077996		33.173203	
2020	56.14	2.90	4.34	23.15	3.30	7.90	3.30	101.03	64.876055		33.509529		65.988766		33.696284	
2021	55.17	3.40	5.43	23.65	3.30	7.90	3.30	102.15	64.928398		33.907569		65.082573		33.833955	
2022	52.52	3.12	5.38	23.65	3.30	7.90	3.30	99.17	65.009540		34.005702		65.372403		33.983467	
2023	52.43	3.12	5.38	23.65	3.30	7.90	3.30	99.08	64.772135		33.916903		65.476886		34.018313	
2024	51.82	3.12	4.80	25.15	3.30	7.90	3.30	99.39	61.038852		33.916903		64.301954		34.018313	

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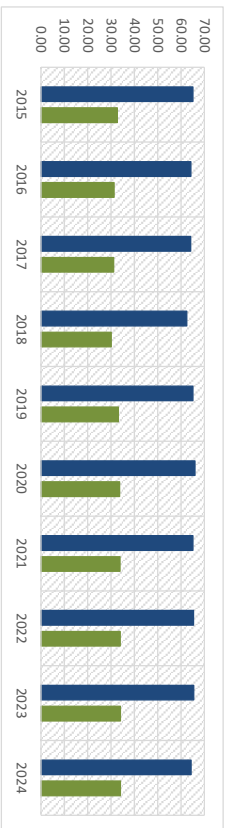
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Residential Effective Rate over Time



Commercial Effective Rate over Time



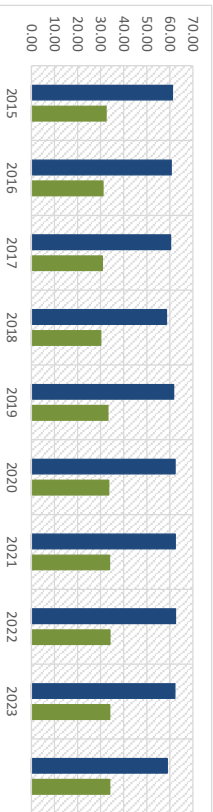
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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Property Tax Rates
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)
Last Ten Years

Waterloo Township (N02)

Collection Year	Athens City School District			Athens County	Tri-County Career Center	Waterloo Township	Total Full Rate	Total		Athens City School District		Total		Athens City School District	
	Operating	Permanent Improvement*	Debt					Residential/ Agriculture	Effective Rate	Residential/ Agriculture	Effective Rate	Commercial/ Industrial	Effective Rate	Commercial/ Industrial	Effective Rate
2015	56.43	2.90	2.75	23.05	3.30	9.90	98.33	61.135785		32.389238		62.490758		32.726604	
2016	56.32	2.90	1.44	22.95	3.30	9.90	96.81	60.579427		30.983864		61.745166		31.315558	
2017	56.13	2.90	1.42	22.95	3.30	9.90	96.60	60.354639		30.786798		61.691912		31.182112	
2018	55.71	2.90	1.30	22.95	3.30	9.90	96.06	58.587797		30.033571		59.796644		30.136838	
2019	55.77	2.90	4.35	22.95	3.30	9.90	99.17	61.675635		33.147648		62.448710		33.173203	
2020	56.14	2.90	4.34	23.15	3.30	9.90	99.73	62.283395		33.509529		63.359480		33.696284	
2021	55.17	3.40	5.43	23.65	3.30	9.90	100.85	62.353487		33.907569		62.245417		33.833955	
2022	52.52	3.12	5.38	23.65	3.30	9.90	97.87	62.409079		34.005702		62.529703		33.983467	
2023	52.43	3.12	5.38	23.65	3.30	9.90	97.78	62.150605		33.916903		62.606177		34.018313	
2024	51.82	3.12	4.80	25.15	3.30	9.90	98.09	58.900904		33.916903		62.235453		34.018313	

Residential Effective Rate over Time

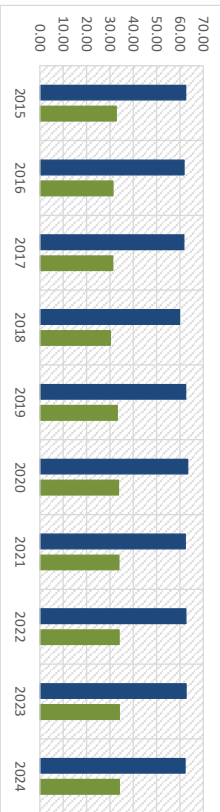


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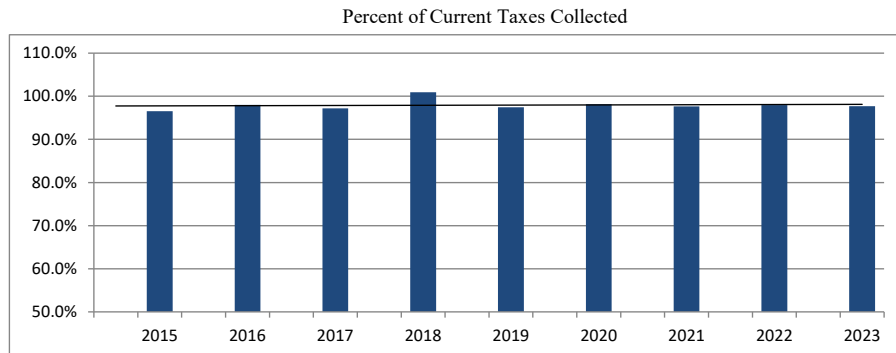


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ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Property Tax Levies and Collections (1)
Last Ten Years

Collection Year	Current Taxes Levied	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Current Tax Collections to Current Taxes Levied	Delinquent Tax Collections (2)	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Collections to Current Taxes Levied	Outstanding Delinquent Taxes (2)	Percent of Outstanding Delinquent Taxes to Current Taxes Levied
2015	\$17,795,308	\$17,177,431	96.53%	\$743,499	\$17,920,931	100.71%	\$1,289,680	7.25%
2016	17,381,196	17,036,475	98.02%	754,531	17,791,007	102.36%	921,565	5.30%
2017	18,185,469	17,672,158	97.18%	792,058	18,464,216	101.53%	919,409	5.06%
2018	18,664,378	18,835,155	100.91%	603,753	19,438,908	104.15%	206,963	1.11%
2019	20,855,824	20,322,118	97.44%	624,270	20,946,388	100.43%	914,871	4.39%
2020	21,368,694	20,974,606	98.16%	564,027	21,538,634	100.80%	783,125	3.66%
2021	23,478,406	22,928,694	97.66%	567,303	23,495,997	100.07%	944,933	4.02%
2022	24,001,895	23,512,418	97.96%	571,652	24,084,070	100.34%	893,727	3.72%
2023	24,603,452	24,031,420	97.67%	607,250	24,638,670	100.14%	804,489	3.27%
2024	27,700,906	26,976,756	97.39%	726,064	27,702,820	100.01%	1,095,567	3.95%



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

- (1) Includes Homestead/Rollback taxes assessed locally, but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental revenue. The State of Ohio pays these directly to the District and pays them regardless of whether the local taxpayer is delinquent or not.
- (2) Under Ohio law the County is not required to identify delinquent tax collections by the tax year they were due. Delinquent tax collections are reported in the year they are collected. Therefore, "Total Tax Collections" may exceed the "Current Taxes Levied" in some years. Delinquent Delinquent Taxes Paid includes mandated interest and penalties.

Delinquent Tax Collections are permitted through December 31st of each year. Therefore the amount shown above for the current year is through the August collection period.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Principal Taxpayers**Real Estate Tax**Current Year and Ten Years Ago*

Name of Taxpayer	Type of Business	Collection Year 2024 (1)	
		Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
CPP Athens I LLC	Apartments	\$14,545,960	2.07%
BVSHSSF Athens LLC	Apartments	10,325,000	1.47%
Ohio University	Retail Shopping	10,161,420	1.45%
Athens Ohio Properties I LLLP	Apartments	6,829,290	0.97%
Athens River Gate LLC	Apartments	5,224,830	0.74%
City of Athens	Parking Garage, Etc.	4,633,370	0.66%
Prokos, Demetrios	Retail Shopping/Apartments	3,112,320	0.44%
McCoady Properties LTD	Apartments	3,082,800	0.44%
Breston LLC	Retail Shopping/Apartments	3,040,100	0.43%
Inn-Ohio of Athens, Inc	Apartments	2,844,100	0.41%
Total Top Ten		63,799,190	9.09%
All Others		637,829,950	90.91%
Total Assessed Valuation		<u>\$701,629,140</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Name of Taxpayer	Type of Business	Collection Year 2015(1)	
		Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
CPP Athens I LLC	Apartments	\$ 12,865,060	2.83%
Ohio University	Retail Sales	9,353,720	2.05%
Coates Run Property LL LLC	Apartments	4,430,090	0.97%
Athens Health Realty LLC	Nursing Home	4,367,380	0.96%
McCoady Properties LTD	Apartments	4,430,090	0.97%
Hayes Cornwell LTD	Apartments	2,671,590	0.59%
Sheltering Arms Hospital	Hospital	2,306,490	0.51%
Grande Vista Village, LLC	Apartments	2,671,590	0.59%
Inn-Ohio of Athens Inc	Hotel/Motel	2,235,570	0.49%
Diversified Properties	Apartments	2,098,650	0.46%
Total Top Ten		47,430,230	9.44%
All Others		455,260,090	90.56%
Total Assessed Valuation		<u>\$ 502,690,320</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

(1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2023 and 2014 collections were based.

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Principal Taxpayers**Public Utilities Tax**Current Year and Ten Years Ago*

Name of Taxpayer	Type of Business	Collection Year 2024 (1)	
		Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Personal Property Assessed Value
Ohio Power Company	Electricity	\$44,342,860	60.46%
AEP Ohio Transmission Company	Electricity	11,420,590	15.57%
Tennessee Gas Pipeline	Natural Gas	6,099,920	8.32%
Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc.	Natural Gas	4,871,550	6.64%
Texas Eastern Transmission Corp	Natural Gas	3,741,510	5.10%
Columbia Gas Transmission	Natural Gas	2,369,300	3.23%
Banc of America Leasing & Capital	Lessor	434,940	0.59%
Buckeye Rural Electric Co. Inc	Electricity	46,670	0.06%
Madison Energy Cooperative	Natural Gas	4,210	0.01%
Citizen Asset Finance Inc	Lessor	2,620	0.00%
Total Top Ten		73,334,170	99.99%
All Others		9,560	0.01%
Total Assessed Valuation		<u>\$73,343,730</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Name of Taxpayer	Type of Business	Collection Year 2015 (1)	
		Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Personal Property Assessed Value
Ohio Power Co.	Electricity	\$21,362,840	75.00%
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.	Natural Gas	3,229,310	11.34%
Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc.	Natural Gas	1,782,880	6.26%
Texas Eastern Transmission Corp	Natural Gas	1,379,660	4.84%
Columbia Gas Transmission Corp	Natural Gas	577,310	2.03%
General Electric Capital Commercial Inc.	Electricity	78,620	0.28%
Buckeye Rural Electric	Electricity	36,030	0.13%
RBS Asset Finance Corp. Tax	Lessor	29,200	0.10%
BLX 13 Inc.	Natural Gas	6,540	0.02%
Southeastern Natural Gas Co.	Natural Gas	2,380	0.01%
Total Top Ten		28,484,770	100.00%
All Others		1,000	0.00%
Total Assessed Valuation		<u>\$ 28,485,770</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

(1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2024 and 2015 collections were based.

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

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Ratio of Debt
to Assessed Value and Debt per Capita
Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Population (1)	Assessed Value of Taxable Property (2)	Personal Income (3)	General Bonded Debt				
				General Bonded Debt Outstanding	Net Available General Bonded Debt	Net General Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Percentage of Personal Income
2015	35,381	\$531,176,090	\$489,016,925	\$9,327,718	\$3,027,737	\$6,299,981	1.19%	1.29%
2016	35,333	540,158,940	478,966,013	8,018,803	2,345,481	5,673,322	1.05%	1.18%
2017	35,725	555,667,029	500,351,550	6,702,537	1,437,658	5,264,969	0.95%	1.05%
2018	36,174	595,911,740	533,502,613	5,986,913	1,227,323	4,759,590	0.80%	0.89%
2019	35,963	604,149,990	526,776,070	68,695,207	4,215,968	64,479,239	10.67%	12.24%
2020	35,952	610,323,170	541,201,714	66,749,713	2,551,482	64,198,231	10.52%	11.86%
2021	34,602	666,114,200	605,665,210	64,665,079	1,905,069	62,760,010	9.42%	10.36%
2022	32,894	674,628,660	585,267,313	63,227,255	1,965,994	61,261,261	9.08%	10.47%
2023	Not Available	686,108,460	Not Available	61,774,430	1,701,889	60,072,541	8.76%	N/A
2024	Not Available	774,972,870	Not Available	85,831,036	2,480,694	83,350,342	10.76%	N/A

Sources:

(1) Ohio Municipal Advisory Council

(2) Ohio Department of Taxation: Collection Year = Fiscal Year -1

(3) Ohio Department of Taxation: Ohio Adjusted Gross Income - District Total

General Debt				
Net Bonded Debt per Capita	General Bonded Debt Outstanding	Total Debt	Ratio of General Debt to Estimated Actual Value	General Debt Per Capita
\$178.06	\$9,327,718	\$9,327,718	1.76%	\$263.64
160.57	8,018,803	8,018,803	1.48%	226.95
147.37	6,702,537	6,702,537	1.21%	187.61
131.57	5,986,913	5,986,913	1.00%	165.50
1,792.93	68,695,207	68,695,207	11.37%	1,910.16
1,785.67	66,749,713	66,749,713	10.94%	1,856.63
1,813.77	64,665,079	64,665,079	9.71%	1,868.82
1,862.38	63,227,255	63,227,255	9.37%	1,922.15
Not Available	61,774,430	61,774,430	9.00%	Not Available
Not Available	85,831,036	85,831,036	11.08%	Not Available

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for
General Obligation Bonded Debt To Total General Fund Expenditures
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Total General Fund Expenditures	Ratio Debt Service to General Fund Expenditures (Percentage)
2015	\$1,415,000	\$261,842	\$1,676,842	\$30,690,887	5.46%
2016	1,465,000	206,920	1,671,920	30,006,297	5.57%
2017	1,540,000	147,462	1,687,462	30,413,864	5.55%
2018	905,000	116,567	1,021,567	31,844,036	3.21%
2019 (1)	750,000	263,496	1,013,496	31,978,195	3.17%
2020	1,330,000	2,339,364	3,669,364	31,763,422	11.55%
2021 (2)	1,660,000	2,254,927	3,914,927	32,296,180	9.89%
2022	1,343,000	2,172,994	3,515,994	30,854,288	11.40%
2023	1,358,000	2,144,281	3,502,281	33,708,352	10.39%
2024 (3)	1,418,000	2,626,930	4,044,930	35,475,899	11.40%

Source: School District Fund Financial Statements

(1) Excludes bond issuance cost and BAN transactions

(2) Excludes bond issuance cost of \$36,250

(3) Excludes bond issuance cost of \$337,590

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
*Computation of Direct and Overlapping
Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities
June 30, 2024*

Jurisdiction	Net General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding (1)	Percentage Applicable To School District	Amount Applicable To School District
<u>Direct Debt:</u>			
Athens City School District	\$85,831,036	100.0%	\$85,831,036
<u>Overlapping Debt:</u>			
Athens County	3,125,800	50.77% (2)	1,586,969
City of Athens	895,000	97.81% (3)	875,400
Total Overlapping Debt			2,462,369
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			\$88,293,405

Source: Ohio Municipal Advisory Council

(1) Includes all general obligation bonded debt, not general obligation notes.

(2) Percentage of County's valuation within the School District compared to the total valuation of the County.

(3) Percentage of City's valuation within the School District compared to the total valuation of the City.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Computation of Legal Debt Margin
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tax Valuation	<u>\$531,176,090</u>	<u>\$540,158,940</u>	<u>\$555,667,029</u>	<u>\$595,911,740</u>
Debt Limit - 9% of Taxable Valuation (1)	<u>\$47,805,848</u>	<u>\$48,614,305</u>	<u>\$50,010,033</u>	<u>\$53,632,057</u>
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit				
General Obligation Bonds	7,820,000	6,355,000	4,815,000	4,775,000
Less Amount Available in Debt Service	<u>(2,895,546)</u>	<u>(2,304,751)</u>	<u>(1,437,658)</u>	<u>(1,227,323)</u>
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>4,924,454</u>	<u>4,050,249</u>	<u>3,377,342</u>	<u>3,547,677</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$42,881,394</u>	<u>\$44,564,056</u>	<u>\$46,632,691</u>	<u>\$50,084,380</u>
Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Debt Limit	89.70%	91.67%	93.25%	93.39%
Unvoted Debt Limit - .10% of Taxable Valuation (1)	\$531,176	\$540,159	\$555,667	\$595,912
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$531,176</u>	<u>\$540,159</u>	<u>\$555,667</u>	<u>\$595,912</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Unvoted Debt Limit	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Ohio Department of Taxation and School District Financial Records

- (1) Ohio Bond Law sets a limit of 9% for overall deb
- (2) Net indebtedness exceeds the 9% limitation due to debt issued to fund the School District's portion of the costs of facilities project under O.R.C. Chapter 3318, and, as a result, such debt is not subject to state consents or special n approval pursuant to O.R.C. Section 133.06(I).

Note: The amount of debt presented as subject to the limit should be the balances used to compute the margin as specific statute, i.e. the gross balances, not amounts that are net of premiums or discounts. On deep discount or capital app bonds, this would be the original issue amount.

2019 (2)	2020 (2)	2021 (2)	2022	2023	2024 (2)
<u>\$604,149,990</u>	<u>\$610,323,170</u>	<u>\$666,114,200</u>	<u>\$674,628,660</u>	<u>\$686,108,460</u>	<u>\$774,972,870</u>
<u>\$54,373,499</u>	<u>\$54,929,085</u>	<u>\$59,950,278</u>	<u>\$60,716,579</u>	<u>\$61,749,761</u>	<u>\$69,747,558</u>
65,000,000 (4,215,968)	63,670,000 (2,551,482)	62,010,000 (1,905,069)	60,667,000 (1,965,994)	59,309,000 (1,701,889)	81,891,000 (2,480,694)
<u>60,784,032</u>	<u>61,118,518</u>	<u>60,104,931</u>	<u>58,701,006</u>	<u>57,607,111</u>	<u>79,410,306</u>
<u>(\$6,410,533)</u>	<u>(\$6,189,433)</u>	<u>(\$154,653)</u>	<u>\$2,015,573</u>	<u>\$4,142,650</u>	<u>(\$9,662,748)</u>
(11.79%)	(11.27%)	(0.26%)	3.32%	6.71%	(13.85%)
\$604,150	\$610,323	\$666,114	\$674,629	\$686,108	\$774,973
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>\$604,150</u>	<u>\$610,323</u>	<u>\$666,114</u>	<u>\$674,629</u>	<u>\$686,108</u>	<u>\$774,973</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Demographic and Economic Statistics**Last Ten Years*

Year	Population (1)	Unemployment Rate (2)	Ohio Adjusted Gross Income (3)	Per Capita Personal Income
2015	35,381	7.60%	\$489,016,925	\$13,821
2016	35,333	7.60%	478,966,013	13,556
2017	35,725	7.30%	500,351,550	14,006
2018	36,174	7.20%	533,502,613	14,748
2019	35,963	6.50%	526,776,070	14,648
2020	35,952	11.10%	541,201,714	15,053
2021	34,602	7.40%	605,665,210	17,504
2022	32,894	6.10%	585,267,313	17,793
2023	Not Available	5.30%	Not Available	Not Available
2024	Not Available	8.10%	Not Available	Not Available

Sources:

(1) Ohio Municipal

(2) U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data is for Athens County in June of each year. Statistic is not available by school district.

(3) Ohio Department of Taxation

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Principal Employers

2024 and 2015

Employer	Nature of Business	2024			2015		
		Number of Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment	Number of Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment
Ohio University #	Education	4,282	1	18.07%	4,169	1	16.16%
Ohio Health (O'Bleness)	Health Care	684	2	2.89%	682	2	2.64%
Athens County Government	Government	588	3	2.48%	567	3	2.20%
Athens City School District	Education	360	4	1.10%	420	4	1.63%
Wal-Mart	Retail	326	5	0.87%	315	5	1.22%
Rocky Brands (1)	Manufacturing	206	6	1.38%	Was not on the Top Ten list		
Kroger Company	Retail	250	7	1.05%	Was not on the Top Ten list		
Athens City Government	Government	231	8	0.97%	175	6	0.68%
Appalachian Behavioral Health	Health Care	205	9	0.86%	Was not on the Top Ten list		
Health Recovery Services	Health Care	150	10	0.63%	Was not on the Top Ten list		
Total		<u>7,282</u>		<u>30.73%</u>	<u>6,328</u>		<u>24.53%</u>
Total Employment within Athens County (2)		<u>23,700</u>			<u>25,800</u>		

(1) Located outside the Athens City School District but within a 10 mile radius of the District.

(2) Data not readily available in rural communities.

The figure for Ohio University reflects student workers.

Athens City School District data here represents total regularly employed individuals and not an FTE as shown on other tables.

Source: Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, Athens County Auditor's Office, and Direct Outreach

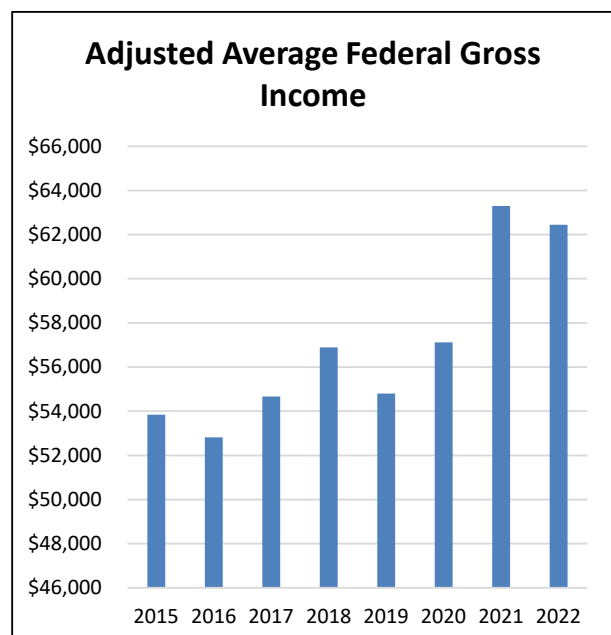
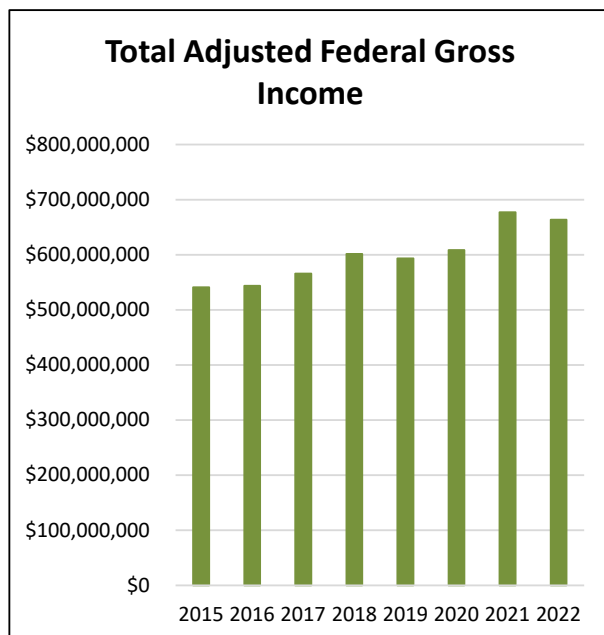
ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT*Personal Income**Last Ten Years*

Calendar Year	Number of Income Tax Returns	Number of Personal Exemptions	Total Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Average Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Rank Among Ohio Schools (1)
2015	10,049	16,193	\$541,014,342	\$53,838	277
2016	10,292	16,401	543,572,068	52,815	280
2017	10,351	16,452	565,869,111	54,668	277
2018	10,573	16,687	601,444,968	56,885	280
2019	10,834	16,909	593,655,824	54,796	341
2020	10,652	16,873	608,488,255	57,124	314
2021	10,697	16,864	677,023,606	63,291	316
2022	10,628	16,850	663,677,493	62,446	390
2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Ohio Department of Taxation

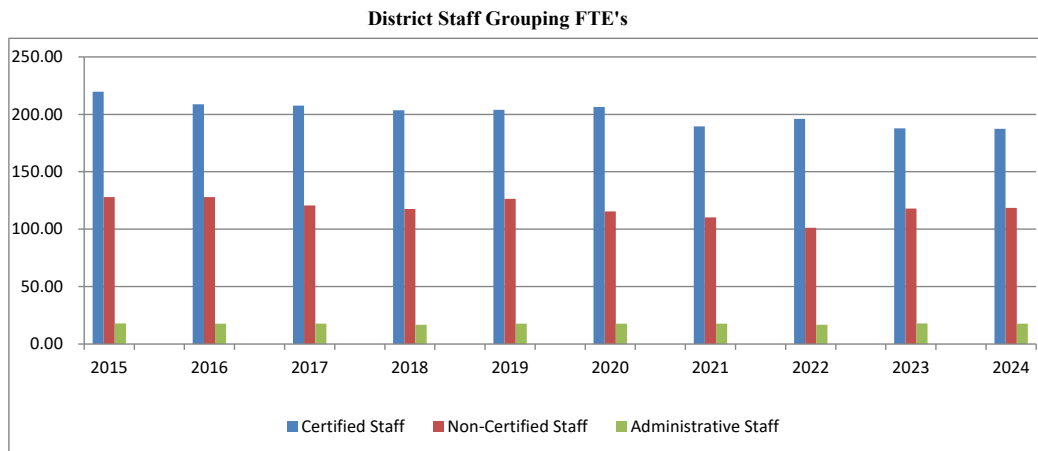
(1) 611 Total Ohio Public K-12 School Districts

N/A Data for these years is not yet available.



ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
School District Employees by Function/Program
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Teaching Staff:										
Elementary (K-6) Classroom Teachers	82.35	79.00	76.60	78.50	71.00	80.00	64.50	68.50	59.50	61.50
Secondary (7-12) Classroom Teachers	67.88	68.00	68.00	60.00	57.00	71.00	56.00	58.00	56.00	52.00
Special Education Teachers	35.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	39.00	26.00	39.50	38.00	40.00	40.00
Vocational Education Teachers	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.32	2.00
Specialist Teachers (Art, PE, Music, Literacy)	16.00	12.00	13.00	18.00	19.00	12.50	12.50	11.50	14.00	11.00
Talented & Gifted / LEP Teachers	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	4.00
Pre-School Teachers	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	8.00	5.00
Pupil Support Services:										
Secretarial/Office Support Staff	21.93	21.93	21.93	21.80	21.80	19.20	17.75	17.75	18.25	18.25
Guidance/Counselors	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
Librarians/Audio Visual	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Psychologists	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Nurses	1.00	1.70	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Educational Aides	47.81	48.04	42.77	41.96	44.88	41.50	38.03	36.30	39.32	45.25
Administrators/Supervisors:										
Elementary (K-6)	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.19	4.00
Secondary (7-12)	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	5.00
Central/Districtwide	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	9.23	8.80
Operation of Plant:										
Custodians	23.31	23.00	23.00	22.00	25.00	21.45	23.00	20.80	20.91	21.99
Maintenance	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	4.55
Pupil Transportation:										
Bus Drivers	16.86	17.97	17.75	14.10	17.57	15.30	12.40	10.60	11.65	16.96
Mechanics	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.55
Food Service Program:										
Elementary (K-6)	5.57	5.11	4.60	6.68	7.03	5.95	6.65	4.00	6.13	5.23
Secondary (7-12)	5.50	5.00	3.61	5.03	5.15	6.15	5.40	4.85	3.69	3.68
Totals:	365.71	354.55	346.06	337.87	348.23	339.85	317.53	314.10	321.80	323.76



Method: Using 1.0 for each full-time employee (FTE) and an appropriate fraction for each part-time and seasonal employee. The count is performed in October 1 and June of each fiscal-year.

Source: Ohio Department of Education and Athens City School District Financial Records.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Miscellaneous Statistics

June 30, 2024

Year of Establishment	Established in the Mid 1800's Consolidated with The Plains and Chauncey School Districts in 1964		
Form of Government	Locally-elected five member Board		
Number of Employees:			
Certificated	187.8		
Non-Certificated	117.9		
Administrative	18.0		
Area - square miles	89 Square Miles		
Average Students Educated Daily	2,326		
<i>Includes all students Preschool through grade 12</i>			
	<u>District</u>	Comparison <u>Group</u>	State <u>Average</u>
% of Funds Spent on Classroom Instruction (a)	74.9%	66.5%	66.9%
Classroom Funding % Rank (a)	ODE Group	4th of 262	(A rank of 1 indicates the highest percent spent on classroom instruction)
	Statewide Public Schools	15th of 607	(A rank of 1 indicates the highest percent spent on classroom instruction)
Average Number of Years Teaching Experience	17		
Percentage of Teaching Staff Holding a Master's Degree or Higher	85.0%		

(a) Ranking determined by the Ohio Department of Education and are grouped by district enrollment size. Data is for Fiscal Year 2023.

<u>Building</u>	<u>Grades Level</u>	<u>Enrollment (1)</u>	<u>Capacity (2)</u>	<u>Percentage of Capacity</u>	<u>Number of Classroom Teachers (3)</u>	<u>Pupil/ Teacher Ratio (4)</u>	<u>Year Building Completed</u>	<u>Date of Additions</u>
Athens High School	9 - 12	655	1,260	51.98%	43.0	15.2 :1	1968	2002
Athens Middle School	7 - 8	359	510	70.39%	27.0	13.3 :1	1923	1936, 1956 1973, 2002
The Plains Intermediate	4-6	529	519	101.93%	41.6	12.7 :1	1990	2022
East Elementary	PS - 3	376	458	82.10%	31.0	12.1 :1	2022	N/A
Morrison-Gordon Elementary	PS - 3	407	466	87.34%	28.0	14.5 :1	2022	N/A
District Totals		2,326	3,213	72.39%	170.6	13.6 :1		

(1) Total Enrollment in all Regular Education Classrooms - as of June 30th

(2) Based on the number of regular education classrooms and the District's maximum Student:Teacher Ratio

(3) Regular Education Teachers only. Special Education students use the inclusion model and are counted in those classrooms totals.

(4) Determined by Regular Education Classroom Teachers divided by the number of Students educated.

ATHENS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Standardized Test Results

June 30, 2024

	<u>Athens High School</u>	<u>State Mean</u>	<u>National Mean</u>
<u>S.A.T.</u>			
EBRW (2)	666	506	507
Mathematics	652	494	487
<u>A.C.T.</u>			
English	20.1	17.9	18.6
Mathematics	21.2	19.0	19.0
Reading	22.3	19.8	20.1
Science	21.3	19.5	19.6
Composite	21.4	19.2	19.5

Ohio Public School Report Card Data:

	<u>Athens City Schools</u>	<u>Similar Districts (1)</u>	<u>State Average</u>
<u>3rd Grade Achievement Test</u>			
English Language Arts	71.4	72	64.5
Mathematics	65.8	66.1	62.1
<u>4th Grade Achievement Test</u>			
English Language Arts	67.2	71.2	64.1
Mathematics	72.8	74.9	67.2
<u>5th Grade Achievement Test</u>			
English Language Arts	71.6	77.6	70.6
Mathematics	62.9	67.1	57.4
Science	61.0	73.2	64.0
<u>6th Grade Achievement Test</u>			
English Language Arts	62.4	62.9	55.2
Mathematics	56.3	62.7	50.1
<u>7th Grade Achievement Test</u>			
English Language Arts	67.3	70.6	61.7
Mathematics	58.6	59.6	49
<u>8th Grade Achievement Test</u>			
English Language Arts	55.9	56.3	49.4
Mathematics	48.9	61.7	46.3
Science	63.2	72.8	62.1
<u>High School</u>			
Algebra I	80.0	68	55.9
American US Government	77.9	79.9	69.1
American US History	70.3	80.8	68.5
Biology	71.3	72.9	62.9
English Language Arts II	71.7	72.7	61.4
Geometry	62.1	48.1	39.8
<u>Graduation Rate:</u>			
4-Year Rate	87.6%	93.7%	87.9%
5-Year Rate	94.5%	94.7%	89.1%

- (1) Determined by the Ohio Dept. of Education based on demographic, socioeconomic, and geographic factors.
Ohio Similar District Groupings can be found at: [Report Card Lists and Rankings | Ohio Department of Education](#)

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ATHENS COUNTY

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