

**CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HAMILTON COUNTY**



SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024



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

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Cincinnati 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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**CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HAMILTON COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Assistance Listing Number	Cash Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	3L70	10.553	\$6,737,652	\$0
National School Lunch Program	3L60	10.555	15,189,991	1,462,526
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	3L60	10.555	871,885	0
Total National School Lunch Program			16,061,876	1,462,526
Summer Food Service Program for Children	3GE0	10.559	175,767	0
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	3GG0	10.582	970,291	0
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i>			23,945,586	1,462,526
Child and Adult Care Food Program	3L80	10.558	152,946	0
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			24,098,532	1,462,526
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>				
<i>Direct</i>				
Impact Aid	N/A	84.041	248,734	0
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States	3M20	84.027	13,252,981	0
COVID-19 Special Education Grants to States	3IA0	84.027X	638,390	0
Special Education Preschool Grants	3C50	84.173	182,159	0
COVID-19 Special Education Preschool Grants	3IA0	84.173X	41,251	0
Total Special Education Cluster			14,114,781	0
COVID-19 Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund	N/A	84.425C	50,682	0
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	3HS0	84.425D	283,995	0
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	3HS0	84.425U	99,718,725	0
COVID-19 ARP Homeless Children and Youth	3HZ0	84.425W	800,818	0
Total Education Stabilization Fund			100,854,220	0
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	3M00	84.010	32,556,556	0
Adult Education-Basic Grants to States	3120	84.002	1,274,464	0
Career and Technical Education-Basic Grants to States	3L90	84.048	1,052,322	0
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	3EJ0	84.196	471,280	0
English Language Acquisition State Grants	3Y70	84.365	667,774	0
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	3Y60	84.367	3,401,813	0
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	3HI0	84.424	1,498,520	0
Total U.S. Department of Education			156,140,464	0
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>				
<i>Passed through the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency:</i>				
Head Start	HS24	93.600	4,071,252	0
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			4,071,252	0
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</u>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Facilities Construction Commission:</i>				
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	5CV3	21.027	2,609,878	0
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			2,609,878	0
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 186,920,126	\$ 1,462,526

See accompanying notes to The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Note A - Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is a summary of the activity of the District's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared using the cash basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented 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). The District did not elect to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note B - 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 C - Food Donation Program

The District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the fair value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the respective programs that benefited from the use of those donated food commodities.

Note D - Matching Requirements

Certain Federal programs require the District to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The District has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.

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

Board of Education
Cincinnati City School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Cincinnati City School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 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 purpose 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 entity'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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc.

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio
December 30, 2024

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

Board of Education
Cincinnati City School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Cincinnati City School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the 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 generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the 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 that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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

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

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc.

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio
December 30, 2024

**CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant Deficiency(s) identified? None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant Deficiency(s) identified? None reported

Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? No

Identification of major federal programs:

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ALN 84.425C, 84.425D, 84.425U, & 84.425W
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants ALN 84.367
Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Funds ALN 21.027

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs \$3,000,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

Section II – Findings Related to the Financial Statements Required to be reported in Accordance with GAGAS

None

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

**CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
JUNE 30, 2024**

Summary of Prior Audit Findings:

None Noted



Cincinnati Public Schools
Hamilton County, OH

Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024



CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, OHIO

Hamilton County, Ohio

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2024**

*Prepared by:
Jennifer Wagner
Treasurer/CFO*



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Introductory Section



Office of the Treasurer

December 30, 2024

To the Honorable Board of Education and
Citizens of the Cincinnati City School District

I am pleased to present the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Board of Education of the Cincinnati City School District (the “District”) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This report was prepared by the Office of the Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer and includes the report of the independent auditor, Plattenburg & Associates, Inc. The independent auditor’s report concludes that the District’s financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The independent auditor’s report is included as the first component of the financial section of this report.

This report also contains the financial statements and other financial and statistical data that provide a complete and full disclosure of all material financial aspects of the District. The responsibility for the accuracy of all data presented and its completeness and fairness of presentation rests with the office of the Treasurer/CFO. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District’s activities have been included herein.

The District uses PowerSchool’s Business Plus as its general ledger accounting system, e-procurement software, capital asset system, and human resource/payroll system. The general ledger, e-procurement, and capital asset system went live on July 1, 2016 and the HR/payroll system went live on July 1, 2017.

Internal accounting controls are an integral part of this system and are designed to achieve the fundamental objectives of safeguarding assets, providing reasonable assurance that financial transactions are properly recorded, and ensuring that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgment by management.

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated; however, only governmental funds are required to be reported. Funds that exist only on a modified accrual basis are not required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level. Supplemental budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the Independent Auditor’s Report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements. This Letter of Transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The District’s MD&A can be found immediately following the Independent Auditors’ Report. This Report can be found on the District’s web site: <http://www.cps-k12.org>.

The District is required to undergo an annual single audit based on Uniform Guidance, previously known as an OMB Circular A-133 audit, which is an organization-wide financial statement and federal awards' audit of a non-federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more in federal funds in one year. The single audit is intended to provide assurance to the Federal Government that the District has adequate internal controls in place, and is generally in compliance with program requirements. Information related to the single audit is included in a separately issued single audit report.

Profile of the District

The District includes all of the City of Cincinnati, Amberley Village, Cheviot, Golf Manor, most of the City of Silverton, a part of the Village of Fairfax, a part of the City of Wyoming and parts of Anderson, Columbia, Delhi, Green and Springfield Townships with a total area of approximately 91 square miles.

The District operates 45 preschool locations (most classrooms are operated within District elementary schools), 42 elementary schools (pre-K-4 grades, pre-K-6 grades, pre-K-8 grades and 1 is 2-8 grades), 12 high schools (7th-12th grade), 4 combination schools (2 are pre-K-12 grades, 1 is K-12 grades and 1 is grades 3-12) a Virtual High School and a Digital Academy which both serve K-12 grades. Through the use of a five-year building and maintenance plan, all facilities are kept in the best operating and physical condition possible. The District completed implementation of a \$56 million energy conservation program and has completed a \$1.1 billion, 10-year Facilities Master Plan program.

The District's average daily student enrollment (pre-K-12) for the 2023-2024 school year was 34,761, including preschool enrollment of 1,960 students. The majority of enrolled students were members of ethnic minorities — in the 2023-2024 school year, 59.0% of students were Black, Non-Hispanic, 20.3% were White, Non-Hispanic, 7.1% were other/multiracial, 12.4% were Hispanic, 1.2% were Asian.

A significant majority of students in the District — 86.14% — were eligible for the federal free or reduced-price lunch plan during the 2023-2024 school year. Ninety percent of the District's elementary schools served students where 80% or more are economically disadvantaged. Approximately 21% of the students attending the District represented students with disabilities.

Transportation was provided daily for approximately 14,000 yellow bus riders and approximately 8,000 Metro bus riders, including charter school students and non-public students. During the prior year, buses traveled an average of 10,419 miles each day. The Student Dining Services Department served a total of 6,283,988 meals.

Since March 2020, the District along with the nation has grappled with the effects of the national shutdown and ongoing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. During fiscal year 2024, the District received reimbursements through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER), including amounts approved through the American Rescue Plan Act.

The District offers a comprehensive academic curriculum through the following programs: college preparatory classes, Advanced Placement courses, gifted education, vocational programs and a full range of services in special education. The District provides tutorial help, resource rooms, speech/language therapy, psychological services and counseling. In addition to academic and related services, the District offers students opportunities to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities to extend learning and increase enjoyment of school.

The Board of Education of the Cincinnati City School District (the Board) is a body both political and corporate, charged with the responsibility of managing and controlling affairs of the District and is, together with the District, governed by the general laws of the State of Ohio (Ohio Revised Code). The Board is comprised of seven (7) members who are elected for overlapping four-year terms. The Board members during the fiscal year ended and as of June 30, 2024 were:

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Current Term Commenced</u>	<u>Current Term Expires</u>
Eve Bolton, President	01/01/2024	12/31/2027
Mary Wineberg, Vice President	01/01/2022	12/31/2025
Brandon Craig	01/01/2022	12/31/2025
Ben Lindy	01/01/2024	12/31/2027
Kendra Mapp	01/01/2024	12/31/2027
Kareem Moncree-Moffett, PhD	01/01/2022	12/31/2025
Mike Moroski	01/01/2022	12/31/2025

The Superintendent is the chief executive officer of the District, responsible directly to the Board for all educational and support operations. The Superintendent is appointed by the Board for a term not longer than five years and is responsible for administering Board-adopted policies, expected to provide leadership in all phases of policy formulation and is the chief advisor to the Board on all aspects of the educational program and total operation of the schools governed by the Board.

The Board of Education appointed Shauna Murphy to serve as the District's Interim Superintendent, in May 2024, following the resignation of the former Superintendent Iranetta Wright.

The Treasurer/CFO is appointed by the Board for a term not longer than five years and serves as the chief financial officer of the Board of Education and, with the president of the Board of Education, executes all conveyances made by the Board of Education. The Treasurer is responsible directly to the Board for maintaining all financial records, issuing all payments, maintaining custody of all District funds and assets and investing idle funds as specified by Ohio Law.

The Cincinnati Board of Education appointed Mrs. Jennifer M. Wagner, as Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer on February 9, 2015. In April 2021, the Board of Education approved Mrs. Wagner's most recent 3-year contract for the period August 1, 2021 thru July 31, 2024. Her contract was extended in fiscal year 2024 to cover the period to September 1, 2025.

Mrs. Wagner, who joined the district in October 1993, has led various CPS business operations during her tenure. Mrs. Wagner, has served as Chief Information Officer (CIO), providing executive oversight to all aspects of information management and technology; Director of Student Information Systems, responsible for student databases; and Director of Total Quality Management, an initiative to infuse total quality management principles and strategic planning into the district's transportation department since December 2011. During transition periods, Mrs. Wagner stepped up twice to fill vacant positions, as Interim Business Executive in 2002 and as Assistant Treasurer/Controller in January 2006.

Prior to joining CPS, Mrs. Wagner, a Certified Public Accountant, was Vice President/Controller for General Polymers Corporation. Mrs. Wagner received her BS in Accounting from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia and currently holds CPA and Ohio School Treasurer licenses.

Local Economic Condition and Outlook

The economy of the District is based on a wide diversity of industry located in the District's geographic territory. The major sources of revenue to the District are largely derived from local property taxes on real and personal property, but also include financial aid from the State of Ohio. Other funds, such as lunch and special classes are funded for their expenditures by designated State and Federal grants.

The City of Cincinnati, the largest governmental subdivision within the District's boundaries, was founded in 1788, chartered as a village in 1802, and incorporated in 1819, is the hub of the metropolitan area ranking second in Ohio and sixteenth in the United States in value of manufacturing output. Located strategically on the Ohio River, it has developed into a major industrial and shipping center. As a major shipping route, the Ohio River handles as much tonnage as the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Panama Canal combined.

A transportation and industrial center since the early development of the territory west of the Appalachians, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area has developed into a major center for insurance and finance companies; wholesaling and retailing; government installation, medical services, service industries, as well as manufacturing.

Metropolitan Cincinnati was expanded to include 15 counties: Hamilton, Warren, Clermont, Butler and Brown counties in Ohio; Dearborn, Union and Ohio counties in Indiana; and Kenton, Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Grant, Gallatin and Pendleton counties in Kentucky.

In fiscal year 2024, the City issued 10,094 permits for all construction, including new construction and construction on existing residential and non-residential property, with an estimated cost of \$812,857,300. This represents a 1.7% increase from the estimated cost values over the 2023 fiscal year. The number of permits issued for new residential property increased by approximately 1.5% from 2023.

Among the Metropolitan Area's more prominent manufacturing groups are transportation equipment, which includes aircraft engines and motor vehicle parts; food and kindred products; metal working and general industrial machinery; chemicals; fabricated metal products; and printing and publishing. This diverse economic base continues to be a source of stability for the area, protecting it from severe peaks and valleys in the business cycle. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated total employment in Hamilton County at 426,531 in March 2024. According to the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State of Ohio unemployment rate was 3.8% in March 2024 compared to the national unemployment rates of 3.8% in March 2024.

More than half of the nation's population, manufacturers, and purchasing power are located within 600 miles of Greater Cincinnati. The corporate headquarters of numerous firms are located in the Metropolitan Area, including seven Fortune 500 corporations: Kroger Company, Procter & Gamble, Fifth Third Bancorp, Cintas Corporation, Cincinnati Financial, American Financial Group and Western & Southern Financial Group.

The Metropolitan Area is a growing center for international business, with approximately 1,000 firms engaged in international trade, generating \$31.2 billion in export sales. The Metropolitan area is the 14th largest center of export sales in the United States. Major export products include jet engines, plastics, machinery, computers and software technology and consumer goods. Nearly 400 Greater Cincinnati firms are owned by foreign firms from Japan, Germany, France, Canada, and the United Kingdom among other countries. The Metropolitan Area exports more than any other Metropolitan Area in Ohio.

Long-term Financial Planning

During fiscal year 2007 the District fully implemented the Fiscal Responsibility Plan. The District continues to identify and execute further opportunities to reduce costs and right-size staffing levels.

In March 2021, the District maintained its bond credit rating issued by Moody's Investor Services, despite the economic downturn due to the coronavirus pandemic. The District maintained its Aa2 rating on some bonds and Aa3 rating on another. In addition, the district maintained its Stable outlook.

The District continues to see the results of its long-term financial planning. The District consistently outperforms budgeted expectations. The rating agency attributed this to solid management, conservative budgeting practices and financial forecasting, strong community support and the successful passage of renewal and new tax levies. The District continues its efforts to right-size the District, aggressively monitoring and evaluating spending and the District is making aggressive efforts to attract and retain students.

Facilities Master Plan (FMP) Historic Building Project

The District's ten-year, \$1.1 billion Facilities Master Plan (FMP) officially launched with the passage of a \$480 million bond issue in May 2003. During the period from January 2005 through August 2015, the District renovated or constructed new a total of 49 schools. In August 2015, CPS moved into its final building project, a newly renovated Walnut Hills High School. Three demolition projects were added to the FMP and were completed in November 2015; thus completing our Facilities Master Plan project. The District's new schools are distinctive, eye-catching buildings, with technology-ready classrooms and energy efficient features. The buildings provide an abundance of natural light and include outdoor educational areas. As state-of-the-art, 21st century schoolhouses, these buildings have quickly become local landmarks and community anchors. During the spring and summer of 2016, in response to a growing demand for additional preschool seats, Cincinnati Public Schools renovated and reopened one of the schools left vacant by the Facilities Master Plan by converting it to the new Rising Stars Academy on Vine. In addition, the district leased space in two other locations to accommodate additional preschool seats.

The District's 10-year rebuilding plan generated an economic impact of \$2.35 billion for Greater Cincinnati, including creating 2,339 jobs and \$718 million in wages, according to a University of Cincinnati study. To help more businesses get a piece of that pie, the district revamped its policies to generate more opportunities for Small Business Enterprises (SBE), Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE). The District's expanded Supplier Diversity Program is working to cultivate new relationships with a broader base of businesses. Beginning February 2010 a new initiative increased MBE participation to twenty-two percent (22%) for the last 13 projects bid. We are meeting the Board's goal of 20-25% for MBE participation. Our participation levels exceed the performance of other public capital projects in the area.

During 2019, the District issued \$22,000,000 in Certificates of Participation. The Project Facilities consisted of, acquisition of and construction of improvements to the building formerly known as the Mercy High School; acquiring and making improvements to the Clifton Area Neighborhood School building; making improvements at Carthage Neighborhood School; and making improvements to LEAP Academy North Fairmount. This construction work was substantially completed as of June 30, 2021. During 2020, the District acquired two facilities and subsequently began operating the Lighthouse School and Rising Stars of Cheviot/Westwood. At the end of fiscal year 2023, the District acquired the former Bramble Elementary Building for use as a preschool facility in the upcoming school year.

Historic Combination Preschool and K-12 Levy

In spring of 2016, Cincinnati Public Schools began preparing for a historic levy campaign that involved working with multiple district stakeholders to put before voters a combined five-year, emergency levy to raise \$48 million annually. Of this amount, approximately \$15 million is earmarked to expand quality preschool seats in CPS as well as through community-based preschool providers. The other \$33 million supports and expand district technology for students; college, career and workforce readiness initiatives; new programming for neighborhood schools; and provide essential educational services in response to the district's growing enrollment. The levy request was developed for the November 8, 2016 ballot. Later provided with a ballot number of Issue 44, it passed with a 62 percent approval rate, the highest margin in CPS levy history. In November 2020, the voters overwhelmingly renewed this levy for another 5 year period.

Awards and Acknowledgments

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 (Certificate of Achievement) to the District for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting. The June 30, 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report was the twenty-second consecutive Annual Comprehensive Financial Report prepared by the District to receive this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports 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 our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA.

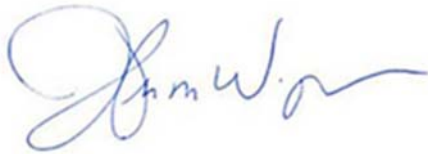
Independent Audit

State statute requires an annual audit be performed by the Auditor of State or by an independent certified public accountant approved by the Auditor of State. Plattenburg & Associates, Inc. has performed the District Audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. In addition to meeting the requirements of state statutes, the audit was also designed to meet the requirements of the federal Single Audit Act and Uniform Guidance. Generally accepted auditing standards and the standards set forth in the General Accounting Office's Government Auditing Standards were used by the auditors in conducting the engagement. The auditor's report on the basic financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports on internal controls and compliance with applicable laws and regulations can be found in a separately issued report.

Acknowledgments

The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Treasurer's Department. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the treasurer's department team in their coordinated efforts in completing this report. I am also grateful for the professional services of Plattenburg & Associates, Inc., for their assistance. Due credit should also be given to the Board of Education and the Superintendent for their leadership and support in planning and conducting the operations of the District in a responsible and progressive manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jm Wagner", with a stylized, flowing script.

Jennifer M. Wagner
Treasurer/CFO

Cincinnati City School District Hamilton County, Ohio

List of Principal Officers June 30, 2024

Members of the Board of Education

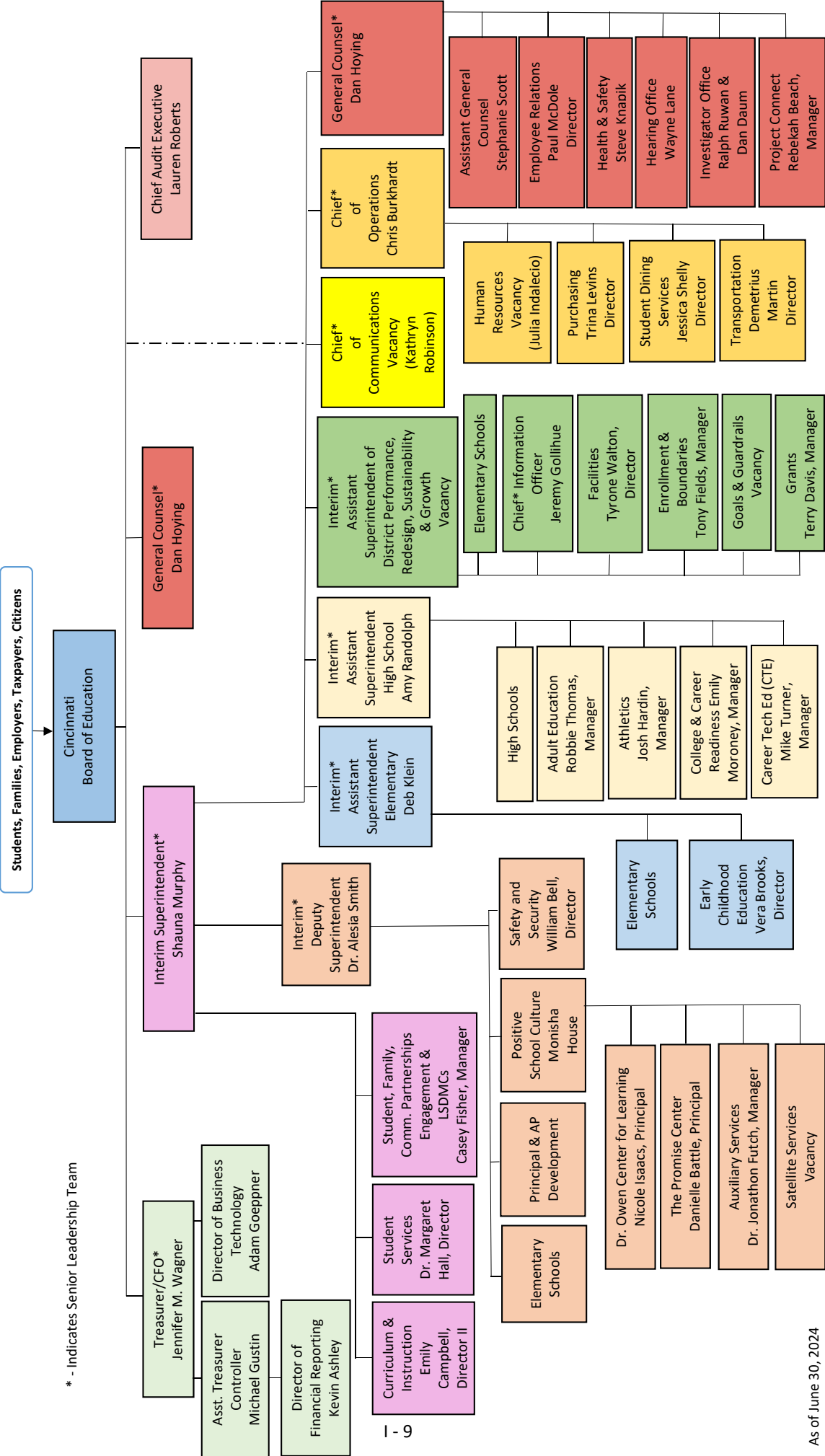
<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Eve Bolton	President	December 31, 2027
Mary Wineberg	Vice President	December 31, 2025
Brandon Craig	Member	December 31, 2025
Kendra Mapp	Member	December 31, 2027
Ben Lindy	Member	December 31, 2027
Kareem Moncree-Moffett, PhD	Member	December 31, 2025
Mike Moroski	Member	December 31, 2025

District Administration

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Shauna Murphy	Interim Superintendent
Jennifer M. Wagner	Treasurer/CFO
Lauren Roberts	Chief Audit Executive
Dr. Alesia Smith	Interim Deputy Superintendent
Deb Klein	Interim Assistant Superintendent Elementary
Amy Randolph	Interim Assistant Superintendent High School
Vacant	Interim Assistant Superintendent of District Performance, Redesign, Sustainability and Growth
Chris Burkhardt	Chief of Operations
Jeremy Gollihue	Chief Information Officer
Vacant (Kathryn Robinson #)	Chief of Communications
Vacant (Julia Indalecio #)	Chief of Human Resources
Daniel Hoying	General Counsel

#-Covering duties during Interim period.

Cincinnati Public Schools Organizational Chart



* - Indicates Senior Leadership Team



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Financial Section



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education
Cincinnati City School District

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

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

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

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 these 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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, budgetary comparison schedules and schedules of pension information and other postemployment information to 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, 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 the schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical section 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 30, 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.

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc.

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio
December 30, 2024

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

The discussion and analysis of the Cincinnati City School District's (the District) financial performance provides an overall review 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 the transmittal letter, notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2024 are as follows:

- Net position of governmental activities increased \$47,301,604 which represents a 21% increase from 2023. Most of the increase in net position relates to an increase in program revenues.
- General revenues accounted for \$609,964,381 in revenue or 71% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$250,716,773 or 29% of total revenues of \$860,681,154.
- The District had \$813,379,550 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$250,716,773 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$609,964,381 were also used to provide for these programs.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

The *Statement of Net Position* and *Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The General, American Rescue Plan Act, and Debt Service funds are the major funds of the District.

Government-wide Financial Statements

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2024?" The Government-wide Financial Statements answer this question. These statements include *all assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources* using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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These two statements report the District's *net position* and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, both financial and non-financial. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Government-wide Financial Statements, overall financial position of the District is presented in the following manner:

- **Governmental Activities** – Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation of non-instructional services, extracurricular activities and interest and fiscal charges.

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major funds is presented in the Fund Financial Statements (see Table of Contents). 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.

Governmental Funds - Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the financial statements.

Proprietary Fund - The District utilizes an internal service fund to report activities that provide services for the District's other programs and activities. The Proprietary fund is reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary Funds are used to account for resources held for the benefits of parties outside the government. Fiduciary Funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The District does not have any Fiduciary Funds.

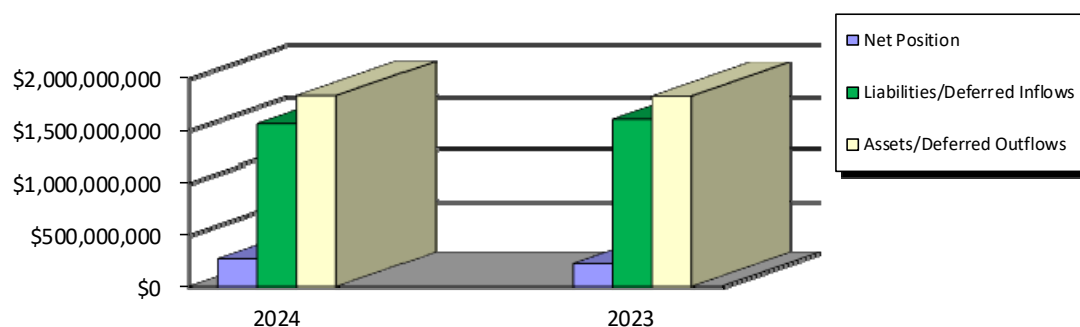
The District as a Whole

As stated previously, the Statement of Net Position looks at the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net position for 2024 compared to 2023:

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Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Assets:		
Current and Other Assets	\$710,301,729	\$663,018,744
Net OPEB Asset	40,090,249	53,237,096
Capital Assets, Net	897,152,544	897,847,764
Total Assets	1,647,544,522	1,614,103,604
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Deferred Charge on Refunding	15,394,809	17,203,678
Pension	140,880,047	176,641,952
OPEB	27,926,984	18,613,344
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	184,201,840	212,458,974
Liabilities:		
Other Liabilities	83,867,194	73,864,315
Long-Term Liabilities	1,090,283,171	1,140,679,711
Total Liabilities	1,174,150,365	1,214,544,026
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Property Taxes	246,497,982	226,426,131
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	34,101,509	25,470,000
Pension	36,105,278	49,901,391
OPEB	71,337,125	87,968,531
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	388,041,894	389,766,053
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	501,382,522	460,440,572
Restricted	159,521,737	169,753,304
Unrestricted	(391,350,156)	(407,941,377)
Total Net Position	\$269,554,103	\$222,252,499



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Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2024, the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$269,554,103.

At year-end, capital assets represented 54% of total assets. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and vehicles. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2024, totaled \$501,382,522. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the District's net position, \$159,521,737 represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they must be used. The external restriction will not affect the availability of fund resources for future use.

Current assets increased slightly from the prior year primarily due to an increase in equity in pooled cash and investments. Capital assets decreased due to current year additions being less than depreciation expense and current year disposals. Long term liabilities decreased due to a decrease in the Net Pension Liability.

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

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Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$7,084,557	\$6,357,450
Operating Grants	243,632,216	185,061,609
Total Program Revenues	250,716,773	191,419,059
General Revenue:		
Property Taxes	378,669,056	350,312,131
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	54,107,478	46,815,964
Grants and Entitlements	162,141,986	150,286,510
Other	15,045,861	10,809,829
Total Revenues	860,681,154	749,643,493
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	382,044,503	368,439,317
Support Services:		
Pupil and Instructional Staff	101,060,386	97,633,566
General and School Administrative,		
Fiscal and Business	62,526,372	56,804,191
Operations and Maintenance	55,678,238	60,267,947
Pupil Transportation	55,663,666	55,066,361
Central	34,427,451	31,612,671
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	92,098,901	88,307,888
Extracurricular Activities	10,814,700	9,924,982
Interest and Fiscal Charges	19,065,333	19,960,259
Total Expenses	813,379,550	788,017,182
Change in Net Position	47,301,604	(38,373,689)
Beginning - Net Position	222,252,499	260,626,188
Ending - Net Position	\$269,554,103	\$222,252,499

The District's revenues primarily came from two main sources: property taxes levied for general and debt service purposes, and grants and entitlements which comprised 63% of the District's revenues for governmental activities.

The District depends greatly on property taxes as a revenue source. The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenues generated by a levy will not increase solely as a result of inflation. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home were reappraised and increased to \$200,000 (and this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners) the effective tax rate would become 0.5 mills and the owner would still pay \$35.00.

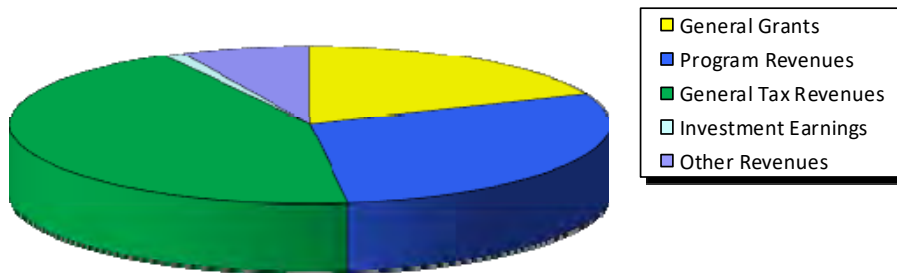
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Thus, Ohio districts dependent upon property taxes are hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service.

Property taxes made up 44% of governmental activities for the District in fiscal year 2024. The District's reliance upon tax revenues is demonstrated in the following graph:

Governmental Activities
Revenue Sources

Revenue Sources	2024	Percent of Total
General Grants	\$162,141,986	18.8%
Program Revenues	250,716,773	29.1%
General Tax Revenues	378,669,056	44.0%
Investment Earnings	9,022,308	1.1%
Other Revenues	60,131,031	7.0%
Total Revenues	<u>\$860,681,154</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



Programs revenues increased in 2024 compared to 2023 due to a large increase in operating grants received in 2024. The overall expenses for the District increased primarily due to an increase in instruction expenses from 2023 to 2024.

Instruction comprises 47% of governmental program expenses. Support services expenses were 38% of governmental program expenses. All other expenses including interest and fiscal charges were 15%. Interest expense was attributable to the outstanding bond and borrowing for capital projects.

Governmental Activities

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the 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. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

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Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Instruction	\$382,044,503	\$368,439,317	(\$296,230,801)	(\$297,688,525)
Support Services:				
Pupil and Instructional Staff	101,060,386	97,633,566	(57,982,965)	(62,416,056)
School Administrative, General				
Administration, Fiscal and Business	62,526,372	56,804,191	(54,898,785)	(50,604,140)
Operations and Maintenance	55,678,238	60,267,947	(21,377,115)	(41,494,278)
Pupil Transportation	55,663,666	55,066,361	(30,272,561)	(38,303,746)
Central	34,427,451	31,612,671	(33,106,930)	(31,141,232)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	92,098,901	88,307,888	(41,639,609)	(47,100,901)
Extracurricular Activities	10,814,700	9,924,982	(8,088,678)	(7,888,986)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	19,065,333	19,960,259	(19,065,333)	(19,960,259)
Total Expenses	<u>\$813,379,550</u>	<u>\$788,017,182</u>	<u>(\$562,662,777)</u>	<u>(\$596,598,123)</u>

The District's Funds

The District has three major governmental funds: the General Fund, the American Rescue Plan Act Fund, and the Debt Service Fund. Assets of these funds comprised \$667,115,967 (93%) of the total \$716,319,987 governmental fund assets.

General Fund: Fund balance at June 30, 2024 was \$182,204,226. Fund balance increased \$1,256,054 from the prior year. The fund balance increased due to property tax revenues increased during the year due to the revised and increased property tax values for real property (tax bills) from the County Auditor. Some of the increases in property taxes are the result of mandatory updates (revaluations) by the County Auditor, while other increases are the result of recent property sales in the area. The increase in investment earnings is due to favorable market conditions during the fiscal year. The District also seen an increase in grant monies received during the fiscal year.

American Rescue Plan Act: Fund balance at June 30, 2024 was (\$1,463,819). Fund balance decreased \$277,643 from the prior year. The fund balance remained relatively constant with the prior year and any decrease in fund balance was due to expenditures exceeding revenues for 2024.

Debt Service Fund: Fund balance at June 30, 2024 was \$86,699,199. Fund balance increased \$6,590,736 from the prior year. The primary reason for the increase in fund balance was due to the increase in investment earnings due to favorable market conditions during the fiscal year. The District also seen an increase in grant monies (intergovernmental revenues) received during the fiscal year.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal year 2024, the District amended its general fund budget, however none were significant. The District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly

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control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management. During the course of the year, the District revised the Budget in an attempt to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures.

For the General Fund, final budget basis estimated revenue (including other financing sources) was \$682,712,150, compared to original budget estimates (including other financing sources) of \$596,210,499. The \$86,501,651 difference was due primarily to underestimated taxes, intergovernmental revenues and the issuance of a short-term note. The District's ending unobligated actual fund balance for the General Fund was \$53,638,234 which was less than the original estimate due to actual expenses exceeding the original budget as noted above, while actual revenues were slightly above the original budgeted expenditures due to conservative estimates for taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At fiscal year end, the District had \$897,152,544 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, vehicles and lease assets. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2024 balances compared to fiscal year 2023:

Table 4
Capital Assets at Year End
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Land	\$40,818,407	\$40,818,407
Construction in Progress	40,324,569	13,156,560
Land Improvements	4,941,923	5,327,172
Buildings and Improvements	791,257,638	815,949,133
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	14,378,720	10,008,357
Vehicles	1,384,801	519,827
Lease Assets	4,046,486	12,068,308
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$897,152,544</u>	<u>\$897,847,764</u>

Capital assets decreased due to depreciation expense exceeding current year additions. See Note 9 to the basic financial statements for further details on the District's capital assets.

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Debt

At fiscal year end, the District had \$411,164,831 in debt outstanding, \$60,248,689 due within one year. Table 5 summarizes debt outstanding at year end.

Table 5
Outstanding Debt at Year End

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Bonds:		
School Improvement Refunding 2018	\$42,925,000	\$48,280,000
School Improvement Refunding 2006	193,355,000	212,425,000
Energy Conservation 2010	21,715,000	21,715,000
Energy Conservation 2011	3,000,000	3,000,000
Energy Conservation 2012	25,110,000	25,110,000
Premiums General Obligation Bonds	15,026,762	16,905,107
Certificates of Participation:		
Certificate of Participation 2019	16,355,000	17,170,000
Refunding Certificate of Participation 2021	59,565,000	60,735,000
Refunding Certificate of Participation 2015	22,585,000	24,550,000
Refunding Certificate of Participation 2014	5,010,000	9,825,000
Premium on Certificates of Participation	2,036,335	2,224,492
Notes Payable	310,326	465,489
Lease Liability	4,171,408	12,205,782
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$411,164,831</u>	<u>\$454,610,870</u>

See Notes 13-14 to the basic financial statements for further details on the District's long-term obligations.

Economic Factors

The Board of Education and administration closely monitor revenue and expenditures in accordance with the financial forecast. The District has communicated to community stakeholders its reliance upon their support for its operations and that it will continue to work diligently to plan expenditures, carefully staying within the District's five-year financial plan.

The economy of the District is based on a wide diversity of industry. The major sources of revenue to the District are local property taxes on real and personal property, along with State aid. Other program expenditures, such as those for the free and reduced lunch program and special needs classes and those to meet the requirements of Every Student Succeeds Act, are funded by designated State and Federal grants.

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The economy, changes in federal and state funding amounts and varying spending restrictions on funding received will challenge the District's budget while continuing current successful programs and implementing new initiatives. In March 2020, COVID-19 brought with it new challenges, including uncertainty regarding future funding, the need for enhanced safety protocols and the need for additional resources to continue to provide a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) federal funding has assisted the District in offsetting some of the costs of the Pandemic and has been used to address student learning loss, such as deployment of additional student devices and a Summer Scholar program first implemented in June 2021 and continued in June 2022 and June 2023. Needs related to the Pandemic and residual effects are expected to have an ongoing financial impact for the foreseeable future, in particular with the ending of federal funding for such purposes.

Major initiatives include the District's multiyear Strategic Plan. Key initiatives relate to: Student-Centered Decision Making, Health and Safety, Community Engagement and Influence, Optimized Capabilities and Growth. The District continues to provide technology and college and workforce readiness initiatives, a multiyear plan to strengthen neighborhood schools through rigorous curriculum, specialized program focuses and preschool expansion through partnerships with Cincinnati Preschool Promise initiative (\$15 million of the District's \$48 million emergency levy that passed in November 2016, and was renewed in November 2020, supports this initiative). As a result of the challenges mentioned above, it is imperative that the School District's Management continue to carefully plan in order to provide the resources required to meet the student needs over the next several years. Strategies will need to be developed to be able to cope with the increasing needs of the School District's student population and matching costs with the financial structure that exists, which combines the local revenue and the State foundation funding. The current varying economic conditions of the State, along with the rising cost of materials and labor, present funding challenges. The School District Administration acknowledges that fact and knows that it must be creative in managing its budget. The diverse economic base in industry will continue to be a source of stability for the area, protecting it from severe peaks and valleys in the business cycle.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Treasurer/CFO of the Cincinnati City School District, 2651 Burnet Avenue, P.O. Box 5384, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5384.

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Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$176,603,040
Restricted Cash and Investments	39,103,263
Receivables (Net):	
Taxes	438,360,929
Accounts	1,289,896
Interest	520,881
Intergovernmental	53,598,880
Prepaid	339,447
Inventory	485,393
Net OPEB Asset	40,090,249
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	81,142,976
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	816,009,568
Total Assets	1,647,544,522
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Deferred Charge on Refunding	15,394,809
Pension	140,880,047
OPEB	27,926,984
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	184,201,840
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	20,131,983
Accrued Wages and Benefits	53,586,955
Retainage Payable	488,380
Accrued Interest Payable	1,300,842
Claims Payable	6,813,000
Unearned Revenue	1,546,034
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	67,460,742
Due In More Than One Year	
Net Pension Liability	601,136,856
Net OPEB Liability	44,930,358
Other Amounts	376,755,215
Total Liabilities	1,174,150,365
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Property Taxes	246,497,982
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	34,101,509
Pension	36,105,278
OPEB	71,337,125
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	388,041,894
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	501,382,522
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	88,731,744
Capital Projects	1,189,916
State and Federal Grants	8,517,037
Food Service Operations	17,174,528
Student Activities	139,148
Scholarships	1,966,961
Net OPEB Asset	40,090,249
Permanent Fund:	
Expendable	944,120
Nonexpendable	768,034
Unrestricted	(391,350,156)
Total Net Position	\$269,554,103

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
	Expenses			
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$241,584,885	\$1,989,995	\$29,850,232	(\$209,744,658)
Special	116,955,846	1,486,665	32,965,388	(82,503,793)
Vocational	11,062,416	146,390	4,577,629	(6,338,397)
Other	12,441,356	97,238	14,700,165	2,356,047
Support Services:				
Pupil	60,185,694	97,662	21,949,156	(38,138,876)
Instructional Staff	40,874,692	471,702	20,558,901	(19,844,089)
General Administration	381,163	0	0	(381,163)
School Administration	49,034,435	91,841	5,606,518	(43,336,076)
Fiscal	11,163,961	14,713	1,691,901	(9,457,347)
Business	1,946,813	4,929	217,685	(1,724,199)
Operations and Maintenance	55,678,238	36,573	34,264,550	(21,377,115)
Pupil Transportation	55,663,666	147,060	25,244,045	(30,272,561)
Central	34,427,451	21,522	1,298,999	(33,106,930)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	92,098,901	1,829,340	48,629,952	(41,639,609)
Extracurricular Activities	10,814,700	648,927	2,077,095	(8,088,678)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	19,065,333	0	0	(19,065,333)
Totals	<u>\$813,379,550</u>	<u>\$7,084,557</u>	<u>\$243,632,216</u>	<u>(562,662,777)</u>

General Revenues:

Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	352,650,867
Debt Service Purposes	26,018,189
Grants and Entitlements, Not Restricted	162,141,986
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	54,107,478
Investment Earnings	9,022,308
Other Revenues	<u>6,023,553</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>609,964,381</u>
Change in Net Position	47,301,604
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>222,252,499</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u><u>\$269,554,103</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General	American Rescue Plan Act	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$90,629,612	\$177,980	\$37,845,400	\$42,382,410	\$171,035,402
Restricted Cash and Investments	0	488,380	38,614,883	0	39,103,263
Receivables (Net):					
Taxes	403,486,396	0	34,874,533	0	438,360,929
Accounts	1,087,482	0	0	88,310	1,175,792
Interest	295,129	0	225,752	0	520,881
Intergovernmental	34,101,509	13,283,076	0	6,214,295	53,598,880
Interfund	11,700,000	0	0	0	11,700,000
Prepaid	299,392	6,443	0	33,612	339,447
Inventory	0	0	0	485,393	485,393
Total Assets	541,599,520	13,955,879	111,560,568	49,204,020	716,319,987
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	8,808,816	6,443,699	0	4,790,283	20,042,798
Accrued Wages and Benefits	47,279,671	1,017,357	0	5,289,927	53,586,955
Compensated Absences	2,735,977	0	0	0	2,735,977
Retainage Payable	0	488,380	0	0	488,380
Interfund Payable	0	6,000,000	0	5,700,000	11,700,000
Unearned Revenue	0	0	0	1,546,034	1,546,034
Total Liabilities	58,824,464	13,949,436	0	17,326,244	90,100,144
Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
Property Taxes	266,286,396	0	24,674,533	0	290,960,929
Grants and Other Taxes	0	1,470,262	0	299,271	1,769,533
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	34,101,509	0	0	0	34,101,509
Investment Revenue	182,925	0	186,836	0	369,761
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	300,570,830	1,470,262	24,861,369	299,271	327,201,732
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	353,022	6,443	0	801,646	1,161,111
Restricted	0	0	86,699,199	30,836,879	117,536,078
Assigned	28,107,762	0	0	0	28,107,762
Unassigned	153,743,442	(1,470,262)	0	(60,020)	152,213,160
Total Fund Balances	182,204,226	(1,463,819)	86,699,199	31,578,505	299,018,111
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$541,599,520	\$13,955,879	\$111,560,568	\$49,204,020	\$716,319,987

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

Total Governmental Fund Balance		\$299,018,111
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital and lease assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Capital and lease assets used in the operation of Governmental Funds		897,152,544
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.		
Delinquent Property Tax	44,462,947	
Interest	369,761	
Intergovernmental	<u>1,769,533</u>	
		46,602,241
An internal service fund is used by management to charge back costs to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		
Internal Service Net Position		(1,220,443)
In the statement of net position interest payable is accrued when incurred; whereas, in the governmental funds interest is reported as a liability only when it will require the use of current financial resources.		
		(1,300,842)
Some liabilities reported in the statement of net position do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds.		
Compensated Absences		(30,315,149)
Deferred charge on refunding associated with long-term liabilities that are not reported in the funds.		
		15,394,809
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	140,880,047	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(36,105,278)	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	27,926,984	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	<u>(71,337,125)</u>	
		61,364,628
Long-term liabilities and net OPEB assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Net OPEB Asset	40,090,249	
Net Pension Liability	(601,136,856)	
Net OPEB Liability	(44,930,358)	
Other Amounts	<u>(411,164,831)</u>	
		(1,017,141,796)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$269,554,103</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General	American Rescue Plan Act	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Property and Other Taxes	\$350,040,225	\$0	\$26,486,842	\$0	\$376,527,067
Tuition and Fees	3,392,586	0	0	318,348	3,710,934
Investment Earnings	6,110,372	0	2,135,875	824,915	9,071,162
Intergovernmental	195,908,402	98,815,081	7,844,524	104,037,740	406,605,747
Extracurricular Activities	100,559	0	0	2,683,494	2,784,053
Charges for Services	0	0	0	589,571	589,571
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	43,191,415	0	10,916,063	0	54,107,478
Other Revenues	4,848,469	0	0	1,175,082	6,023,551
Total Revenues	603,592,028	98,815,081	47,383,304	109,629,150	859,419,563
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	216,299,343	19,108,888	0	4,682,508	240,090,739
Special	104,992,784	2,682,174	0	8,039,861	115,714,819
Vocational	9,363,330	78,843	0	1,671,600	11,113,773
Other	398,807	130,950	0	12,004,541	12,534,298
Support Services:					
Pupil	41,920,169	10,311,179	0	8,056,141	60,287,489
Instructional Staff	21,683,702	4,221,151	0	9,852,192	35,757,045
General Administration	376,239	0	0	2,413	378,652
School Administration	43,038,680	1,680,833	0	4,151,410	48,870,923
Fiscal	9,004,598	965,608	417,407	741,713	11,129,326
Business	1,723,166	0	0	212,318	1,935,484
Operations and Maintenance	48,187,536	1,982,684	0	4,824,143	54,994,363
Pupil Transportation	35,805,581	18,625,635	0	1,238,153	55,669,369
Central	32,785,460	976,975	0	376,716	34,139,151
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	9,603,690	518,982	0	51,433,421	61,556,093
Extracurricular Activities	6,923,136	474,866	0	2,561,908	9,959,910
Capital Outlay	1,349,104	32,518,707	0	5,290,923	39,158,734
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	3,417,823	4,771,714	33,190,000	0	41,379,537
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,065,341	43,535	18,223,940	0	19,332,816
Bond Issuance Cost	104,550	0	0	0	104,550
Total Expenditures	588,043,039	99,092,724	51,831,347	115,139,961	854,107,071
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	15,548,989	(277,643)	(4,448,043)	(5,510,811)	5,312,492
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers In	0	0	11,038,779	3,254,156	14,292,935
Transfers (Out)	(14,292,935)	0	0	0	(14,292,935)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(14,292,935)	0	11,038,779	3,254,156	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,256,054	(277,643)	6,590,736	(2,256,655)	5,312,492
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	180,948,172	(1,186,176)	80,108,463	33,835,160	293,705,619
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$182,204,226	(\$1,463,819)	\$86,699,199	\$31,578,505	\$299,018,111

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$5,312,492
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of activities are different because:

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

Capital and lease assets used in governmental activities	39,213,729	
Depreciation Expense	(39,466,357)	
		(252,628)

In the statement of activities, gain or loss on disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas only proceeds from sales are reported in the funds.	(442,592)
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Governmental funds report district pension and OPEB contributions
as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost
of pension and OPEB benefits earned net of employer contributions
are reported as pension and OPEB expense.

Pension Contributions	59,347,976	
Pension Expense	(65,872,725)	
OPEB Contributions	1,444,819	
OPEB Expense	6,241,290	
		1,161,360

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

Delinquent Property Taxes	2,141,989	
Interest	(48,854)	
Intergovernmental	(831,544)	
		1,261,591

Repayment of bonds and certificate of participation principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	41,379,537
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In the statement of activities interest expense is accrued when incurred; whereas, in governmental funds an interest expenditure is reported when due.	114,400
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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the
use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as
expenditures in governmental funds.

Compensated Absences	(3,009,532)	
Amortization of Bond and Certificate of Participation Premiums	2,066,502	
Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding	(1,808,869)	
		(2,751,899)

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

Change in Net Position - Internal Service Funds	1,519,343
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$47,301,604
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Fund
June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities- Internal Service Fund
Current Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$5,567,638
Receivables (Net):	
Accounts	<u>114,104</u>
Total Assets	<u>5,681,742</u>
Liabilities:	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	89,185
Claims Payable	<u>6,813,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>6,902,185</u>
Net Position:	
Unrestricted	<u>(1,220,443)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>(\$1,220,443)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

	Governmental Activities- Internal Service Fund
Operating Revenues:	
Interfund Charges	<u>\$80,336,468</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>80,336,468</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Claims	<u>78,839,339</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>78,839,339</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	1,497,129
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Investment Earnings (Loss)	<u>22,214</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>22,214</u>
Change in Net Position	1,519,343
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>(2,739,786)</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>(\$1,220,443)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities- Internal Service Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$80,334,924
Cash Payments for Claims	(78,742,110)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	1,592,814
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Gain (Loss) on Investments	22,214
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Cash Flows from Investing Activities	22,214
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,615,028
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	3,952,610
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	5,567,638
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating Income (Loss)	1,497,129
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	(1,544)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payables	30,229
Increase (Decrease) in Claims Payables	67,000
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$1,592,814

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

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

The District is a city school district as defined by Section 3311.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under a locally elected seven member Board of Education and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District. The District also provides both special education and career/technical education for residents of the District.

The District is the second largest in the State of Ohio and includes the cities of Cincinnati and Cheviot, and the villages of Amberley, Golf Manor, most of the village of Silverton, and part of each of the following: the city of Wyoming, the village of Fairfax and the townships of Anderson, Columbia, Delhi, Green and Springfield. The District's total area is approximately 90 square miles.

The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, *"The Financial Reporting Entity,"* as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *"Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units"* in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities, and functions for which the District (the reporting entity) is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of a legally separate organization's governing board and either the District's ability to impose its will over the organization or the possibility that the organization will provide a financial benefit to, or impose a financial burden on the District. Based on the foregoing, the reporting entity of the District includes the following services: instructional (regular, special education, vocational), student guidance, extracurricular activities, food service, pupil transportation and care and upkeep of grounds and buildings.

The accounting policies and financial reporting practices of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of its significant accounting policies.

Basis of Presentation – Financial Statements

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. Internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund 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.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program 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

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or services offered by the program and 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 – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

The proprietary fund type is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in fund 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.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounting system is organized and operated on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are grouped into the categories governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds - These are funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of "current financial resources" (sources, uses and balances of financial resources). The following are the District's major governmental funds:

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

American Rescue Plan Act Fund – This fund accounts for grants received through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), a part of the American Rescue Plan. Grants are restricted for various purposes designated by the Department of the Treasury.

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Debt Service Fund – This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related cost.

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

Proprietary Fund - The proprietary fund is accounted for on an “economic resources” measurement focus. This measurement focus provides that all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the proprietary funds are included on the balance sheet. The proprietary fund operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total position.

Internal Service Fund - The internal service fund is used to account for the financing of goods or 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 Self Insurance Fund accounts for the premiums and claims payments applicable to the employee health and dental plans.

Fiduciary Funds – 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 distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangements that have certain characteristics. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The District does not have any fiduciary funds.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting represents the methodology utilized in the recognition of revenues and expenditures or expenses reported in the financial statements. The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. The term “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, which for the District is considered to be 60 days after fiscal year end. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered susceptible to accrual at year end: property taxes, tuition, grants and entitlements, student fees, and interest on investments.

Current property taxes measurable at June 30, 2024, and which are not intended to finance fiscal 2024 operations, have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources. Delinquent property taxes measurable and available (received within 60 days) and amounts available as an advance on future tax settlements are recognized as revenue at year end. The District is prohibited by law from appropriating this revenue in accordance with ORC Section 5705.35, since an advance of revenue was not requested or received prior to the fiscal year end.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes by the government-wide financial statements, proprietary funds and the fiduciary funds. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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Revenues, Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the 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 non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District pools its cash for investment and resource management purposes. Each fund's equity in pooled cash and investments represents the balance on hand as if each fund maintained its own cash and investment account.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity when purchased of three months or less to be cash equivalents. All cash and investments of the proprietary fund types are pooled with the District's pooled cash and investments.

Investments

Investment procedures and interest allocations are restricted by provisions of the Ohio Constitution and the Ohio Revised Code. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, *"Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools"*, the District records all its investments at fair value.

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

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

Donor-Restricted Endowment

The District administers an endowment fund, which is restricted by the donors for various purposes through-out the District. Donor-restricted endowments are reported at fair value. The amount of net appreciation on investments of donor-restricted endowments that is available for authorization for expenditure by the District is \$944,120. The District authorizes expenditures from donor-restricted endowment in compliance with the wishes expressed by the donor and the Ohio Revised Code.

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Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the purchase method on the fund level statements and using the consumption method on the government-wide statements. On the fund financial statements, reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by a fund balance assignment in the governmental funds which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption.

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 expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which the services are consumed.

Lease Assets

A lease asset is a lessee's right to use an asset over the life of a lease. The asset is calculated as the initial amount of the lease liability, plus any lease payments made to the lessor before the lease commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred, minus any lease incentives received. The amortization period of the lease asset is from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the lease term or the end of the useful life of the asset. At the termination of the lease, the lease asset and associated lease liability are removed from the books of the lessee. The difference between the two amounts is accounted for as a gain or loss at that time.

Capital Assets

Capital assets acquired or constructed for governmental activities are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when acquired and are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost for assets not purchased in recent years) in the Government-wide Statement of Net Position.

Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value. The District capitalizes costs of capital assets exceeding \$25,000 (non-Federal Funds) and \$5,000 for assets purchased with Federal Funds. Capital asset values were initially determined by identifying historical costs where such information was available. In cases where information supporting original cost was not obtainable, estimated historical costs were developed. For certain capital assets, the estimates were arrived at by indexing estimated current costs back to the estimated year of acquisition.

Depreciation

All capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Land improvements that deteriorate with use or the passage of time, such as parking lots and fences, are considered depreciable. Depreciation has been provided using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	7-45 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5-7 years
Vehicles	5 years

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Long-Term Obligations

Long-term liabilities are being repaid from the following funds:

Obligation	Fund
General Obligation Bonds	Debt Service Fund
Certificates of Participation	Debt Service Fund
Leases	General Fund, Special Revenue Funds
Compensated Absences	General Fund, Special Revenue Funds

Net pension/OPEB liability should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences should be accrued as employees earn them if both of the following conditions are met:

1. The employee’s rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered.
2. It is probable that the employer will compensate the employee for the benefits through paid time off or cash payment. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vested method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and an estimate for those the District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the District's termination policies.

The District’s policies regarding compensated absences are determined by state laws and/or negotiated agreements. In summary, the policies are as follows:

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	<u>Certificated</u>	<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Non-Certificated</u>
<u>Vacation:</u>			
<i>How Earned</i>	Not Eligible	*27 days per year for those hired as of 7/31/13. For those hired after 7/31/13: 0-5 yr = 15 days/yr., after 5 th year anniversary = 20 days, after 10 th yr. anniversary = 25 days	0.84 days to 1.67 days per month of employment (10 to 20 days per year) depending on length of service.
<i>Maximum Accumulation</i>	Not Applicable	54 days if hired as of 8/1/02, 10 days if hired after 8/1/02	2 times the yearly accrual plus current year's accumulation
<i>Vested</i>	Not Applicable	As Earned	As Earned
<i>Termination Entitlement</i>	Not Applicable	Paid upon termination	Paid upon termination
<u>Sick Leave:</u>			
<i>How Earned</i>	1.25 days month of employment (15 days per year. If 96% attendance, then 1 additional day.	1.25 days month of employment (15 days per year.	1.25 days month of employment (15 days per year.
<i>Maximum Accumulation</i>	Unlimited Hired after 5/22/04 - 200 days	Unlimited	Unlimited
<i>Vested</i>	As Earned	As Earned	As Earned
<i>Termination Entitlement</i>	½ paid upon retirement or upon death with minimum service requirement. ¼ for all new hires after 5/26/04.	¼ paid upon retirement or upon death with minimum service requirement – capped at 240 days	½ paid upon retirement or upon death with minimum service requirement. ¼ for all new hires after 4/1/04 – capped at 200 days
<u>Personal Leave:</u>			
<i>How Earned</i>	3 days granted as of August 1	3 days granted as of August 1	3 days granted as of August 1
<i>Maximum Accumulation</i>	Not Applicable Converted to sick leave on August 1	Not Applicable Converted to sick leave on August 1	Not Applicable Converted to sick leave on August 1
<i>Vested</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<i>Termination Entitlement</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Compensated absences accumulated by governmental fund type employees are retired as an expense when earned in the government-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditure to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported in the fund financial statements.

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 are 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.

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

Pension/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

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

Interfund Activity

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

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets in the governmental funds represent cash and cash equivalents set aside to establish amounts set aside for debt retirement purposes, amounts to be utilized for capital improvements and amounts held in retainage for contractors.

Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The Board of Education may assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenues and appropriations in the subsequent year’s appropriated budget. Through the District’s purchasing policy the Board of Education has given the Treasurer the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes in the general fund, which are reported as assigned fund balance.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned. The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

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

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. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. For the District, deferred outflows of

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resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for deferred charges on refunding, OPEB, and for pension. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are explained in Notes 10 and 11.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, grants and other taxes, revenue in lieu of taxes, pension, OPEB, and investment revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2024, but which were levied to finance year 2025 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Revenue in lieu of taxes have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Grants and investment earnings have been recorded as deferred inflows on the governmental fund financial statements. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. For more pension and OPEB related information, see Notes 10 and 11.

Estimates

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

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the District, these revenues are interfund charges for the internal service fund. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund.

Revenue in Lieu of Taxes

Revenue in Lieu of Taxes are monies received, via agreements with the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County and certain townships that overlap the District, in an attempt to “make whole” tax revenues that were lost via abatements, enterprise zones or Tax Increment Financing plans created within their jurisdictions.

Note 2 – 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 resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

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Fund Balances	General Fund	American Rescue Plan Act	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable:					
Prepays	\$299,392	\$6,443	\$0	\$33,612	\$339,447
Unclaimed Monies	53,630	0	0	0	53,630
Endowment	0	0	0	768,034	768,034
Total Nonspendable	353,022	6,443	0	801,646	1,161,111
Restricted for:					
Food Service	0	0	0	17,545,397	17,545,397
Other Grants	0	0	0	3,258,680	3,258,680
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	0	0	0	348,277	348,277
Auxiliary Services	0	0	0	416,114	416,114
Chapter I	0	0	0	103,119	103,119
Other Special Revenue	0	0	0	4,925,147	4,925,147
Student Activity	0	0	0	139,148	139,148
Education Special Trust	0	0	0	1,966,961	1,966,961
Debt Service	0	0	86,699,199	0	86,699,199
Permanent Improvement	0	0	0	1,184,864	1,184,864
Replacement	0	0	0	1,177	1,177
Classroom Facilities	0	0	0	3,875	3,875
Permanent	0	0	0	944,120	944,120
Total Restricted	0	0	86,699,199	30,836,879	117,536,078
Assigned to:					
Public School Support	357,055	0	0	0	357,055
Purchases on Order	11,858,801	0	0	0	11,858,801
Budgetary Resource	15,891,906	0	0	0	15,891,906
Total Assigned	28,107,762	0	0	0	28,107,762
Unassigned (Deficit)	153,743,442	(1,470,262)	0	(60,020)	152,213,160
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$182,204,226</u>	<u>(\$1,463,819)</u>	<u>\$86,699,199</u>	<u>\$31,578,505</u>	<u>\$299,018,111</u>

Purchases on order (assigned) for the District will be used as follows: \$6,655,346 for student instruction, \$5,130,641 for student and staff support, and \$72,814 for other purposes.

Note 3 – Deficit Fund Equities

The following funds had deficit fund balances/net position at June 30, 2024:

Fund	Deficit
Major Governmental Funds:	
American Rescue Plan Act	\$1,463,819
Other Governmental Funds:	
School Improvement	60,020
Internal Service Fund	1,220,443

The fund deficits arise from the recognition of expenditures on the modified accrual basis which are greater than expenditures recognized on the budgetary basis. The deficits do not exist under the budgetary/cash basis of accounting. The General Fund provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

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Note 4 - Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash resources of several individual funds are combined to form a pool of cash, cash equivalents and investments. In addition, investments are separately held by a number of individual funds.

Statutes require the classification of funds held by the District into three categories. Category 1 consists of "active" funds - those funds required to be kept in a "cash" or "near cash" status for immediate use by the District. Such funds must be maintained either as cash in the District Treasury or in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Category 2 consists of "inactive" funds - those funds not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive funds may be deposited or invested only as certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Category 3 consists of "interim" funds - those funds which are not needed for immediate use but, which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

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

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

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not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met.

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

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2024, \$36,751,151 of the District's bank balance of \$37,001,151 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized.

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

Eligible securities pledged to the District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose fair 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 fair value of the securities pledged to be 102% of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

Investments

The District's investments at June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Value	Hierarchy	Maturity (Years)
Federal Home Loan Bank	\$34,727,770	Level 2	1.39
Negotiable CDs	19,707,687	Level 2	0.57
Federal National Mortgage Association	4,766,562	Level 2	0.77
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	4,194,225	Level 2	1.74
Federal Farm Credit Bank	22,018,877	Level 2	3.84
U.S. Treasury Notes	14,877,786	Level 1	1.73
Commercial Paper	11,914,176	Level 2	0.31
STAR Ohio	65,214,783	N/A	0.13
Money Market Funds	71,615	N/A	0.00
Common Stock	210,602	Level 1	0.00
Total Investments	<u>\$177,704,083</u>		
Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity			1.06

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Inputs to the valuation techniques used in fair the

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measurement for Level 2 include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above table identifies the District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024. STAR Ohio is reported at its share price (net asset value per share).

Interest Rate Risk – The District's formal policy relating to interest rate risk follows the Ohio Revised Code which generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of settlement date.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in one issuer. Of the District's total investments, 20% are Federal Home Loan Bank, 11% are Negotiable CDs, 2% are Federal National Mortgage Association, 2% are Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 12% are Federal Farm Credit Bank, 8% are U.S. Treasury Notes, 6% are Commercial Paper, 37% are STAR Ohio, less than 1% are Money Market Funds and less than 1% are Common Stock.

Custodial Credit Risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no policy on custodial credit risk and is governed by Ohio Revised Code as described under Deposits.

Credit Risk – The District has not formally adopted its own investment policy but does follow the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) which limits the amount of credit risk it's going to allow any governmental entity to become involved in. It accomplishes this by compiling a specific list of investments, to the exclusion of all other investments, which governmental entities are legally allowed to participate in. The District further minimizes its credit risk by placing most of its available funds in obligations of the US Government or its Agencies; STAR Ohio, which is comprised mostly of US Government and Agency obligations and is specifically authorized and endorsed by the Ohio State Treasurer. The District's investments in Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Farm Credit Bank, and U.S. Treasury Notes were rated AAA by Standard & Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investor Service. Commercial Paper was rated A-1+ by Standard & Poor's ratings and P-1 by Moody's Investment Service. The District's investments in STAR Ohio were rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. Money Market Funds and Negotiable CDs were not rated.

Note 5 - 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 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 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

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

The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2024, are available to finance fiscal year 2025 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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

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

The assessed value, by property classification, upon which taxes collected in 2024 were based as follows:

	Amount
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$8,609,185,580
Public Utility	713,334,670
Total	<u>\$9,322,520,250</u>

Note 6 – Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2024 consisted of taxes, accounts, interest, interfund, and intergovernmental.

Note 7 – Transfers

Following is a summary of transfers in and out for all funds at June 30, 2024:

Fund	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$0	\$14,292,935
Debt Service	11,038,779	0
Other Governmental Funds	3,254,156	0
Total All Funds	<u>\$14,292,935</u>	<u>\$14,292,935</u>

Transfers are used to (a) 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 to (b) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. All transfers above are in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code.

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Note 8 - Interfund Receivables/Payables

Interfund loans receivable/payable to/from other funds at June 30, 2024 from one individual fund to another are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
General Fund	\$11,700,000	\$0
American Rescue Plan Act Fund	0	6,000,000
Other Governmental Funds	<u>0</u>	<u>5,700,000</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$11,700,000</u>	<u>\$11,700,000</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. Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

All interfund balances are expected to be paid within one year.

Note 9 - Capital Assets

Summary by category of changes in governmental activities capital assets at June 30, 2024:

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	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities				
<i>Capital Assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$40,818,407	\$0	\$0	\$40,818,407
Construction in Progress	13,156,560	27,742,934	574,925	40,324,569
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land Improvements	16,374,189	71,499	0	16,445,688
Buildings and Improvements	1,211,529,755	3,600,502	0	1,215,130,257
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	16,815,749	7,229,499	764,658	23,280,590
Vehicles	1,345,334	1,144,220	0	2,489,554
Totals at Historical Cost	1,300,039,994	39,788,654	1,339,583	1,338,489,065
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	11,047,017	456,748	0	11,503,765
Building and Improvements	395,580,622	28,291,997	0	423,872,619
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	6,807,392	2,416,544	322,066	8,901,870
Vehicles	825,507	279,246	0	1,104,753
Total Accumulated Depreciation	414,260,538	31,444,535	322,066	445,383,007
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$885,779,456</u>	<u>\$8,344,119</u>	<u>\$1,017,517</u>	<u>\$893,106,058</u>
Lease Assets:				
Equipment	40,112,211	0	11,888,520	28,223,691
Total Lease Assets, being depreciated	40,112,211	0	11,888,520	28,223,691
Less: Accumulated Amortization	28,043,903	8,021,822	11,888,520	24,177,205
Total Lease Assets, net	<u>12,068,308</u>	<u>(8,021,822)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,046,486</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$897,847,764</u>	<u>\$322,297</u>	<u>\$1,017,517</u>	<u>\$897,152,544</u>

Depreciation expenses were charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$2,722,831
Special	629,684
Vocational	11,801
Support Services:	
Pupil	2,771
Instructional Staff	4,746,456
Operations and Maintenance	600,705
Central	169,312
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	30,582,797
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$39,466,357</u>

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Note 10 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

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

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

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

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

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

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description

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, 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'

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fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy

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

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$16,824,293 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount \$494,895 is reported as accrued wages and benefits.

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 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

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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.

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

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

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

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

New members who choose the DC plan or Combined Plan will have another opportunity to reselect a permanent plan during their fifth year of membership. Members may remain in the same plan or transfer to another STRS plan. The optional annuitization of a member's defined contribution account or the

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defined contribution portion of a member's Combined Plan account to a lifetime benefit results in STRS bearing the risk of investment gain or loss on the account. STRS has therefore included all three plan options as one defined benefit plan for GASB 68 reporting purposes.

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

Funding Policy

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

The District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$42,523,683 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount \$3,641,550 is reported as accrued wages and benefits.

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

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$157,228,199	\$443,908,657	\$601,136,856
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	2.84549390%	2.06134172%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>2.94933310%</u>	<u>2.05601635%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.10383920%	0.00532537%	
Pension Expense	\$16,472,434	\$49,400,290	\$65,872,725

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

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	SERS	STRS	Total
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$6,758,020	\$16,183,975	\$22,941,995
Changes of assumptions	1,113,734	36,558,282	37,672,016
Changes in employer proportionate share of net pension liability	3,405,230	17,512,830	20,918,060
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	16,824,293	42,523,683	59,347,976
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$28,101,277</u>	<u>\$112,778,770</u>	<u>\$140,880,047</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$985,052	\$985,052
Changes of assumptions	0	27,517,878	27,517,878
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,209,972	1,330,407	3,540,379
Changes in employer proportionate share of net pension liability	4,061,969	0	4,061,969
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$6,271,941</u>	<u>\$29,833,337</u>	<u>\$36,105,278</u>

\$59,347,976 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from 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	\$3,150,797	\$6,367,880	\$9,518,677
2026	(7,407,987)	(8,096,737)	(15,504,724)
2027	9,145,105	44,311,735	53,456,840
2028	117,128	(2,161,128)	(2,044,000)
Total	<u>\$5,005,043</u>	<u>\$40,421,750</u>	<u>\$45,426,793</u>

Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations. Future benefits for all current plan members were projected through 2137.

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

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

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Inflation	2.40%	2.40%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% to 13.58%	3.25% to 13.58%
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.00%, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement	2.00%, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% net of system expenses	7.00% net of system expenses
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

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

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

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

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

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Discount Rate

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

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

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

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$232,060,780	\$157,228,199	\$94,195,993

Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Report Date

Governor DeWine signed HB33 in July 2023 authorizing SERS to implement a Contribution Based Benefit Cap beginning August 1, 2024. Any effect on the net pension liability is unknown.

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:

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Inflation	2.50%	2.50%
Projected Salary Increases	From 2.50% to 8.50% based on service	From 2.50% to 8.50% based on age
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% net of investments expense, including inflation	7.00% net of investments expense, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%
Payroll Increases	3.00%	3.00%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.00%	0.00%

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

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retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation *</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected 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 October 1, 2022.

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

Discount Rate

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

Sensitivity of the 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:

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	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$682,633,262	\$443,908,657	\$242,012,963

Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Report Date

In March 2024, the STRS Board made the eligibility rule requiring 34 years of service for an unreduced retirement permanent, effective June 1, 2024. Eligibility for a reduced retirement benefit has been lowered from 30 to 29 years of service. The effect of these changes on the net pension liability is currently unknown.

Note 11 - Defined Benefit OPEB Plans

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

Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Health Care Plan Description

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

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

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

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Funding Policy

State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2024, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2024, this amount was \$30,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 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 \$1,444,819.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14.00% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$1,444,819 for fiscal year 2024.

Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description

The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Health care premiums were reduced by a Medicare Part B premium credit beginning in 2023. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy

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

Net OPEB Liabilities (Assets), OPEB Expense (Income), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) 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 and OPEB expense:

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	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$44,930,358	\$0	\$44,930,358
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)	0	(40,090,249)	(40,090,249)
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset:			
Current Measurement Date	2.72727460%	2.06134172%	
Prior Measurement Date	2.83603780%	2.05601635%	
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.10876320%	0.00532537%	
OPEB Expense	(\$4,767,356)	(\$1,473,933)	(\$6,241,289)

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

	SERS	STRS	Total
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$93,601	\$62,497	\$156,098
Changes of assumptions	15,192,275	5,905,873	21,098,148
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	348,226	71,545	419,771
Changes in employer proportionate share of net OPEB liability	4,620,054	188,094	4,808,148
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,444,819	0	1,444,819
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$21,698,975</u>	<u>\$6,228,009</u>	<u>\$27,926,984</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$23,172,252	\$6,114,824	\$29,287,076
Changes of assumptions	12,760,655	26,450,980	39,211,635
Changes in employer proportionate share of net OPEB liability	2,574,196	264,218	2,838,414
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$38,507,103</u>	<u>\$32,830,022</u>	<u>\$71,337,125</u>

\$1,444,819 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (adjustment to net OPEB asset) 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:

Fiscal Year			
Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2025	(\$5,958,562)	(\$11,840,934)	(\$17,799,496)
2026	(5,256,200)	(5,335,643)	(10,591,843)
2027	(3,227,408)	(2,055,947)	(5,283,355)
2028	(1,974,842)	(2,811,480)	(4,786,322)
2029	(1,300,403)	(2,576,960)	(3,877,363)
Thereafter	(535,532)	(1,981,049)	(2,516,581)
Total	<u>(\$18,252,947)</u>	<u>(\$26,602,013)</u>	<u>(\$44,854,960)</u>

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Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

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

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Inflation	2.40%	2.40%
Future Salary Increases, Including Inflation	3.25% to 13.58%	3.25% to 13.58%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% net of investment expense	7.00% net of investment expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
Fiduciary Net Position is Projected to be Depleted	2048	2044
Municipal Bond Index Rate:		
Measurement Date	3.86%	3.69%
Prior Measurement Date	3.69%	1.92%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR), net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:		
Measurement Date	4.27%	4.08%
Prior Measurement Date	4.08%	2.27%
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	6.75% to 4.40%	7.00% to 4.40%

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

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2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Mortality rates for contingent survivors were based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5 percent for males and adjusted 122.5 percent for females. Mortality rates for actives is based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table. Mortality rates are projected using a fully generational projection with Scale MP-2020.

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

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2016 through 2020, and was adopted by the Board on April 15, 2021. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a long-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.00 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. As of June 30, 2023:

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

Discount Rate

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

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Municipal Bond Index Rate was 3.86 percent at June 30, 2023, and 3.69 percent at June 30, 2022.

Sensitivity of the 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%) and higher (5.27%) than the current discount rate (4.27%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%) and higher (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (3.27%)	Current Discount Rate (4.27%)	1% Increase (5.27%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$57,433,844	\$44,930,358	\$35,070,840
	1% Decrease (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%)	Current Trend Rate (6.75% decreasing to 4.40%)	1% Increase (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$33,008,778	\$44,930,358	\$60,728,057

Changes Between Measurement Date and Reporting Date

In September 2023, the SERS Board changed minimum compensation to \$30,000 from \$25,000 for purposes of the surcharge. Any effect on the net OPEB liability is unknown.

Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

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

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Projected salary increases	Varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50%	Varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00%, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3.00%	3.00%
Discount Rate of Return	7.00%	7.00%
Health Care Cost Trends:		
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	7.50% initial, 4.14% ultimate	7.50% initial, 3.94% ultimate
Medicare	-10.94% initial, 4.14% ultimate	-68.78% initial, 3.94% ultimate
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	-11.95% initial, 4.14% ultimate	9.00% initial, 3.94% ultimate
Medicare	1.33% initial, 4.14% ultimate	-5.47% initial, 3.94% ultimate

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

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

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation *</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return **</u>
Domestic Equity	26.00%	6.60%
International Equity	22.00%	6.80%
Alternatives	19.00%	7.38%
Fixed Income	22.00%	1.75%
Real Estate	10.00%	5.75%
Liquidity Reserves	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>
Total	<u><u>100.00%</u></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%, and is net of investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the 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. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2023. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.00 percent was applied to all periods of projected health care costs to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2023.

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset) to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate

The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2023, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

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	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$33,931,148)	(\$40,090,249)	(\$45,454,172)
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
Proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$45,703,079)	(\$40,090,249)	(\$33,329,690)

Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Reporting date

In March, 2024, the STRS Board made changes to the eligibility for the maximum health care premium subsidy, going into effect initially with the January 2025 benefit. In May, 2024, the Board aligned the eligibility for the health care premium subsidy with the changes to pension eligibility made in March 2024. The effect on the net OPEB liability (asset) is unknown at this time.

Note 12 - Notes Payable

The District's note activity, including amounts outstanding and interest rates is as follows:

	Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities					
General Fund:					
Tax Anticipation Notes, Series 2023	5.562%	\$0	\$75,000,000	(\$75,000,000)	\$0

In fiscal year 2024, the District issued \$75,000,000 in tax anticipation notes (TAN) for the anticipation of the collection of tax revenues. The TAN matured on March 28, 2024 and were paid from the General Fund.

Note 13 – Long-Term Debt and Other Obligations

Detail of the changes in the long-term debt of the District for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

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		Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Due In One Year
Bonds:						
School Improvement Refunding 2018 (Issue Amount = \$70,660,000)	2.603-3.795%	\$48,280,000	\$0	(\$5,355,000)	\$42,925,000	\$5,530,000
School Improvement Refunding 2006 (Issue Amount = \$380,945,000)	4.0-5.25%	212,425,000	0	(19,070,000)	193,355,000	20,075,000
Energy Conservation 2010 (Issue Amount = \$21,715,000)	5.439%	21,715,000	0	0	21,715,000	21,715,000
Energy Conservation 2011 (Issue Amount = \$2,950,000)	4.991%	3,000,000	0	0	3,000,000	0
Energy Conservation 2012 (Issue Amount = \$26,250,000)	5.150%	25,110,000	0	0	25,110,000	0
Premium General Obligation Bond		16,905,107	0	(1,878,345)	15,026,762	0
Subtotal Bonds		327,435,107	0	(26,303,345)	301,131,762	47,320,000
Certificate of Participations:						
Certificate of Participation 2019 (Issue Amount = \$22,000,000)		17,170,000	0	(815,000)	16,355,000	845,000
Refunding Certificate of Participation 2015 (Issue Amount = \$72,490,000)	3.25-5.0%	24,550,000	0	(1,965,000)	22,585,000	2,020,000
Refunding Certificate of Participation 2014 (Issue Amount = \$30,055,000)	0.45-3.75%	9,825,000	0	(4,815,000)	5,010,000	5,010,000
Premium on Certificate of Participation		2,224,492	0	(188,157)	2,036,335	0
Refunding Certificate of Participation 2021	0.288-2.589%	60,735,000	0	(1,170,000)	59,565,000	1,175,000
Subtotal Certificate of Participations		114,504,492	0	(8,953,157)	105,551,335	9,050,000
Notes Payable		465,489	0	(155,163)	310,326	155,163
Lease Liability		12,205,782	0	(8,034,374)	4,171,408	3,723,526
Subtotal Bonds, Notes , Lease and Certificate of Participations		454,610,870	0	(43,446,039)	411,164,831	60,248,689
Compensated Absences		29,672,674	10,656,161	(7,277,709)	33,051,126	7,212,053
Net Pension Liability		616,577,900	0	(15,441,044)	601,136,856	0
Net OPEB Liability		39,818,267	5,112,091	0	44,930,358	0
Total Long-Term Obligations		<u>\$1,140,679,711</u>	<u>\$15,768,252</u>	<u>(\$66,164,792)</u>	<u>\$1,090,283,171</u>	<u>\$67,460,742</u>

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability; however, employer pension and OPEB contributions are made from the fund benefitting from their service (e.g., the General Fund).

The School Improvement and School Improvement Refunding Bonds were issued as part of the District's ten-year, \$1.1 billion Facilities Master Plan (FMP) launched in May 2003 in order to renovate or constructed new a total of 49 schools. As discussed below, proceeds from the School Improvement Refunding Bonds were used to advance refund previously bonds issued under the FMP. The Energy Conservation Bonds were issued as part of the District's \$56 million project for the installation of equipment and other upgrades to the schools for energy conservation and efficiency measures. The bonds are general obligation bonds of the District and mature in varying amounts through 2032 and carry interest rates between 0.97% and 5.439%.

Principal and Interest Requirements

A summary of the District's future long-term debt funding requirements including principal and interest payments as of June 30, 2024 follows:

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30	General Obligation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$47,320,000	\$13,691,642	\$61,011,642
2026	29,825,000	11,241,428	41,066,428
2027	28,115,000	9,755,326	37,870,326
2028	29,510,000	8,346,159	37,856,159
2029	30,950,000	6,860,065	37,810,065
2030-2032	120,385,000	10,987,157	131,372,157
Total	<u>\$286,105,000</u>	<u>\$60,881,777</u>	<u>\$346,986,777</u>

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Certificate of Participation		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$9,050,000	\$1,661,140	\$10,711,140
2026	9,400,000	1,426,312	10,826,312
2027	9,585,000	1,307,924	10,892,924
2028	10,620,000	1,176,169	11,796,169
2029	10,900,000	1,029,944	11,929,944
2030-2034	48,255,000	2,735,970	50,990,970
2035-2038	5,705,000	513,484	6,218,484
Total	<u>\$103,515,000</u>	<u>\$9,850,943</u>	<u>\$113,365,943</u>

Defeased Debt

In April 2018, the District issued \$70,660,000 in refunding bonds for the purpose of partially refunding \$64,950,000 of the outstanding bonds and \$4,332,888 in premium of the \$104,900,000 School Improvement Refunding Bonds Series 2010, which were issued to refund a portion of the District's \$120,000,000 School Improvement Bonds. The \$120,000,000 School Improvement Bonds were originally issued for the purpose of paying a portion of the local share of school construction under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program. A portion of the proceeds of \$69,947,981 of the Bonds (other than accrued interest) remaining after payment of the issuance costs will be placed in an escrow account. The Bonds bear interest, computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months and will mature on June 1, 2020 through 2031. The refunding reduced the District's total debt service payments by \$3,130,753 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$3,016,978. The 2018 refunding bonds had an outstanding balance of \$42,925,000 as of June 30, 2024.

In September 2006, the District partially refunded \$397,305,000 of the Classroom Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds Series 2003, in the original issue amount of \$480,000,000, through the issuance of the \$380,945,000 of the Classroom Facilities Construction and Improvement Refunding Bonds Series 2006. The net proceeds were invested in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States Government and placed in irrevocable escrow accounts which, including interest earned, will be used to pay the principal and interest on the refunded bonds. The 2006 refunding bonds had an outstanding balance of \$193,355,000 as of June 30, 2024.

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Certificates of Participation

On April 1, 2021 the District issued \$62,415,000 in Certificates of Participation (COPs) with an interest rate between 0.288% and 2.589% which was used to partially refund \$53,715,000 of the outstanding 2014 Certificate of Participation with an interest rate between 3.25% and 5.00%. The net proceeds of \$63,009,463 (after payment of underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments on the bond issues. As a result, \$53,715,000 of the 2014 Certificate of Participation are considered to be defeased and the related liability for those bonds have been removed from the Statement of Net Position.

The District refunded 2014 Certificates of Participation to reduce its total debt service payments by \$2,210,101 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$1,969,090.

In fiscal year 2019, the District issued \$22,000,000 in a COPS with a \$1,371,677 premium. The Project Facilities consist of, acquisition of and construction of improvements to the building formerly known as the Mercy High School; acquiring and making improvements to the Clifton Area Neighborhood School building; making improvements at Carthage Neighborhood School; and making improvements to LEAP Academy North Fairmount. Under this, the District is required to make annual payments of Base Rent directly to the Trustee. The COPS will be paid off in fiscal 2038.

In February 2015, the District partially defeased the 2006 COPS in the amount of \$26,945,000 through the issuance of \$30,055,000 of the 2015 COPS. The net proceeds of the 2015 COPS were invested in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States Government and placed in irrevocable escrow accounts which, including interest earned, will be used to pay the principal and interest on the 2006 COPS. The refunded COPS, were called on December 15, 2016. The 2015 COPS had an outstanding balance of \$22,585,000 as of June 30, 2024.

In November 2014, the District partially defeased the 2006 Certificates of Participation (COPS) in the amount of \$75,850,000, through of the issuance of \$72,490,000 of the 2014 COPS. The net proceeds of the 2014 COPS were invested in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States Government and placed in irrevocable escrow accounts which, including interest earned, will be used to pay the principal and interest on the 2006 COPS. The refunded COPS, were called on December 15, 2016. The 2014 COPS had an outstanding balance of \$5,010,000 as of June 30, 2024.

Notes Payable

In fiscal year 2022, the District issued \$775,815 in notes payable for a network firewall. The notes payable has a five year term and will be paid off in fiscal year 2026.

Note 14 - Lease Liability

The District has entered into contracts that convey the control of the right to use their nonfinancial assets (the underlying assets) for computer equipment as specified in the contracts for a period of time. The basis and terms of the contracts vary from 3.75 through 5.00 years after the commencement date.

During the period, there were no outflows of resources recognized for variable payments not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability. Also, there were no outflows of resources recognized for other payments, such as residual value guarantees or termination penalties, not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability during the period. There were no commitments under leases before the commencement of the lease term.

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Principal and interest amounts for the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$3,723,526	\$8,824	\$3,732,350
2026	447,882	949	448,831
	<u>\$4,171,408</u>	<u>\$9,773</u>	<u>\$4,181,181</u>

Note 15 - 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; and natural disasters. The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property, boilers and machinery, building contents, general/Board liability and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. Real Property and contents are covered with a \$250,000 deductible. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverages from coverages in the prior year. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverages in any of the past four fiscal years.

For fiscal year 2024, the District participated in the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Retrospective Rating Program, which requires a minimum 37% annual premium payment plus actual claims from District employees for the prior 10 calendar years. The cost for Workers Compensation retro claim loss in fiscal year 2024 was \$656,356. The premium cost paid in fiscal year 2024 was \$586,243 Premium cost is for administrative charges for Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation. In addition to the claims paid during fiscal year 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation previously established a reserve in excess of \$1 Million for future claim payments.

The District is self-insured for employee health care. The District began accounting for the self-insurance in a separate Internal Service Fund in 2001. The Self Insurance Fund pays covered claims to service providers, and recovers these costs from charges to other funds based on an allocation derived from the employee's health care plan. Incurred but not reported liabilities (IBNR's) are determined by the actuarial firm of Mercer. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the IBNR's were determined to be \$6,813,000.

Changes in the fund's claims liability amount in 2024 and 2023 were:

	2024	2023
Claims Liability at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$6,746,000	\$6,043,000
Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	78,809,110	75,564,266
Claims Payments	<u>(78,742,110)</u>	<u>(74,861,266)</u>
Balance at Fiscal Year End	<u>\$6,813,000 *</u>	<u>\$6,746,000 *</u>

* The District estimates all claims outstanding at the end of the year will be paid off within one year.

Dental insurance is offered to employees through Delta Dental Plan of Ohio. Total premiums paid in fiscal year 2024 were \$2,563,021.

Effective 01/01/2017 all Wellness Dollars will be put onto the Navia Card. Navia will administer all claims and reimbursements. An employee could be audited by the IRS; therefore, it is up to the employee to keep such receipts and records. Employees earn wellness dollars (up to \$500/employee plus \$500/spouse) in the current year by participating in the Wellness Works Plan and turning in all documentation by 12/31

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of each year. These monies will be deposited to their Navia Card the following calendar year by March 1st of said year.

Effective 01/01/2018, there will be no limit to the amount carried over from year to year and once an Employee has been given the money on their Navia Card, it is theirs to keep whether they resign or retire from CPS.

Note 16 – Statutory Reserves

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

The following cash basis information describes the change in the fiscal year end set aside amount for capital acquisition. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	Capital Acquisition
Set Aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$0
Current Year Set Aside Requirement	7,318,725
Current Year Offset Credits	(5,628,659)
Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(10,615,939)</u>
Set Aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2024	<u>(\$8,925,873)</u>
Balance Carried Forward to FY 2025	<u>\$0</u>

While the qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year reduced the capital improvement set-aside amount to below zero, this amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years.

Note 17 – Contingent Liabilities

Grants

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

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Litigation

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

Note 18 – Construction and Other Commitments

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

Description	Remaining Commitment
General	\$20,667,617
American Rescue Plan Act	18,287,107
Other Governmental	13,967,348
Total	<u>\$52,922,072</u>

Note 19 – Tax Abatements entered Into By Other Governments

Overlapping Governments entered into property tax abatement agreements with property owners under the Ohio Community Reinvestment Area ("CRA") program with the taxing districts of the District. The CRA program is a directive incentive tax exemption program benefiting property owners who renovate existing buildings or construct new buildings. Under this program, the other governments designated areas to encourage revitalization of the existing housing stock and the development of new structures. Within the taxing districts of the District, the City of Cincinnati has entered into such an agreement. Under this agreement, taxes are abated when individual agreements are entered. Previously, in fiscal year 2020, the District and the City renewed an agreement to extend the program and it included a provision that the CRA rate directed to the District would be increased from 25% to 33%; however the City would discontinue providing direct payments of \$5 million annually to offset some of the forgone property tax revenue.

For fiscal year 2024, the District's property tax revenues were reduced by more than \$19,600,000 for all residential CRA and commercial CRA programs. During fiscal year 2024, the District received \$10,117,365 as a result of the CRA compensation agreements implemented by the City.

Note 20 – Implementation of New Accounting Principles

New Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2024, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections; and portions of GASB Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022.

GASB Statement No. 100 enhances accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable 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 District.

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GASB Statement No. 99 addresses a variety of topics and includes clarification of provisions related to accounting and reporting of leases under GASB Statement No. 87, provides extension of the period which the London Interbank Offered Rate is considered appropriate benchmark interest rate, guidance on disclosure of nonmonetary transaction, accounting for pledges of future revenues when resources are not received by the pledging government under GASB Statement No. 48, and terminology updates related to certain provisions of GASB Statement No. 63 and No. 53. These topics under GASB Statement No. 99 provisions were implemented in a prior year.

Other topics in GASB Statement No. 99 includes classification of other derivative instruments within the scope of GASB Statement No. 53, clarification of provisions related to accounting and reporting of Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships under GASB Statement No. 94, and clarification of provisions to accounting and reporting of subscription-based information technology arrangements under GASB Statement No. 96. These topics under GASB Statement No. 99 provisions were implemented and did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

Year	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2024	2.84549390%	\$157,228,199	\$112,888,286	139.28%	76.06%
2023	2.94933310%	159,522,874	110,174,307	144.79%	75.82%
2022	2.76340300%	101,961,557	95,385,586	106.89%	82.86%
2021	2.78960650%	184,510,451	95,939,600	192.32%	68.55%
2020	2.69961840%	161,522,902	92,735,000	174.18%	70.85%
2019	2.50228010%	143,310,216	83,271,881	172.10%	71.36%
2018	2.49497340%	149,069,149	80,985,471	184.07%	69.50%
2017	2.42301850%	177,342,597	63,806,729	277.94%	62.98%
2016	2.49986170%	142,644,532	64,264,135	221.97%	69.16%
2015	2.25901800%	114,327,615	66,015,094	173.18%	71.70%

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions for Net Pension Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	District's Contractually Required Contribution	District's Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	District's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$16,824,293	(\$16,824,293)	\$0	\$120,173,521	14.00%
2023	15,804,360	(15,804,360)	0	112,888,286	14.00%
2022	15,424,403	(15,424,403)	0	110,174,307	14.00%
2021	13,353,982	(13,353,982)	0	95,385,586	14.00%
2020	13,431,544	(13,431,544)	0	95,939,600	14.00%
2019	12,519,225	(12,519,225)	0	92,735,000	13.50%
2018	11,241,704	(11,241,704)	0	83,271,881	13.50%
2017	11,337,966	(11,337,966)	0	80,985,471	14.00%
2016	8,932,942	(8,932,942)	0	63,806,729	14.00%
2015	8,470,013	(8,470,013)	0	64,264,135	13.18%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

Year	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2024	2.06134172%	\$443,908,657	\$287,476,157	154.42%	80.02%
2023	2.05601635%	457,055,026	275,163,421	166.10%	78.88%
2022	1.93123731%	246,926,048	239,008,921	103.31%	87.78%
2021	1.92272400%	465,230,794	232,771,607	199.87%	75.48%
2020	1.83863574%	406,603,245	216,685,357	187.65%	77.40%
2019	1.77275685%	389,789,428	203,968,629	191.10%	77.31%
2018	1.79874957%	427,296,816	190,226,657	224.63%	75.30%
2017	1.70823873%	571,798,994	180,593,564	316.62%	66.80%
2016	1.74740380%	482,931,299	184,907,993	261.17%	72.10%
2015	1.62880720%	396,182,280	169,293,408	234.02%	74.70%

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions for Net Pension Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	District's Contractually Required Contribution	District's Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	District's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$42,523,683	(\$42,523,683)	\$0	\$303,740,593	14.00%
2023	40,246,662	(40,246,662)	0	287,476,157	14.00%
2022	38,522,879	(38,522,879)	0	275,163,421	14.00%
2021	33,461,249	(33,461,249)	0	239,008,921	14.00%
2020	32,588,025	(32,588,025)	0	232,771,607	14.00%
2019	30,335,950	(30,335,950)	0	216,685,357	14.00%
2018	28,555,608	(28,555,608)	0	203,968,629	14.00%
2017	26,631,732	(26,631,732)	0	190,226,657	14.00%
2016	25,283,099	(25,283,099)	0	180,593,564	14.00%
2015	25,887,119	(25,887,119)	0	184,907,993	14.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Eight Fiscal Years (1) (2)

Year	District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2024	2.72727460%	\$44,930,358	\$112,888,286	39.80%	30.02%
2023	2.83603780%	39,818,267	110,174,307	36.14%	30.34%
2022	2.68640470%	50,842,411	95,385,586	53.30%	24.08%
2021	2.68160550%	58,280,064	95,939,600	60.75%	18.17%
2020	2.61047490%	65,647,954	92,735,000	70.79%	15.57%
2019	2.53201200%	70,244,853	83,271,881	84.36%	13.57%
2018	2.52158340%	67,672,673	80,985,471	83.56%	12.46%
2017	2.44796257%	69,775,984	63,806,729	109.36%	11.49%

(1) The schedule is intended to show information for the past 10 years and the additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available. Information prior to 2017 is not available.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions for Net OPEB Liability
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Last Nine Fiscal Years (1) (2)

Year	District's Contractually Required Contribution (2)	District's Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	District's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$1,444,819	(\$1,444,819)	\$0	\$120,173,521	1.20%
2023	910,673	(910,673)	0	112,888,286	0.81%
2022	933,078	(933,078)	0	110,174,307	0.85%
2021	973,053	(973,053)	0	95,385,586	1.02%
2020	714,504	(714,504)	0	95,939,600	0.74%
2019	1,325,442	(1,325,442)	0	92,735,000	1.43%
2018	1,755,162	(1,755,162)	0	83,271,881	2.11%
2017	1,326,967	(1,326,967)	0	80,985,471	1.64%
2016	1,206,453	(1,206,453)	0	63,806,729	1.89%

(1) The schedule is intended to show information for the past 10 years and the additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available. Information prior to 2016 is not available.

(2) Includes surcharge.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Eight Fiscal Years (1) (2)

Year	District's Proportion of the Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB (Asset)/Liability
2024	2.06134172%	(\$40,090,249)	\$287,476,157	(13.95%)	168.52%
2023	2.05601635%	(53,237,096)	275,163,421	(19.35%)	230.73%
2022	1.93123731%	(40,718,560)	239,008,921	(17.04%)	174.73%
2021	1.92272400%	(33,791,861)	232,771,607	(14.52%)	182.13%
2020	1.83863574%	(30,452,214)	216,685,357	(14.05%)	174.74%
2019	1.77275685%	(28,486,390)	203,968,629	(13.97%)	176.00%
2018	1.79874957%	70,180,571	190,226,657	36.89%	47.10%
2017	1.70823873%	91,357,051	180,593,564	50.59%	37.30%

(1) The schedule is intended to show information for the past 10 years and the additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available. Information prior to 2017 is not available.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the District's Contributions for Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio
Last Nine Fiscal Years (1)

Year	District's Contractually Required Contribution	District's Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	District's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	District's Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$303,740,593	0.00%
2023	0	0	0	287,476,157	0.00%
2022	0	0	0	275,163,421	0.00%
2021	0	0	0	239,008,921	0.00%
2020	0	0	0	232,771,607	0.00%
2019	0	0	0	216,685,357	0.00%
2018	0	0	0	203,968,629	0.00%
2017	0	0	0	190,226,657	0.00%
2016	0	0	0	180,593,564	0.00%

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Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$337,979,367	\$343,684,363	\$343,940,225	\$255,862
Revenue in lieu of taxes	42,442,861	43,159,284	43,191,415	32,131
Tuition and Fees	2,388,978	2,429,303	2,431,112	1,809
Investment Earnings	4,628,779	4,706,912	4,710,416	3,504
Intergovernmental	192,513,096	195,762,663	195,908,402	145,739
Extracurricular Activities	3,832	3,575	3,900	325
Other Revenues	4,603,743	4,625,981	4,684,938	58,957
Total Revenues	584,560,656	594,372,081	594,870,408	498,327
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	221,349,825	220,150,951	219,185,138	965,813
Special	111,053,592	110,452,104	109,967,545	484,559
Vocational	9,591,158	9,539,210	9,497,361	41,849
Other	401,276	399,103	397,352	1,751
Support Services:				
Pupil	43,178,614	42,944,750	42,756,349	188,401
Instructional Staff	22,803,956	22,680,445	22,580,945	99,500
General Administration	386,723	384,628	382,941	1,687
School Administration	43,052,056	42,818,878	42,631,029	187,849
Fiscal	9,207,466	9,157,597	9,117,422	40,175
Business	1,984,447	1,973,699	1,965,040	8,659
Operations and Maintenance	52,582,047	52,297,253	52,067,822	229,431
Pupil Transportation	37,770,905	37,566,330	37,401,525	164,805
Central	33,708,272	33,525,701	33,378,622	147,079
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	8,992,570	8,943,864	8,904,627	39,237
Extracurricular Activities	7,020,178	6,982,155	6,951,524	30,631
Capital Outlay	7,739	7,697	7,663	34
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	0	75,000,000	75,000,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	1,374,047	1,042,875	331,172
Issuance Costs	0	108,912	104,550	4,362
Total Expenditures	603,090,824	676,307,324	673,340,330	2,966,994
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(18,530,168)	(81,935,243)	(78,469,922)	3,465,321
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds of Short-Term Notes	0	75,000,000	75,000,000	0
Advances In	11,649,843	13,340,069	13,350,000	9,931
Advances (Out)	(10,479,341)	(11,751,555)	(11,700,000)	51,555
Transfers (Out)	(12,801,755)	(14,355,915)	(14,292,935)	62,980
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(11,631,253)	62,232,599	62,357,065	124,466
Net Change in Fund Balance	(30,161,421)	(19,702,644)	(16,112,857)	3,589,787
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	69,751,091	69,751,091	69,751,091	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$39,589,670	\$50,048,447	\$53,638,234	\$3,589,787

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	American Rescue Plan Act Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$128,849,813	\$129,887,390	\$103,238,940	(\$26,648,450)
Total Revenues	128,849,813	129,887,390	103,238,940	(26,648,450)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	22,137,440	22,314,954	20,654,273	1,660,681
Special	2,873,244	2,896,284	2,680,742	215,542
Vocational	90,405	91,130	84,348	6,782
Other	140,353	141,479	130,950	10,529
Support Services:			0	
Pupil	12,835,753	12,938,680	11,975,782	962,898
Instructional Staff	12,321,463	12,420,265	11,495,948	924,317
School Administration	1,703,128	1,716,785	1,589,022	127,763
Fiscal	1,034,948	1,043,246	965,608	77,638
Operations and Maintenance	51,019,264	51,428,373	47,601,069	3,827,304
Pupil Transportation	21,266,061	21,436,588	19,841,275	1,595,313
Central	1,138,473	1,147,602	1,062,197	85,405
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	534,190	538,473	498,400	40,073
Extracurricular Activities	602,049	606,877	561,713	45,164
Total Expenditures	127,696,771	128,720,736	119,141,327	9,579,409
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,153,042	1,166,654	(15,902,387)	(17,069,041)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Advances In	7,488,443	7,548,744	6,000,000	(1,548,744)
Advances (Out)	(9,217,559)	(9,291,472)	(8,600,000)	691,472
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,729,116)	(1,742,728)	(2,600,000)	(857,272)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(576,074)	(576,074)	(18,502,387)	(17,926,313)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	576,074	576,074	576,074	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$0	(\$17,926,313)	(\$17,926,313)

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Note 1 - Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year.

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated; however, only governmental funds are required to be reported. Funds that exist only on a modified accrual basis are not required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level. Supplemental budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

Tax Budget

By January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit an annual operating budget for the following fiscal year to the Board of Education for consideration and passage. The adopted budget is submitted to the County Auditor, as Secretary of the County Budget Commission, by January 20 of each year for the period July 1 to June 30 of the following fiscal year.

Estimated Resources

Prior to April 1, the Board accepts by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing fiscal year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriations measure. On or about July 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered fund balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if a new source of revenue is identified or actual receipts exceed current estimates. The amounts reported on the budgetary statement, as final budget, reflect the amounts in the final amended official certificate of estimated resources issued during fiscal year 2024.

Appropriations

A temporary appropriation measure to control expenditures may be passed on or about July 1 of each year for the period July 1 through September 30. An annual appropriation resolution must be passed by October 1 of each year for the period July 1 through June 30. The appropriation resolution establishes spending controls at the fund level. The appropriation resolution may be amended during the year as additional information becomes available, provided that total fund appropriations do not exceed the current estimated resources as certified. The allocation of appropriations among departments and objects within a fund may be modified during the year by management.

During the year, several supplemental appropriations were necessary to budget the use of contingency funds. Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of more detailed line-item budgets. Amounts for advances between funds are not required to be and are not appropriated by the District. In addition, due to the nature of the District's procedures for the funding of payroll expenditures through a holding account, certain transfers are also not formally appropriated. The budgetary figures which appear in the "Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances-Budget and Actual" are provided on the budgetary basis to provide a comparison of actual results to the final budget, modified for the aforementioned advances and transfers, including all amendments and modifications.

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Lapsing of Appropriations

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The District's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis lie in the manner in which revenues and expenditures are recorded. Under the budgetary basis, revenues and expenditures are recognized on a cash basis. Utilizing the cash basis, revenues are recorded when received in cash and expenditures when paid. Under the GAAP basis, revenues and expenditures are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Encumbrances are also recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the budgetary basis.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis to the budgetary basis for the General and American Rescue Plan Act Fund:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>American Rescue Plan Act Fund</u>
GAAP Basis (as reported)		
Increase (Decrease):	\$1,256,054	(\$277,643)
GAAP Basis		
Revenue Accruals	(8,721,620)	4,423,859
Expenditure Accruals	(64,896,168)	(1,761,496)
Issuance of Short-Term Debt	75,000,000	0
Advances In	13,350,000	6,000,000
Advances (Out)	(11,700,000)	(8,600,000)
Encumbrances	<u>(20,401,123)</u>	<u>(18,287,107)</u>
Budget Basis	<u>(\$16,112,857)</u>	<u>(\$18,502,387)</u>

Note 2 - Net Pension Liability

School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

2023-2024: There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement period.

2022: Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) increased from 0.50% to 2.50%.

2020-2021: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for this fiscal year.

2019: With the authority granted the Board under Senate Bill 8, the Board has enacted a three year COLA delay for future benefit recipients commencing benefits on or after April 1, 2018.

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2018: SERS changed from a fixed 3.00% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) based on the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.50% and a floor of 0.00%.

2014-2017: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

Changes in Assumptions:

2023-2024: The following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- (1) Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) was increased from 2.00% to 2.50% for calendar year 2024.

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

- (1) The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.00% to 2.40%,
- (2) Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 3.50% to 1.75%,
- (3) Assumed real wage growth was increased from 0.50% to 0.85%,
- (4) Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) was reduced from 2.50% to 2.00%,
- (5) The discount rate was reduced from 7.50% to 7.00%,
- (6) Rates of withdrawal, compensation, participation, spouse coverage assumption, retirement, and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, and,
- (7) Mortality among active members, service retirees and beneficiaries, and disabled members were updated.

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

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

- (1) The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%,
- (2) Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%,
- (3) Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%,
- (4) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience,
- (5) Mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females,
- (6) 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,
- (7) Mortality among disabled members was updated to 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, and
- (8) The discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%.

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

State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

2019-2024: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

2018: STRS decreased the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to zero.

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2014-2017: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

Changes in Assumptions:

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

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

- (1) Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table:
 - a. Adjusted 110.0% for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020
- (2) Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table:
 - a. Adjusted 95.0% for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020
- (3) Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table:
 - a. Projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020
- (4) Projected salary increases changed from 2.50% to 12.50% to 2.50% to 8.50%

2022: There were changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date, which the discount rate was adjusted to 7.00% from 7.45%.

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

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

- (1) The long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%,
- (2) The inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%,
- (3) The payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%,
- (4) 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,
- (5) The healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016, and
- (6) Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

2014-2017: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for these fiscal years.

Note 3 - Net OPEB (Asset)/Liability

School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

2024: Effective January 1, 2024, the non-Medicare disability health care subsidy amounts will change to reflect amounts equal to that of service retirees by years of service.

2017-2023: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

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For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

Changes in Assumptions:

2024: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	4.08%
Measurement Date	4.27%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	3.69%
Measurement Date	3.86%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Prior Measurement Date	4.08%
Measurement Date	4.27%
- (4) The assumption for percent of pre-Medicare eligible retirees who choose the Wraparound plan increased from 10% to 20%.
- (5) The health care trend assumption on retiree premiums was updated to not apply trend to the \$35 surcharge.
- (6) The morbidity factors were updated based on the Society of Actuaries' June 2013 research report Health Care Costs—From Birth to Death by Dale Yamamoto and from the ASOP 6 practice note developed by the American Academy of Actuaries.
- (7) An assumption was added to assume that 15% of pre-65 retirees who waive will elect coverage upon Medicare eligibility.

2023: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	2.27%
Measurement Date	4.08%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	1.92%
Measurement Date	3.69%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Prior Measurement Date	2.27%
Measurement Date	4.08%
- (4) Health care trend rates were updated.

2022: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	2.63%
Measurement Date	2.27%
- (2) Investment Rate of Return:

Prior Measurement Date	7.50%
Measurement Date	7.00%
- (3) Assumed Rate of Inflation:

Prior Measurement Date	3.00%
Measurement Date	2.40%
- (4) Payroll Growth Assumption:

Prior Measurement Date	3.50%
Measurement Date	1.75%

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- (5) Assumed Real Wage Growth:
 - Prior Measurement Date 0.50%
 - Measurement Date 0.85%
- (6) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 2.45%
 - Measurement Date 1.92%
- (7) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
 - Prior Measurement Date 2.63%
 - Measurement Date 2.27%
- (8) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- (9) Rate of health care participation for future retirees and spouses was updated to reflect recent.
- (10) Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
 - a. PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.
- (11) Mortality among service retired members was updated to the following:
 - a. PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females.
- (12) Mortality among beneficiaries was updated to the following:
 - a. PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5% for males and adjusted 122.5% for females.
- (13) Mortality among disabled member was updated to the following:
 - a. PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females.
- (14) Mortality rates are projected using a fully generational projection with Scale MP-2020.

2021: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.22%
 - Measurement Date 2.63%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.13%
 - Measurement Date 2.45%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.22%
 - Measurement Date 2.63%

2020: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.70%
 - Measurement Date 3.22%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
 - Prior Measurement Date 3.62%
 - Measurement Date 3.13%

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- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Prior Measurement Date | 3.70% |
| Measurement Date | 3.22% |

2019: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:
- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Prior Measurement Date | 3.63% |
| Measurement Date | 3.70% |
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Prior Measurement Date | 3.56% |
| Measurement Date | 3.62% |
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Prior Measurement Date | 3.63% |
| Measurement Date | 3.70% |

2018: Amounts reported for the fiscal year incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

- (1) Discount Rate:
- | | |
|------------------|-------|
| Fiscal Year 2018 | 3.63% |
| Fiscal Year 2017 | 2.98% |
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:
- | | |
|------------------|-------|
| Fiscal Year 2018 | 3.56% |
| Fiscal Year 2017 | 2.92% |
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:
- | | |
|------------------|-------|
| Fiscal Year 2018 | 3.63% |
| Fiscal Year 2017 | 2.98% |

2017: The following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- (1) The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%,
- (2) Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%,
- (3) Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%,
- (4) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience,
- (5) Mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females,
- (6) 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, and
- (7) Mortality among disabled members was updated to 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.

State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Changes in Benefit Terms:

2024: Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2024. The change in the subsidy percentage and the base amount for all retiree Non-Medicare Eligible (NME) participants, from 2.2% per year in last year's valuation to 2.5%

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per year, capped at 75%, as well as the unfreezing of the NME subsidy, the removal of the 6% cap on the year over year subsidy increase for Medicare Eligible (ME) participants, the changes in deductible and office visits copays for Aetna's Medicare Advantage plan, and updates in the medical and PBM vendor contracts. In addition, there were benefit changes related to the change in eligibility for unreduced Pension benefits.

2023: Salary increase rates were updated based on the actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2021 and were changed from age based to service based. Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience.

2022: The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022 from 2.055% to 2.100%. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2022. The Medicare Part D subsidy was updated to reflect it is expected to be negative in CY2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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

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

2019: The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was increased from 1.900% to 1.944% per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020. The Board is extending the current Medicare Part B partial reimbursement program for one year. Under this program, benefit recipients currently enrolled in the STRS Ohio Health Care Program and Medicare Part B receive \$29.90 per month to reimburse a portion of the Medicare Part B premium. The reimbursement was set to be reduced to \$0 beginning January 1, 2020. This impacts about 85,000 benefit recipients.

2018: The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.10% to 1.90% per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 1, 2019.

2017: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for this fiscal year.

Changes in Assumptions:

2024: Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2024. The change in the subsidy percentage and the base amount for

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all retiree Non-Medicare Eligible (NME) participants, from 2.2% per year in last year's valuation to 2.5% per year, capped at 75%, as well as the unfreezing of the NME subsidy, the removal of the 6% cap on the year over year subsidy increase for Medicare Eligible (ME) participants, the changes in deductible and office visits copays for Aetna's Medicare Advantage plan, and updates in the medical and PBM vendor contracts. In addition, there were benefit changes related to the change in eligibility for unreduced Pension benefits.

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

2022: There were changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date, which the discount rate was adjusted to 7.00% from 7.45%.

2021: There were changes in assumptions during the measurement year, which decreased the total OPEB liability by approximately \$0.26 billion. The assumption changes included changes in healthcare costs and trends.

2020: There were changes in assumptions during the measurement year, which increased the total OPEB liability by approximately \$0.04 billion. The assumption changes included changes in healthcare costs and trends.

2019: The discount rate was increased from the blended rate of 4.13% to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.45% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB). Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated.

2018: The discount rate was increased from 3.26% to 4.13% based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB) and the 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 based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

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



***COMBINING STATEMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL
FUND SCHEDULES***

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund is used for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations from governmental resources when the District is obligated in some manner for the payment.

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance are included in the Basic Financial Statements. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) follows this page.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Debt Service Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$28,269,225	\$28,286,843	\$17,618
Investment Earnings	914,670	915,240	570
Intergovernmental	18,748,902	18,760,587	11,685
Total Revenues	47,932,797	47,962,670	29,873
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Fiscal	417,903	417,407	496
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	33,190,000	33,190,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	18,285,043	18,223,940	61,103
Total Expenditures	51,892,946	51,831,347	61,599
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(3,960,149)	(3,868,677)	91,472
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	11,031,904	11,038,779	6,875
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	11,031,904	11,038,779	6,875
Net Change in Fund Balance	7,071,755	7,170,102	98,347
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	69,807,764	69,807,764	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$76,879,519	\$76,977,866	\$98,347



NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The term *proceeds of specific revenue sources* establishes that one or more specific restricted or committed revenues should be the foundation for a special revenue fund.

Capital Project Funds

The Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The capital projects fund excludes 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.

Permanent Fund

A fund used to account for money, securities, or lands which have been set aside as an investment for public school purposes. The income from such a fund may be expended, but the principal must remain intact.

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Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Nonmajor Permanent Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$39,319,540	\$1,350,716	\$1,712,154	\$42,382,410
Receivables (Net):				
Accounts	88,310	0	0	88,310
Intergovernmental	6,214,295	0	0	6,214,295
Prepaid	33,612	0	0	33,612
Inventory	485,393	0	0	485,393
Total Assets	<u>46,141,150</u>	<u>1,350,716</u>	<u>1,712,154</u>	<u>49,204,020</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	4,629,483	160,800	0	4,790,283
Accrued Wages and Benefits	5,289,927	0	0	5,289,927
Interfund Payable	5,700,000	0	0	5,700,000
Unearned Revenue	1,546,034	0	0	1,546,034
Total Liabilities	<u>17,165,444</u>	<u>160,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17,326,244</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Grants and Other Taxes	299,271	0	0	299,271
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>299,271</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>299,271</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	33,612	0	768,034	801,646
Restricted	28,702,843	1,189,916	944,120	30,836,879
Unassigned	(60,020)	0	0	(60,020)
Total Fund Balances	<u>28,676,435</u>	<u>1,189,916</u>	<u>1,712,154</u>	<u>31,578,505</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$46,141,150</u>	<u>\$1,350,716</u>	<u>\$1,712,154</u>	<u>\$49,204,020</u>

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Nonmajor Permanent Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Tuition and Fees	\$318,348	\$0	\$0	\$318,348
Investment Earnings	226,021	404,854	194,040	824,915
Intergovernmental	104,037,740	0	0	104,037,740
Extracurricular Activities	2,683,494	0	0	2,683,494
Charges for Services	589,571	0	0	589,571
Other Revenues	1,175,082	0	0	1,175,082
Total Revenues	109,030,256	404,854	194,040	109,629,150
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,682,508	0	0	4,682,508
Special	8,039,861	0	0	8,039,861
Vocational	1,671,600	0	0	1,671,600
Other	12,004,541	0	0	12,004,541
Support Services:				
Pupil	8,056,141	0	0	8,056,141
Instructional Staff	9,852,192	0	0	9,852,192
General Administration	2,413	0	0	2,413
School Administration	4,151,410	0	0	4,151,410
Fiscal	741,713	0	0	741,713
Business	212,318	0	0	212,318
Operations and Maintenance	4,353,161	470,982	0	4,824,143
Pupil Transportation	1,238,153	0	0	1,238,153
Central	376,716	0	0	376,716
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	51,433,421	0	0	51,433,421
Extracurricular Activities	2,561,908	0	0	2,561,908
Capital Outlay	4,833,278	457,645	0	5,290,923
Total Expenditures	114,211,334	928,627	0	115,139,961
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(5,181,078)	(523,773)	194,040	(5,510,811)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	3,254,156	0	0	3,254,156
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,254,156	0	0	3,254,156
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,926,922)	(523,773)	194,040	(2,256,655)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	30,603,357	1,713,689	1,518,114	33,835,160
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$28,676,435	\$1,189,916	\$1,712,154	\$31,578,505

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Fund Descriptions

Food Service – Fund used to record financial transactions related to the food service operation.

Other Grants – Used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, except for state and federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Classroom Facilities Maintenance – Used to account for the proceeds of a levy for the maintenance of facilities.

Auxiliary Services – Used to account for state funds used to provide services and materials to students attending non-public schools within the boundaries of the District.

Title VI-B – Used to account for federal funds for the provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary and secondary levels. Also, to assist in the training of teachers, supervisors, and other specialists in providing educational services to the handicapped.

School Improvement – Used to account for federal funds for school improvements.

Chapter I – Used to account for federal funds for the provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary and secondary levels. Also to assist in the training of teachers, supervisors and other specialists in providing educational services to the handicapped.

Miscellaneous Federal Grants – Used to account for various monies received through State agencies from the Federal Government or directly from the Federal Government which are not classified elsewhere. A separate cost center must be used for each grant.

Other Special Revenue – The District maintains 25+ special revenue funds. For reporting purposes, the District combines the 17 smallest funds into a fund titled “Other Special Revenue Funds”. These combined funds account for less than 17% of expenditures for all special revenue funds.

Student Wellness and Success – A fund used to account for student mental health services, mentoring programs, or child welfare involved youth, etc.

Student Activity - To account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity and have students involved in the management of the program. This fund includes activities which consist of a student body, student president, student treasurer, and faculty advisor.

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Fund Descriptions (Continued)

Education Special Trust – To account for scholarship programs, not administered through a trust agreement, where the District has administrative involvement in the selection of the scholarship recipient.

Title IV, Part A – A fund used to account for federal funds provided to support activities related to effective use of technology, provide well-rounded educational opportunities and student wellness initiatives.

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Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
June 30, 2024

	Food Service	Other Grants	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Auxiliary Services
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$17,741,598	\$3,260,770	\$564,285	\$1,553,690
Receivables (Net):				
Accounts	0	86,918	0	0
Intergovernmental	0	0	0	0
Prepaid	1,095	106	0	4,270
Inventory	485,393	0	0	0
Total Assets	<u>18,228,086</u>	<u>3,347,794</u>	<u>564,285</u>	<u>1,557,960</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	526,739	72,268	216,008	463,307
Accrued Wages and Benefits	154,855	16,740	0	674,269
Interfund Payable	0	0	0	0
Unearned Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	<u>681,594</u>	<u>89,008</u>	<u>216,008</u>	<u>1,137,576</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Grants and Other Taxes	0	0	0	0
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	1,095	106	0	4,270
Restricted	17,545,397	3,258,680	348,277	416,114
Unassigned	0	0	0	0
Total Fund Balances	<u>17,546,492</u>	<u>3,258,786</u>	<u>348,277</u>	<u>420,384</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$18,228,086</u>	<u>\$3,347,794</u>	<u>\$564,285</u>	<u>\$1,557,960</u>

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Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
June 30, 2024

	Title VI-B	School Improvement	Chapter I	Miscellaneous Federal Grants
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$823,301	\$407,432	\$4,271,545	\$170,947
Receivables (Net):				
Accounts	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	1,275,730	367,371	2,586,278	0
Prepaid	4,941	0	17,433	0
Inventory	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	<u>2,103,972</u>	<u>774,803</u>	<u>6,875,256</u>	<u>170,947</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	118,533	220,200	2,301,849	9,452
Accrued Wages and Benefits	780,498	0	2,752,855	0
Interfund Payable	1,200,000	475,000	1,700,000	0
Unearned Revenue	0	0	0	161,495
Total Liabilities	<u>2,099,031</u>	<u>695,200</u>	<u>6,754,704</u>	<u>170,947</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Grants and Other Taxes	0	139,623	0	0
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>0</u>	<u>139,623</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	4,941	0	17,433	0
Restricted	0	0	103,119	0
Unassigned	0	(60,020)	0	0
Total Fund Balances	<u>4,941</u>	<u>(60,020)</u>	<u>120,552</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$2,103,972</u>	<u>\$774,803</u>	<u>\$6,875,256</u>	<u>\$170,947</u>

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Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
June 30, 2024

	Other Special Revenue	Student Wellness and Success	Student Activity	Education Special Trust
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$8,096,222	\$0	\$150,070	\$1,967,861
Receivables (Net):				
Accounts	1,392	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	1,493,916	0	0	0
Prepaid	5,073	0	0	0
Inventory	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	<u>9,596,603</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150,070</u>	<u>1,967,861</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	571,083	0	10,922	900
Accrued Wages and Benefits	801,113	0	0	0
Interfund Payable	1,750,000	0	0	0
Unearned Revenue	1,384,539	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	<u>4,506,735</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,922</u>	<u>900</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Grants and Other Taxes	159,648	0	0	0
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>159,648</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable	5,073	0	0	0
Restricted	4,925,147	0	139,148	1,966,961
Unassigned	0	0	0	0
Total Fund Balances	<u>4,930,220</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>139,148</u>	<u>1,966,961</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$9,596,603</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$150,070</u>	<u>\$1,967,861</u>

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Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
June 30, 2024

	Title IV, Part A	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$311,819	\$39,319,540
Receivables (Net):		
Accounts	0	88,310
Intergovernmental	491,000	6,214,295
Prepaid	694	33,612
Inventory	0	485,393
Total Assets	<u>803,513</u>	<u>46,141,150</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	118,222	4,629,483
Accrued Wages and Benefits	109,597	5,289,927
Interfund Payable	575,000	5,700,000
Unearned Revenue	0	1,546,034
Total Liabilities	<u>802,819</u>	<u>17,165,444</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Grants and Other Taxes	0	299,271
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>0</u>	<u>299,271</u>
Fund Balances:		
Nonspendable	694	33,612
Restricted	0	28,702,843
Unassigned	0	(60,020)
Total Fund Balances	<u>694</u>	<u>28,676,435</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$803,513</u>	<u>\$46,141,150</u>

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Food Service	Other Grants	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Auxiliary Services
Revenues:				
Tuition and Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment Earnings	0	0	0	932
Intergovernmental	26,037,499	0	0	8,344,484
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	0
Charges for Services	589,571	0	0	0
Other Revenues	0	981,883	1,138	0
Total Revenues	26,627,070	981,883	1,138	8,345,416
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	0	260,816	0	0
Special	0	9,758	0	0
Vocational	0	0	0	0
Other	0	33,807	0	0
Support Services:				
Pupil	0	13,572	0	0
Instructional Staff	0	45,277	0	0
General Administration	0	0	0	0
School Administration	0	3,498	0	0
Fiscal	0	220	0	0
Business	212,318	0	0	0
Operations and Maintenance	719,492	6,797	3,203,311	0
Pupil Transportation	0	40,118	0	0
Central	11,462	80,781	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	26,186,717	668,305	0	8,451,627
Extracurricular Activities	0	272,542	0	0
Capital Outlay	138,147	30,430	166,380	0
Total Expenditures	27,268,136	1,465,921	3,369,691	8,451,627
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(641,066)	(484,038)	(3,368,553)	(106,211)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	0	0	3,254,156	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	3,254,156	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(641,066)	(484,038)	(114,397)	(106,211)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	18,187,558	3,742,824	462,674	526,595
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$17,546,492	\$3,258,786	\$348,277	\$420,384

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Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Title VI-B	School Improvement	Chapter I	Miscellaneous Federal Grants
Revenues:				
Tuition and Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment Earnings	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	14,690,024	1,322,782	34,191,354	2,443,929
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	0
Charges for Services	0	0	0	0
Other Revenues	0	0	0	0
Total Revenues	14,690,024	1,322,782	34,191,354	2,443,929
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	0	38,910	3,659,113	0
Special	6,413,521	0	1,120,208	0
Vocational	659,230	0	0	0
Other	0	78,292	11,246,400	0
Support Services:				
Pupil	1,636,181	31,152	3,644,654	0
Instructional Staff	230,889	1,171,455	4,706,705	0
General Administration	0	0	0	0
School Administration	2,913,344	0	601,202	0
Fiscal	280,115	0	361,043	0
Business	0	0	0	0
Operations and Maintenance	0	0	0	290,090
Pupil Transportation	525	0	771,559	0
Central	1,847	0	138,084	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,505,886	0	5,737,402	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	74,317	43,972	2,097,059	2,202,009
Total Expenditures	13,715,855	1,363,781	34,083,429	2,492,099
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	974,169	(40,999)	107,925	(48,170)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	974,169	(40,999)	107,925	(48,170)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	(969,228)	(19,021)	12,627	48,170
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$4,941	(\$60,020)	\$120,552	\$0

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Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Other Special Revenue	Student Wellness and Success	Student Activity	Education Special Trust
Revenues:				
Tuition and Fees	\$318,348	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment Earnings	1,265	0	0	223,824
Intergovernmental	15,314,246	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	2,429,587	0	253,907	0
Charges for Services	0	0	0	0
Other Revenues	184,086	0	0	7,975
Total Revenues	18,247,532	0	253,907	231,799
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	719,245	0	0	0
Special	495,379	0	0	995
Vocational	1,008,372	0	0	3,998
Other	645,876	0	0	166
Support Services:				
Pupil	688,739	941,670	0	0
Instructional Staff	3,376,705	223,482	0	2,750
General Administration	0	0	0	2,413
School Administration	631,466	0	0	1,900
Fiscal	100,335	0	0	0
Business	0	0	0	0
Operations and Maintenance	133,198	0	273	0
Pupil Transportation	425,618	0	0	0
Central	144,542	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	8,533,938	0	0	11,721
Extracurricular Activities	2,089,341	0	200,025	0
Capital Outlay	71,820	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	19,064,574	1,165,152	200,298	23,943
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(817,042)	(1,165,152)	53,609	207,856
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(817,042)	(1,165,152)	53,609	207,856
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	5,747,262	1,165,152	85,539	1,759,105
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$4,930,220	\$0	\$139,148	\$1,966,961

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Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Title IV, Part A	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Revenues:		
Tuition and Fees	\$0	\$318,348
Investment Earnings	0	226,021
Intergovernmental	1,693,422	104,037,740
Extracurricular Activities	0	2,683,494
Charges for Services	0	589,571
Other Revenues	0	1,175,082
Total Revenues	1,693,422	109,030,256
Expenditures:		
Current:		
Instruction:		
Regular	4,424	4,682,508
Special	0	8,039,861
Vocational	0	1,671,600
Other	0	12,004,541
Support Services:		
Pupil	1,100,173	8,056,141
Instructional Staff	94,929	9,852,192
General Administration	0	2,413
School Administration	0	4,151,410
Fiscal	0	741,713
Business	0	212,318
Operations and Maintenance	0	4,353,161
Pupil Transportation	333	1,238,153
Central	0	376,716
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	337,825	51,433,421
Extracurricular Activities	0	2,561,908
Capital Outlay	9,144	4,833,278
Total Expenditures	1,546,828	114,211,334
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	146,594	(5,181,078)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Transfers In	0	3,254,156
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	3,254,156
Net Change in Fund Balance	146,594	(1,926,922)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	(145,900)	30,603,357
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$694	\$28,676,435

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Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Food Service Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$24,570,789	\$24,519,491	(\$51,298)
Other Revenues	590,804	589,571	(1,233)
Total Revenues	25,161,593	25,109,062	(52,531)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Business	321,577	212,318	109,259
Operations and Maintenance	1,089,744	719,492	370,252
Central	21,327	14,081	7,246
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	41,705,080	27,535,333	14,169,747
Total Expenditures	43,137,728	28,481,224	14,656,504
Net Change in Fund Balance	(17,976,135)	(3,372,162)	14,603,973
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	17,976,136	17,976,136	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1	\$14,603,974	\$14,603,973

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Other Grants Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Other Revenues	\$3,000,000	\$921,826	(\$2,078,174)
Total Revenues	3,000,000	921,826	(2,078,174)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	459,725	266,677	193,048
Special	17,239	10,000	7,239
Other	85,419	49,550	35,869
Support Services:			
Pupil	23,397	13,572	9,825
Instructional Staff	99,052	57,458	41,594
School Administration	10,571	6,132	4,439
Fiscal	1,539	893	646
Operations and Maintenance	11,717	6,797	4,920
Pupil Transportation	94,489	54,811	39,678
Central	139,259	80,781	58,478
Miscellaneous Expenditures	3,989	2,314	1,675
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,194,648	692,991	501,657
Extracurricular Activities	473,035	274,398	198,637
Capital Outlay	52,458	30,430	22,028
Total Expenditures	2,666,537	1,546,804	1,119,733
Net Change in Fund Balance	333,463	(624,978)	(958,441)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	3,760,268	3,760,268	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$4,093,731	\$3,135,290	(\$958,441)

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Other Revenues	\$1,138	\$1,138	\$0
Total Revenues	1,138	1,138	0
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Operations and Maintenance	4,111,968	4,106,585	5,383
Total Expenditures	4,111,968	4,106,585	5,383
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,110,830)	(4,105,447)	5,383
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	3,253,204	3,254,156	952
Net Change in Fund Balance	(857,626)	(851,291)	6,335
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	860,578	860,578	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$2,952	\$9,287	\$6,335

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Auxiliary Services Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	\$459	\$375	(\$84)
Intergovernmental	10,220,097	8,343,966	(1,876,131)
Total Revenues	10,220,556	8,344,341	(1,876,215)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Miscellaneous Expenditures	362,716	282,387	80,329
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	11,272,031	8,775,663	2,496,368
Total Expenditures	11,634,747	9,058,050	2,576,697
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,414,191)	(713,709)	700,482
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	1,414,191	1,414,191	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$700,482	\$700,482

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

	Title VI-B Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$14,839,218	\$14,940,239	\$101,021
Total Revenues	14,839,218	14,940,239	101,021
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special	6,449,552	6,431,785	17,767
Vocational	702,152	700,218	1,934
Support Services:			
Pupil	2,237,698	2,231,534	6,164
Instructional Staff	251,247	250,555	692
School Administration	2,917,763	2,909,725	8,038
Fiscal	280,889	280,115	774
Pupil Transportation	526	525	1
Central	1,852	1,847	5
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,524,629	1,520,429	4,200
Total Expenditures	14,366,308	14,326,733	39,575
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	472,910	613,506	140,596
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Advances In	1,191,886	1,200,000	8,114
Advances (Out)	(1,744,806)	(1,740,000)	4,806
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(552,920)	(540,000)	12,920
Net Change in Fund Balance	(80,010)	73,506	153,516
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	80,010	80,010	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$153,516	\$153,516

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	School Improvement Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$1,587,784	\$1,393,994	(\$193,790)
Total Revenues	1,587,784	1,393,994	(193,790)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	93,071	89,578	3,493
Other	81,345	78,292	3,053
Support Services:			
Pupil	32,817	31,585	1,232
Instructional Staff	1,393,114	1,340,834	52,280
Total Expenditures	1,600,347	1,540,289	60,058
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(12,563)	(146,295)	(133,732)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Advances In	541,033	475,000	(66,033)
Advances (Out)	(700,280)	(674,000)	26,280
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(159,247)	(199,000)	(39,753)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(171,810)	(345,295)	(173,485)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	456,445	456,445	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$284,635	\$111,150	(\$173,485)

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Chapter I Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$39,171,116	\$32,123,453	(\$7,047,663)
Total Revenues	39,171,116	32,123,453	(7,047,663)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	7,463,475	6,175,956	1,287,519
Special	1,388,555	1,149,016	239,539
Other	13,611,672	11,263,532	2,348,140
Support Services:			
Pupil	4,350,393	3,599,910	750,483
Instructional Staff	6,091,482	5,040,645	1,050,837
School Administration	725,205	600,100	125,105
Fiscal	435,848	360,660	75,188
Pupil Transportation	1,141,177	944,313	196,864
Central	166,005	137,368	28,637
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	6,969,711	5,767,371	1,202,340
Total Expenditures	42,343,523	35,038,871	7,304,652
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(3,172,407)	(2,915,418)	256,989
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Advances In	2,072,968	1,700,000	(372,968)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,072,968	1,700,000	(372,968)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,099,439)	(1,215,418)	(115,979)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	1,405,838	1,405,838	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$306,399	\$190,420	(\$115,979)

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$1,219,300	\$0	(\$1,219,300)
Total Revenues	1,219,300	0	(1,219,300)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Operations and Maintenance	3,963,738	2,658,524	1,305,214
Total Expenditures	3,963,738	2,658,524	1,305,214
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,744,438)	(2,658,524)	85,914
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	2,780,825	2,780,825	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$36,387	\$122,301	\$85,914

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Other Special Revenue Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Tuition and Fees	\$393,514	\$328,605	(\$64,909)
Intergovernmental	18,431,481	15,391,280	(3,040,201)
Extracurricular Activities	2,909,497	2,429,587	(479,910)
Other Revenues	208,166	173,830	(34,336)
Total Revenues	21,942,658	18,323,302	(3,619,356)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	1,009,699	762,366	247,333
Special	728,572	550,103	178,469
Vocational	1,754,063	1,324,393	429,670
Other	895,621	676,232	219,389
Support Services:			
Pupil	1,040,668	785,749	254,919
Instructional Staff	4,573,816	3,453,427	1,120,389
School Administration	831,656	627,936	203,720
Fiscal	132,886	100,335	32,551
Operations and Maintenance	178,774	134,982	43,792
Pupil Transportation	686,050	517,997	168,053
Central	227,987	172,140	55,847
Miscellaneous Expenditures	2,133	1,382	751
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	11,582,758	8,745,479	2,837,279
Extracurricular Activities	3,273,536	2,471,660	801,876
Total Expenditures	26,918,219	20,324,181	6,594,038
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,975,561)	(2,000,879)	2,974,682
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Advances In	2,095,673	1,750,000	(345,673)
Advances (Out)	(1,880,688)	(1,420,000)	460,688
Transfers In	902,941	754,004	(148,937)
Transfers (Out)	(817,547)	(617,283)	200,264
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	300,379	466,721	166,342
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,675,182)	(1,534,158)	3,141,024
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	7,789,781	7,789,781	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$3,114,599	\$6,255,623	\$3,141,024

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Student Wellness and Success Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Other Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Pupil	941,669	941,669	0
Instructional Staff	463,538	463,538	0
Total Expenditures	1,405,207	1,405,207	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,405,207)	(1,405,207)	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	1,405,207	1,405,207	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$0	\$0

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Student Activity Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Extracurricular Activities	\$450,000	\$253,907	(\$196,093)
Total Revenues	450,000	253,907	(196,093)
Expenditures:			
Support Services:			
Operations and Maintenance	497	273	224
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	450	247	203
Extracurricular Activities	431,946	237,190	194,756
Total Expenditures	432,893	237,710	195,183
Net Change in Fund Balance	17,107	16,197	(910)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	101,163	101,163	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$118,270	\$117,360	(\$910)

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Education Special Trust Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	\$14,657	\$2,578	(12,079)
Other Revenues	45,343	7,975	(37,368)
Total Revenues	60,000	10,553	(49,447)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special	4,919	995	3,924
Vocational	19,764	3,998	15,766
Other	5,042	1,020	4,022
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	13,595	2,750	10,845
General Administration	19,250	3,894	15,356
School Administration	9,393	1,900	7,493
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	169,735	34,335	135,400
Total Expenditures	241,698	48,892	192,806
Net Change in Fund Balance	(181,698)	(38,339)	143,359
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	831,622	831,622	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$649,924	\$793,283	\$143,359

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Title IV, Part A Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$4,524,722	\$1,936,143	(\$2,588,579)
Total Revenues	4,524,722	1,936,143	(2,588,579)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	10,048	4,424	5,624
Support Services:			
Pupil	2,542,698	1,119,543	1,423,155
Instructional Staff	371,490	163,566	207,924
Pupil Transportation	756	333	423
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,001,662	441,029	560,633
Total Expenditures	3,926,654	1,728,895	2,197,759
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	598,068	207,248	(390,820)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Advances In	1,343,762	575,000	(768,762)
Advances (Out)	(2,080,413)	(916,000)	1,164,413
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(736,651)	(341,000)	395,651
Net Change in Fund Balance	(138,583)	(133,752)	4,831
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	182,279	182,279	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$43,696	\$48,527	\$4,831

NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Fund Descriptions

Permanent Improvement Fund – The Permanent Improvement Fund is used to account for financial resources, to maintain the District's facilities, as well as provide for major equipment and instructional material purchases

Replacement Fund – Used to account for monies used in the rebuilding, restoration or improvement of property, which has been totally or partially destroyed due to any cause.

Classroom Facilities Fund – Used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary and trust funds.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
June 30, 2024

	Permanent Improvement	Replacement	Classroom Facilities	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$1,345,664	\$1,177	\$3,875	\$1,350,716
Total Assets	<u>1,345,664</u>	<u>1,177</u>	<u>3,875</u>	<u>1,350,716</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	160,800	0	0	160,800
Total Liabilities	<u>160,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>160,800</u>
Fund Balances:				
Restricted	1,184,864	1,177	3,875	1,189,916
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,184,864</u>	<u>1,177</u>	<u>3,875</u>	<u>1,189,916</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	<u>\$1,345,664</u>	<u>\$1,177</u>	<u>\$3,875</u>	<u>\$1,350,716</u>

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Permanent Improvement	Replacement	Classroom Facilities	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
Revenues:				
Investment Earnings	\$404,854	\$0	\$0	\$404,854
Total Revenues	404,854	0	0	404,854
Expenditures:				
Support Services:				
Operations and Maintenance	470,982	0	0	470,982
Capital Outlay	457,645	0	0	457,645
Total Expenditures	928,627	0	0	928,627
Net Change in Fund Balance	(523,773)	0	0	(523,773)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	1,708,637	1,177	3,875	1,713,689
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$1,184,864	\$1,177	\$3,875	\$1,189,916

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Permanent Improvement Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	\$150,000	\$160,019	\$10,019
Total Revenues	150,000	160,019	10,019
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Operations and Maintenance	1,542,237	817,734	724,503
Capital Outlay	502,854	266,626	236,228
Total Expenditures	2,045,091	1,084,360	960,731
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,895,091)	(924,341)	970,750
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	2,045,090	2,045,090	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$149,999	\$1,120,749	\$970,750

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Replacement Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(0)	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	1,177	1,177	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1,177	\$1,177	\$0

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Classroom Facilities Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Other Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(0)	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	3,874	3,874	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$3,874	\$3,874	\$0

NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUND

Fund Description

Permanent Fund – A fund used to account for money, securities, or lands which have been set aside as an investment for public school purposes. The income from such a fund may be expended, but the principal must remain intact.

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance are included in the Combining Financial Statements. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) follows this page.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Permanent Fund		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	\$60,000	\$48,954	(\$11,046)
Total Revenues	60,000	48,954	(11,046)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	60,000	48,954	(11,046)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	1,075,116	1,075,116	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1,135,116	\$1,124,070	(\$11,046)

OTHER GENERAL FUNDS

With the implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, certain funds that the District prepares legally adopted budgets for no longer meet the definition to be reported as Special Revenue funds and have been included with the General Fund in the governmental fund financial statements. The District has only presented the budget schedules for these funds.

Rotary Special Services – A fund to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities using this fund tend to be curricular in nature. As an example, this fund would be used to account for receipts and purchases made in connection with the sale of consumer services provided by vocational education classes such as cosmetology or auto mechanics. As another example, this fund should be used to account for “Life Enrichment Programs” offered by a school district.

Rotary – A fund provided to account for operations that provide goods or services to other governmental units on a cost-reimbursement basis. The use of the fund may be applied to situations where the district acts as a fiscal agent for a multi-district program.

Public School Support – Fund used to account for specific local revenue sources generated by individual school buildings. Expenditures include field trips, items to support co-curricular and extra-curricular programs, and recognition programs.

Special Enterprise – A fund to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. This fund can also account for any activity where debt is backed solely by fees and charges, there is legal requirement to recover costs, or the school board has decided to recover costs.

District – A fund used to account for assets held by a school district for individuals, private organization, and other governmental units.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Rotary Special Services Fund (1)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Tuition and Fees	\$1,182,561	\$982,048	(\$200,513)
Extracurricular Activities	116,395	96,659	(19,736)
Other Revenues	1,044	867	(177)
Total Revenues	1,300,000	1,079,574	(220,426)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	41,014	32,165	8,849
Special	83,409	65,413	17,996
Other	2,040	1,600	440
Support Services:			
School Administration	258,126	202,433	55,693
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	964,771	756,614	208,157
Extracurricular Activities	56,743	44,500	12,243
Total Expenditures	1,406,103	1,102,725	303,378
Net Change in Fund Balance	(106,103)	(23,151)	82,952
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	2,854,473	2,854,473	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$2,748,370	\$2,831,322	\$82,952

(1) - This fund is included in General Fund in GAAP Statements but not for Budgetary Statements

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Rotary Fund (1)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Other Revenues	\$100,000	\$3,038	(\$96,962)
Total Revenues	100,000	3,038	(96,962)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	38,771	1,579	37,192
School Administration	9,134	372	8,762
Business	2,078,919	84,666	1,994,253
Total Expenditures	2,126,824	86,617	2,040,207
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,026,824)	(83,579)	1,943,245
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	2,098,758	2,098,758	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$71,934	\$2,015,179	\$1,943,245

(1) - This fund is included in General Fund in GAAP Statements but not for Budgetary Statements

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Public School Support Fund (1)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Other Revenues	\$150,000	\$63,131	(\$86,869)
Total Revenues	150,000	63,131	(86,869)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	27,246	8,267	18,979
Other	531	161	370
Support Services:			
Pupil	7,003	2,125	4,878
Instructional Staff	1,780	540	1,240
School Administration	189,338	57,450	131,888
Pupil Transportation	16,736	5,078	11,658
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	4,505	1,367	3,138
Extracurricular Activities	3,296	1,000	2,296
Total Expenditures	250,435	75,988	174,447
Net Change in Fund Balance	(100,435)	(12,857)	87,578
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	351,985	351,985	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$251,550	\$339,128	\$87,578

(1) - This fund is included in General Fund in GAAP Statements but not for Budgetary Statements

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Special Enterprise Fund (1)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Tuition and Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	0	0	0
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	3,205	3,205	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$3,205	\$3,205	\$0

(1) - This fund is included in General Fund in GAAP Statements but not for Budgetary Statements

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	District Fund (1)		
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Other Revenues	\$20,000	\$0	(\$20,000)
Total Revenues	10,000	0	(10,000)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	52,250	0	52,250
Total Expenditures	52,250	0	52,250
Net Change in Fund Balance	(42,250)	0	42,250
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	105,936	105,936	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$63,686	\$105,936	\$42,250

(1) - This fund is included in General Fund in GAAP Statements but not for Budgetary Statements

Statistical Section



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.

Contents:

Financial Trends - These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the District's financial position has changed over time.

Revenue Capacity - These schedules contain information to help the reader understand and assess the District's most significant local revenue source, the property tax.

Debt Capacity - These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the District's current levels of outstanding debt and the District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Economic and Demographic Information - These schedules offer economic and demographic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the District's financial activities take place and to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial information over time and among governments.

Operating Information - These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the District's financial report relates to the services the District provides and the activities it performs.

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

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Net Position by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Schedule 1

	2015	2016	2017 (a)	2018	2019
Governmental Activities					
Net Investment In Capital Assets	\$373,215,575	\$372,710,520	\$371,310,816	\$380,951,459	\$398,894,693
Restricted	75,156,251	66,741,338	73,449,346	78,229,586	104,999,266
Unrestricted	(375,932,419)	(358,030,648)	(542,813,896)	(338,293,702)	(282,552,728)
Total Net Position	<u>\$72,439,407</u>	<u>\$81,421,210</u>	<u>(\$98,053,734)</u>	<u>\$120,887,343</u>	<u>\$221,341,231</u>

Source: District Treasurer's Office

- (a) Restated for implementation of GASB 75 in 2018, Accounting and Reporting for OPEB.
(b) Restated for implementation of GASB 84 in 2021, Fiduciary Activities.
(c) Restated

2020 (b)	2021 (c)	2022	2023	2024
\$412,152,069	\$416,830,465	\$437,152,015	\$460,440,572	\$501,382,522
112,089,993	133,795,183	126,636,916	169,753,304	159,521,737
(407,554,893)	(343,584,732)	(303,162,743)	(407,941,377)	(391,350,156)
<u>\$116,687,169</u>	<u>\$207,040,916</u>	<u>\$260,626,188</u>	<u>\$222,252,499</u>	<u>\$269,554,103</u>

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Schedule 2

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Expenses					
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$305,205,203	\$336,638,459	\$360,397,469	\$237,787,267	\$324,960,104
Pupil	36,943,283	28,531,385	30,054,505	14,226,293	27,230,832
Instructional Staff	35,105,522	24,959,869	32,644,424	23,855,913	22,613,368
General Administration	406,132	340,883	351,955	237,763	273,607
School Administration	32,228,666	31,635,312	34,925,681	16,123,666	27,592,120
Fiscal	8,972,208	7,460,647	9,062,075	6,864,012	8,667,571
Business	2,051,368	2,178,785	2,866,225	20,302	1,508,908
Operation and Maintenance	46,511,084	43,000,810	46,913,820	29,370,711	44,051,457
Pupil Transportation	32,192,259	31,450,938	44,019,249	43,970,755	47,233,789
Central	32,127,115	37,892,403	34,584,762	31,281,050	37,416,021
Operation of Non-instructional Services	62,166,963	61,543,956	79,605,624	55,012,656	67,937,496
Extracurricular Activities	5,751,797	6,165,869	6,604,429	5,102,019	6,850,255
Interest and Fiscal Charges	31,162,366	30,150,818	28,843,652	27,802,441	26,859,817
Total Government Expenses	630,823,966	641,950,134	710,873,870	491,654,848	643,195,345
Program Revenues					
Governmental Activities:					
Charges for Services					
Instruction	12,868,018	16,285,449	6,772,663	5,957,779	6,440,817
Support Services	2,397,627	1,397,762	1,037,816	790,739	773,940
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,665,441	1,487,689	3,245,620	2,953,729	2,307,397
Extracurricular Activities	3,577,248	2,942,914	510,003	576,772	674,772
Operating Grants and Contributions	90,857,795	87,856,672	108,589,212	105,558,504	115,959,547
Capital Grants and Contributions	301,335	0	0	0	10,000,000
Total Government Revenues	111,667,464	109,970,486	120,155,314	115,837,523	136,156,473
Net (Expense)/Revenue					
Total Government Net Expense	(\$519,156,502)	(\$531,979,648)	(\$590,718,556)	(\$375,817,325)	(\$507,038,872)

Source: District Treasurer's Office

(a) Restated for implementation of GASB 84 in 2021, Fiduciary Activities.

(b) Restated

2020 (a)	2021 (b)	2022	2023	2024
\$439,873,175	\$440,283,394	\$332,195,118	\$368,439,317	\$382,044,503
43,710,683	45,894,920	54,289,268	57,005,947	60,185,694
29,671,671	27,949,494	41,699,972	40,627,619	40,874,692
344,513	391,744	537,516	363,671	381,163
42,693,014	43,569,940	37,337,693	44,040,829	49,034,435
10,203,199	10,066,190	10,294,177	10,859,061	11,163,961
1,417,353	1,645,061	1,571,584	1,540,630	1,946,813
54,628,148	58,151,808	60,188,967	60,267,947	55,678,238
38,836,300	35,052,592	43,788,272	55,066,361	55,663,666
23,754,667	27,665,455	25,896,124	31,612,671	34,427,451
79,138,940	70,465,794	81,533,200	88,307,888	92,098,901
6,980,820	3,875,259	7,374,836	9,924,982	10,814,700
24,893,857	23,355,759	21,594,745	19,960,259	19,065,333
796,146,340	788,367,410	718,301,472	788,017,182	813,379,550
6,158,759	7,484,617	3,840,420	3,771,239	3,720,288
1,507,878	156,720	596,081	1,087,655	886,002
1,030,242	315,422	934,014	858,607	1,829,340
335,796	122,360	361,756	639,949	648,927
126,026,419	128,125,399	209,390,186	185,061,609	243,632,216
0	0	0	0	0
135,059,094	136,204,518	215,122,457	191,419,059	250,716,773
(\$661,087,246)	(\$652,162,892)	(\$503,179,015)	(\$596,598,123)	(\$562,662,777)

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
General Revenues and Total Change in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(accrual basis of accounting)
Schedule 3

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Governmental Activities:					
Net (Expense)/Revenue					
Total Government Net Expense	(\$519,156,502)	(\$531,979,648)	(\$590,718,556)	(\$375,817,325)	(\$507,038,872)
General Revenues:					
Property Taxes Levied for					
General Purposes	258,835,153	262,244,529	280,579,314	302,471,421	288,692,687
Debt Service Purposes	27,735,023	28,161,591	24,850,801	27,769,383	27,740,903
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted	216,053,122	224,292,717	212,121,089	214,006,688	221,214,780
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	26,478,019	24,113,624	38,572,039	38,950,054	52,023,335
Investment Earnings	1,422,750	2,128,904	(172,016)	1,038,007	7,499,053
Other Revenues	3,879,693	20,086	15,098,458	10,522,849	10,322,002
Total Primary Government	534,403,760	540,961,451	571,049,685	594,758,402	607,492,760
Change in Net Position					
Total Primary Government	\$15,247,258	\$8,981,803	(\$19,668,871)	\$218,941,077	\$100,453,888

Source: District Records

(a) Restated for implementation of GASB 84 in 2021, Fiduciary Activities.

(b) Restated

2020 (a)	2021 (b)	2022	2023	2024
(\$661,087,246)	(\$652,162,892)	(\$503,179,015)	(\$596,598,123)	(\$562,662,777)
263,399,490	433,406,859	334,860,664	320,804,354	352,650,867
22,557,190	39,707,304	30,868,788	29,507,777	26,018,189
209,330,914	213,269,363	146,239,848	150,286,510	162,141,986
39,576,779	44,336,982	42,213,252	46,815,964	54,107,478
7,476,478	824,928	(4,785,510)	1,195,617	9,022,308
14,092,333	10,971,203	7,367,245	9,614,212	6,023,553
556,433,184	742,516,639	556,764,287	558,224,434	609,964,381
(\$104,654,062)	\$90,353,747	\$53,585,272	(\$38,373,689)	\$47,301,604

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Schedule 4

	2015 (a)	2016	2017	2018	2019
General Fund					
Nonspendable	\$485,160	\$857,411	\$990,520	\$980,761	\$975,271
Assigned	12,599,416	56,027,949	18,056,928	30,492,006	59,950,722
Unassigned	157,809,894	138,407,368	198,974,650	184,973,294	151,785,866
Total General Fund	<u>170,894,470</u>	<u>195,292,728</u>	<u>218,022,098</u>	<u>216,446,061</u>	<u>212,711,859</u>
All Other Governmental Funds					
Nonspendable	853,798	876,281	1,071,490	1,023,589	1,016,091
Restricted	83,197,999	81,922,483	72,097,025	76,892,494	108,984,777
Unassigned	(2,255,891)	(11,892,034)	(7,522,515)	(10,357,871)	(9,962,805)
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>81,795,906</u>	<u>70,906,730</u>	<u>65,646,000</u>	<u>67,558,212</u>	<u>100,038,063</u>
Total Governmental Funds	<u>\$252,690,376</u>	<u>\$266,199,458</u>	<u>\$283,668,098</u>	<u>\$284,004,273</u>	<u>\$312,749,922</u>

Source: District Records

(a) Restated for implementation of GASB 84 in 2021, Fiduciary Activities.

(b) Restated

2020 (a)	2021 (b)	2022	2023	2024
\$988,358	\$956,725	\$1,238,536	\$394,248	\$353,022
50,374,432	18,035,160	63,541,791	27,867,764	28,107,762
80,443,401	228,153,252	171,895,126	152,686,160	153,743,442
131,806,191	247,145,137	236,675,453	180,948,172	182,204,226
1,038,810	968,726	969,728	803,931	808,089
94,667,358	103,179,452	112,477,102	114,286,537	117,536,078
(15,628,592)	(21,428,149)	(34,498,466)	(2,333,021)	(1,530,282)
80,077,576	82,720,029	78,948,364	112,757,447	116,813,885
\$211,883,767	\$329,865,166	\$315,623,817	\$293,705,619	\$299,018,111

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Governmental Funds Revenues,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Schedule 5

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$285,717,387	\$290,418,514	\$311,694,871	\$317,662,487	\$327,640,630
Tuition and Fees	4,802,184	4,775,891	6,658,787	6,060,216	6,381,167
Investment Earnings	1,407,193	2,119,634	(193,825)	1,038,947	7,407,908
Intergovernmental	317,127,220	310,772,789	327,169,070	318,820,572	330,784,313
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	2,541,328	2,420,102	2,600,469
Charges for Services	1,453,317	1,284,140	2,348,894	1,798,702	1,215,280
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	26,479,090	24,113,624	38,572,039	38,950,054	52,023,335
Contributions	0	0	0	0	10,000,000
Other Revenues	17,441,684	17,111,136	15,115,550	10,279,618	10,322,011
Total Revenues	<u>\$654,428,075</u>	<u>\$650,595,728</u>	<u>\$703,906,714</u>	<u>\$697,030,698</u>	<u>\$748,375,113</u>

Source: District Records

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$278,298,353	\$467,553,336	\$361,628,762	\$357,361,567	\$376,527,067
6,320,134	7,672,312	3,953,669	3,728,366	3,710,934
7,339,188	936,759	(4,846,822)	1,007,829	9,071,162
322,545,958	365,987,698	357,199,507	363,092,288	406,605,747
1,804,394	404,099	1,778,601	2,629,083	2,784,053
877,247	2,709	0	0	589,571
39,576,779	44,336,982	42,213,252	46,815,964	54,107,478
0	0	0	0	0
14,115,038	10,965,984	7,406,921	9,614,215	6,023,551
<u>\$670,877,091</u>	<u>\$897,859,879</u>	<u>\$769,333,890</u>	<u>\$784,249,312</u>	<u>\$859,419,563</u>

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Governmental Funds Expenditures and Debt Service Ratio,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Schedule 6

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Instruction	\$315,668,621	\$323,228,635	\$338,664,149	\$359,096,694	\$370,838,449
Pupil	37,253,130	29,743,931	28,199,812	28,295,276	31,620,951
Instructional Staff	35,447,785	25,047,831	31,498,453	30,709,856	25,211,270
General Administration	398,908	363,199	318,094	313,910	364,040
School Administration	32,757,573	32,371,201	32,060,595	31,723,873	34,506,487
Fiscal	8,783,126	7,670,199	8,419,272	8,730,492	9,197,979
Business	2,031,642	2,222,119	1,483,148	322,574	1,659,968
Operation and Maintenance	45,892,705	43,720,529	40,670,030	45,025,950	48,560,322
Pupil Transportation	31,995,979	31,438,072	43,798,041	44,464,884	47,427,223
Central	31,540,078	38,239,134	31,040,849	36,169,661	38,309,321
Operation of Non-instructional Services	39,035,762	37,203,857	51,645,189	45,745,584	47,797,742
Extracurricular Activities	5,763,046	6,181,059	6,387,109	6,041,054	7,187,433
Capital Outlay	5,399,065	1,987,104	9,801,477	4,601,480	20,886,226
Debt Service					
Principal Retirement	30,045,000	26,305,000	32,420,000	28,755,000	32,010,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	34,361,208	31,364,776	30,045,556	26,941,466	27,131,516
Bond Issuance Cost	0	0	0	712,019	315,131
Total Expenditures	<u>\$656,373,628</u>	<u>\$637,086,646</u>	<u>\$686,451,774</u>	<u>\$697,649,773</u>	<u>\$743,024,058</u>
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	9.56%	9.07%	9.15%	8.09%	8.20%

Source: District Records

(a) Restated for implementation of GASB 84 in 2021, Fiduciary Activities.

2020 (a)	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$411,130,615	\$413,616,941	\$357,335,664	\$360,913,870	\$379,453,629
39,561,137	45,570,784	59,014,230	56,437,272	60,287,489
28,134,071	33,345,316	44,009,778	33,100,123	35,757,045
315,201	368,720	561,727	359,182	378,652
38,519,442	41,937,196	41,975,618	43,343,729	48,870,923
9,832,215	9,690,135	10,706,400	10,751,407	11,129,326
1,340,626	1,575,563	1,665,774	1,514,734	1,935,484
50,316,213	55,167,662	63,551,202	59,305,364	54,994,363
38,754,203	34,993,545	43,893,107	55,038,630	55,669,369
22,722,628	26,481,321	27,341,991	31,258,012	34,139,151
48,270,261	52,600,092	55,981,904	58,045,368	61,556,093
6,649,787	4,034,206	7,677,061	8,661,083	9,959,910
17,993,959	5,921,686	18,269,367	19,545,752	39,158,734
34,225,000	29,860,000	45,828,636	48,088,119	41,379,537
25,503,692	22,649,663	21,455,393	19,804,865	19,332,816
0	701,646	0	0	104,550
<u>\$773,269,050</u>	<u>\$778,514,476</u>	<u>\$799,267,852</u>	<u>\$806,167,510</u>	<u>\$854,107,071</u>
7.91%	6.80%	8.79%	8.64%	7.45%

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Other Financing Sources and Uses and Net Change in Fund Balances,
Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
Schedule 7

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of Capital Assets	\$0	\$0	\$13,700	\$243,231	\$22,917
Issuance of Refunding Cert. of Participation	102,545,000	0	0	0	0
Premium on Refunding Cert. of Participation	9,675,995	0	0	0	0
Issuance of General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0	0	22,000,000
Premium on Issuance of Cert. of Participation	0	0	0	0	1,371,677
Issuance of Refunding Bonds	0	0	0	70,660,000	0
Proceeds of leases	0	0	0	0	0
Proceeds of Notes Payable	0	0	0	0	0
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	(111,049,490)	0	0	(69,947,981)	0
Transfers In	18,512,185	206,314,966	209,878,498	204,533,959	225,338,523
Transfers (Out)	(18,512,185)	(206,314,966)	(209,878,498)	(204,533,959)	(225,338,523)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,171,505	0	13,700	955,250	23,394,594
Net Change in Fund Balances	(\$774,048)	\$13,509,082	\$17,468,640	\$336,175	\$28,745,649

Source: District Records

(a) Restated for implementation of GASB 84 in 2021, Fiduciary Activities.

2020 (a)	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$8,159	\$10,927	\$0	\$0	\$0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	62,415,000	0	0	0
0	0	14,916,798	0	0
0	0	775,815	0	0
0	(63,009,464)	0	0	0
236,768,763	228,597,634	246,852,580	34,238,757	14,292,935
(236,768,763)	(228,597,634)	(246,852,580)	(34,238,757)	(14,292,935)
8,159	(583,537)	15,692,613	0	0
(\$102,383,800)	\$118,761,866	(\$14,241,349)	(\$21,918,198)	\$5,312,492

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Assessed Valuations and Estimated True Values of Taxable Property
Last Ten Calendar (Tax) Years
(amounts in thousands)
Schedule 8

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Real Property					
Assessed	\$5,595,890	\$5,621,926	\$5,642,260	\$5,972,228	\$5,918,274
Actual	15,988,257	16,062,646	16,120,744	17,063,509	16,909,354
Public Utility					
Assessed	419,717	432,540	473,997	493,875	510,712
Actual	419,717	432,540	473,997	493,875	510,712
Total (in thousands)					
Assessed	6,015,607	6,054,466	6,116,257	6,466,103	6,428,986
Actual	16,407,974	16,495,186	16,594,741	17,557,384	17,420,066
Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value	36.66%	36.70%	36.86%	36.83%	36.91%
Total Direct Tax Rate	71.49	70.65	77.91	77.23	76.61

Source: County Auditor

Note:

Presented on a calendar year basis because that is the manner in which the information is maintained by the County. Assessed value of Real Property is at 35% and Assessed value of Public Utility is at 100%.

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$5,996,637	\$6,851,116	\$6,954,318	\$6,844,675	\$8,609,185
17,133,249	19,574,617	19,869,480	19,556,214	24,597,671
544,269	595,292	625,895	634,340	713,335
544,269	595,292	625,895	634,340	713,335
6,540,906	7,446,408	7,580,213	7,479,015	9,322,520
17,677,518	20,169,909	20,495,375	20,190,554	25,311,006
37.00%	36.92%	36.98%	37.04%	36.83%
76.50	73.10	72.85	72.85	67.80

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Property Tax Rates of Direct and Overlapping Governments
Last Ten Collection Years
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)
Schedule 9

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Direct District Rates					
General Fund	65.65	65.05	72.81	72.13	71.51
Debt Service Fund	5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
Total Direct District Rates	70.65	70.15	77.91	77.23	76.61
Overlapping Rates					
Hamilton County	18.85	18.85	18.85	19.16	21.14
Cities					
Cheviot	20.13	20.13	20.13	20.13	20.13
Cincinnati	12.10	12.10	12.04	12.04	12.42
Indian Hill	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96
Madeira	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Norwood	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Silverton	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15
Wyoming	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Villages					
Amberly	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	15.00
Fairfax	2.76	1.80	2.76	2.76	2.76
Golf Manor	38.52	43.52	43.52	43.52	32.52
Mariemont	14.37	14.37	14.37	16.35	16.35
Townships					
Anderson	14.57	14.57	18.12	18.12	18.12
Columbia	17.01	18.61	18.61	22.01	22.01
Delhi	30.58	30.58	31.12	31.12	34.57
Green	14.66	14.66	14.66	14.66	14.66
Springfield	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.80
Sycamore	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Total Overlapping Rates	341.76	346.90	359.65	362.66	356.85

Source: County Auditor

Note:

Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.02 and 5705.07 require a vote of the people for any millage exceeding the "unvoted" or "inside" millage.

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
71.50	68.00	67.75	67.75	62.70
5.00	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
76.50	73.10	72.85	72.85	67.80
21.14	21.14	20.90	21.28	21.28
20.13	20.13	20.13	20.13	23.13
12.45	12.52	11.47	12.34	13.60
0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96
7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.98
11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15
10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.76
32.52	32.52	32.52	42.52	42.52
16.35	16.35	16.35	16.35	16.35
18.12	18.12	18.12	18.12	18.12
22.01	22.01	20.41	20.41	20.41
34.57	34.57	34.57	34.57	39.55
14.66	14.66	15.27	20.22	20.22
23.80	28.80	28.80	28.80	28.80
8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
356.77	358.44	355.91	372.11	376.78



Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Principal Taxpayers
Real Estate Tax and Public Utilities Personal Property
Current Calendar Year and Nine Years Ago
Schedule 10

Taxpayer	Nature of Business	Calendar Year 2023	
		Assessed Value	Percentage of Total Assessed Value
Duke Energy Ohio Inc. C/O Tax Dept.	Public Utility	\$549,830,120	5.90%
Duke Energy Ohio Inc	Public Utility	170,886,120	1.83%
City of Cincinnati	Municipality	89,000,570	0.95%
The Proctor & Gamble Company	Consumer Goods Manufacturing	52,824,110	0.57%
Fifth Third Bank	Finance	30,580,290	0.33%
FFC Realty LLC	Real Estate Holding	28,098,660	0.30%
312 Walnut LLC	Real Estate Holding	24,646,670	0.26%
Acabay Atrium Two LP	Real Estate Holding	24,480,270	0.26%
Regency Partners LP	Service	23,593,030	0.25%
Columbia Development Corporation	Real Estate Holding	18,100,880	0.19%
	Subtotal	1,012,040,720	10.85%
	All Others	8,310,479,280	89.15%
	Total	\$9,322,520,000	100.00%

Taxpayer	Nature of Business	Calendar Year 2014	
		Assessed Value	Percentage of Total Assessed Value
Duke Energy Ohio Inc Tax Dept.	Public Utility	\$394,203,500	6.55%
City of Cincinnati	Municipality	91,118,380	1.51%
Proctor and Gamble Company	Consumer Goods	53,498,740	0.89%
Duke Energy Ohio Inc	Public Utility	27,984,940	0.47%
Emerty Realty Inc	Real Estate Holding	26,113,270	0.43%
Fifth Third Bank	Real Estate Holding	23,901,980	0.40%
Columbia Development Corporation	Real Estate Holding	20,039,070	0.33%
OTR Thomson & Reuters	Real Estate Holding	17,850,000	0.30%
Regency Centers	Real Estate Holding	17,233,150	0.29%
City of Cincinnati	Municipality	16,720,660	0.28%
	Subtotal	688,663,690	11.45%
	All Others	5,326,943,310	88.55%
	Total	\$6,015,607,000	100.00%

Source: County Auditor - Land and Buildings

Note:

Presented on a calendar year basis because that is the manner in which the information is maintained by the County.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Last Ten Collection Years
(amounts in thousands)
Schedule 11

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Tax Levy (1)	\$311,559	\$311,560	\$367,968	\$377,546	\$370,392
Collections within the Fiscal Year of the Levy					
Current Tax Collections (2)	271,843	271,843	353,927	361,481	357,784
Percent of Levy Collected	87.25%	87.25%	96.18%	95.74%	96.60%
Delinquent Tax Collections	10,472	10,472	10,913	12,032	12,679
Total Tax Collections	282,315	282,315	364,840	373,513	370,463
Percent of Total Tax Collections To Tax Levy	90.61%	90.61%	99.15%	98.93%	100.02%
Accumulated Outstanding Delinquent Taxes (3)	27,022	29,116	30,679	43,257	32,050
Percentage of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Total Tax Levy	8.67%	9.35%	8.34%	11.46%	8.65%

Source: County Auditor

Note:

Presented on a calendar year basis because that is the manner in which the information is maintained by the County.

(1) Taxes levied and collected are presented on a cash basis

(2) State reimbursements of homestead and rollback exemptions are included

(3) Penalties and interest are included, since by Ohio law they become part of the tax obligation as assessment occurs. Delinquent taxes based upon levy year, not collection year

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
\$377,327	\$387,606	\$396,415	\$389,562	\$427,659
365,595	371,557	377,432	373,322	406,562
96.89%	95.86%	95.21%	95.83%	95.07%
13,956	12,662	16,595	14,996	13,668
379,551	384,219	394,027	388,318	420,230
100.59%	99.13%	99.40%	99.68%	98.26%
39,707	45,270	49,370	42,321	44,463
10.52%	11.68%	12.45%	10.86%	10.40%

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Ratio of Outstanding Debt By Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 12

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Governmental Activities (1)					
General Obligation Bonds	\$568,734,053	\$541,293,560	\$507,608,067	\$479,711,834	\$449,103,488
Notes Payable	0	0	0	0	0
Lease Liability	0	0	0	0	0
Certificates of Participation	114,320,995	112,318,440	110,445,885	108,548,330	128,033,867
Total Governmental Activities	683,055,048	653,612,000	618,053,952	588,260,164	577,137,355
Population (2)					
City of Cincinnati	296,550	297,517	298,550	298,800	301,301
Outstanding Debt Per Capita	2,303	2,197	2,070	1,969	1,915
Income (3)					
Personal (in thousands) (4)	13,847,699	14,465,872	14,881,523	15,398,957	15,527,848
Percentage of Personal Income	4.93%	4.52%	4.15%	3.82%	3.72%

Sources:

- (1) District Treasurer's Office
- (2) City of Cincinnati Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (Calendar Year)
- (3) US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (Calendar Year)
- (4) Per Capita Income by Cincinnati Metropolitan Area (Calendar Year), Total Personal Income is a calculation

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$415,145,142	\$385,631,797	\$354,843,452	\$327,435,107	\$301,131,762
0	0	620,652	465,489	310,326
0	25,195,413	26,173,738	12,205,782	4,171,408
125,282,727	126,140,806	123,127,649	114,504,492	105,551,335
540,427,869	536,968,016	504,765,491	454,610,870	411,164,831
302,605	303,940	309,317	308,935	309,513
1,786	1,767	1,632	1,472	1,328
15,595,051	15,663,852	15,940,961	15,921,274	15,951,062
3.47%	3.43%	3.17%	2.86%	2.58%

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 13

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Population (1)	296,550	297,517	298,550	298,800	301,301
Assessed Value (in thousands) (2)	\$6,015,607	\$6,054,466	\$6,116,257	\$6,466,103	\$6,428,986
General Bonded Debt (3)					
General Obligation Bonds	568,734,053	541,293,560	507,608,067	479,711,834	449,103,488
Resources Available to Pay Principal (4)	35,185,555	39,829,930	36,496,291	43,020,259	51,737,295
Net General Bonded Debt	533,548,498	501,463,630	471,111,776	436,691,575	397,366,193
Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Estimated Actual Value	8.87%	8.28%	7.70%	6.75%	6.18%
Net Bonded Debt per Capita	1,799	1,685	1,578	1,461	1,319

Sources:

(1) U.S. Bureau of Census of Population

(2) Hamilton County Auditor

(3) Includes all general obligation bonded debt supported by property taxes

(4) Includes only Debt Service funds available for general obligation bonded debt supported by property taxes

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
302,605	303,940	309,317	308,935	309,513
\$6,540,906	\$7,446,408	\$7,580,213	\$7,479,015	\$9,322,520
415,145,142	385,631,797	354,843,452	327,435,107	301,131,762
48,850,817	67,366,758	72,031,326	80,108,463	86,699,199
366,294,325	318,265,039	282,812,126	247,326,644	214,432,563
5.60%	4.27%	3.73%	3.31%	2.30%
1,210	1,047	914	801	693



Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt
As of June 30, 2024
Schedule 14

Governmental Unit	Net Debt Outstanding	Percentage Applicable to Cincinnati Public School District (1)	Amount Applicable to Cincinnati Public School District (1)
Direct			
Cincinnati Public School District	\$411,164,831	100.00%	\$411,164,831
Overlapping Debt			
Hamilton County	124,816,000	32.45%	40,502,792
Cities			
Cheviot	140,000	100.00%	140,000
Cincinnati	465,280,000	99.98%	465,186,944
Madeira	9,185,000	0.50%	45,925
Indian Hill	5,855,000	0.00%	0
Wyoming	3,580,000	0.01%	358
Villages			
Silverton	245,000	93.08%	228,046
Townships			
Anderson	2,040,000	0.10%	2,040
Columbia	1,325,000	69.61%	922,333
Delhi	28,490,000	1.34%	381,766
Springfield	3,724,000	4.48%	166,835
Sycamore	8,405,000	2.93%	246,267
Other			
Anderson Twp Park District Misc.	11,525,000	0.10%	11,525
Little Miami Joint Fire and Rescue	4,935,000	51.74%	2,553,369
Total Overlapping Debt	669,545,000		510,388,200
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	\$1,080,709,831		\$921,553,031

Source: Ohio Municipal Advisory Council

(1) Percentages were determined by dividing the assessed valuation of the overlapping government located within the boundaries of the District by the total assessed valuation of the government.

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Debt Limitations
Last Ten Collection Years
(amounts in thousands)
Schedule 15

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Net Assessed Valuation	\$6,015,607	\$6,054,466	\$6,116,257	\$6,466,103	\$6,428,986
Overall Direct Debt Limitation					
Legal Debt Limitation (%) (1)	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%
Legal Debt Limitation (\$) (1)	541,405	544,902	550,463	581,949	578,609
Applicable District Debt Outstanding	568,734	541,294	507,608	479,712	449,103
Less: Applicable Debt Service Fund Amounts (2)	(35,186)	(39,830)	(36,496)	(43,020)	(51,737)
Net Indebtedness Subject to Limitation	533,548	501,464	471,112	436,692	397,366
Overall Legal Debt Margin	7,857	43,438	79,351	145,257	181,242
Unvoted Direct Debt Limitation					
Legal Debt Limitation (%) (1)	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Legal Debt Limitation (\$) (1)	6,016	6,054	6,116	6,466	6,429
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin	6,016	6,054	6,116	6,466	6,429
Energy Conservation Bond Limitation					
Legal Debt Limitation (%) (1)	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
Legal Debt Limitation (\$) (1)	54,140	54,490	55,046	58,195	57,861
Authorized by the Board	(50,965)	(50,965)	(50,965)	(50,965)	(50,965)
Unvoted Energy Conservation Bond Legal Debt Margin	\$3,175	\$3,525	\$4,081	\$7,230	\$6,896

Note:

- (1) Ohio Bond Law sets a limit of 9% for overall debt, 1/10 of 1% for unvoted debt, and 9/10 of 1% for energy conservation debt
- (2) Includes only Debt Service funds available for general obligation bonded debt supported by property taxes.

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$6,540,906	\$7,446,408	\$7,580,213	\$7,479,015	\$9,322,520
9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%	9.00%
588,682	670,177	682,219	673,111	839,027
415,145	385,632	354,843	327,435	301,132
(48,850)	(67,366)	(72,031)	(80,108)	(86,699)
366,295	318,266	282,812	247,327	214,433
222,386	351,911	399,407	425,785	624,594
0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
6,541	7,446	7,580	7,479	9,323
6,541	7,446	7,580	7,479	9,323
0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
58,868	67,018	68,222	67,311	83,903
(50,965)	(50,965)	(50,965)	(50,965)	(50,965)
\$7,903	\$16,053	\$17,257	\$16,346	\$32,938

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Demographic and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Calendar Years
Schedule 16

Calendar Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Population (1)					
City of Cincinnati	296,550	296,550	297,517	298,550	298,800
Hamilton County	802,374	802,374	802,374	813,822	813,822
Income (2) (a)					
Total Personal (in thousands)	\$17,020,938	\$17,304,016	\$14,881,523	\$15,398,957	\$15,527,848
Per Capita	57,397	58,351	50,019	51,579	51,967
Unemployment Rate (3)					
Federal	6.2%	4.3%	6.0%	4.3%	4.0%
State	5.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%
Hamilton County	5.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%
Fiscal Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
School Enrollment (4)					
Grades PK - 5	16,766	16,603	16,835	16,755	18,657
Grades 6 - 8	7,120	7,198	7,031	7,404	7,787
Grades 9 - 12	8,811	8,920	8,966	9,042	9,533
Total School Enrollment	32,697	32,721	32,832	33,201	35,977

Sources:

(1) US Bureau of Census of Population

(2) US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

(a) Per Capita Income is only available by County, or Metro Area, Total Personal Income is a calculation

(3) State Department of Labor Statistics

(4) District Treasurer's Office

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
302,605	309,317	309,317	309,513	311,097
817,473	830,639	826,139	825,037	827,058
\$15,595,051	\$16,771,168	\$19,498,741	\$20,072,847	\$21,328,810
51,536	54,220	63,116	64,853	68,560
3.7%	11.1%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
4.0%	10.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%
3.9%	10.8%	3.9%	3.4%	4.1%
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
18,964	17,692	17,902	17,681	17,619
8,194	7,824	7,736	7,313	7,133
9,516	9,750	10,222	10,228	10,009
36,674	35,266	35,860	35,222	34,761



Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Principal Employers
Current Calendar Year and Nine Years Ago
Schedule 17

Employer	2023	
	Number of Employees	Percentage of Total Employment
The Kroger Company	20,000	0.88%
Children's Hospital Medical Center	18,502	0.82%
TriHealth	12,096	0.53%
University of Cincinnati	11,141	0.49%
St. Elizabeth Healthcare	10,353	0.46%
UC Health	9,816	0.43%
Proctor & Gamble	9,700	0.43%
GE Aviation	7,500	0.33%
Mercy Health	7,500	0.33%
Fifth Third Bancorp	7,000	0.31%
Total	113,608	5.01%

Total Metropolitan Statistical Area 2,261,665

Employer	2014	
	Number of Employees	Percentage of Total Employment
The Kroger Company	20,260	0.96%
University of Cincinnati	15,651	0.75%
Children's Hospital Medical Center	13,967	0.67%
Proctor & Gamble	12,000	0.57%
TriHealth	11,000	0.52%
UC Health	10,000	0.48%
Catholic Health/Mercy Health Partners	8,956	0.43%
GE Aviation	7,600	0.36%
Archdiocese of Cincinnati	7,500	0.36%
St Elizabeth Medical Center	7,423	0.35%
Total	114,357	5.45%

Total Metropolitan Statistical Area 2,100,000

Source:

City of Cincinnati, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, 2023

City of Cincinnati, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, 2014

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
School District Employees by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 18

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Supervisory					
Executive Administration	12.00	12.00	13.00	10.30	9.00
Principals	53.00	57.00	55.00	58.00	59.00
Assistant Principals	36.00	40.00	42.00	38.00	45.00
Supervisor/Coordinator/Director	69.00	84.60	81.60	84.60	40.40
Consultants/Supervisors of Instruction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.80
Instructional Administrators	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.70
Noninstructional Administrators	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.60
Other Official/Administration	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.10	11.00
Instruction					
Classroom Teachers	2,091.00	2,469.70	2,486.90	2,531.40	2,413.95
Teacher Support	100.00	62.30	176.80	246.00	99.30
Student Services					
Guidance Counselors	22.00	28.00	30.20	29.20	33.00
Instructional Paraprofessional/T. Aide	764.00	973.10	993.60	841.29	1,053.80
Librarians/Librarian Aide	15.00	14.50	13.00	12.50	16.00
Psychologists	66.00	70.10	89.20	85.00	77.65
Therapist/Therapist Asst./Interpreter	101.00	105.70	95.90	125.39	114.61
Social Workers	15.00	19.20	16.00	39.00	31.40
Other Professionals (noninstructional)	86.00	86.40	50.80	48.84	22.96
Support Services					
Accounting/Office Clerical	272.00	294.16	295.20	320.94	189.16
Clerical/Secretaries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.24
Custodial/Grounds	203.00	209.00	208.00	212.00	215.00
Food Service	245.00	190.70	179.90	210.00	200.31
Maintenance/Trade Crafts	116.00	121.00	117.00	102.00	124.00
Safety/Security	119.00	133.00	130.00	136.00	162.54
Technical	19.00	21.20	17.00	19.00	25.00
Tutors/Aides	69.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	51.14
Other Support Services	0.00	70.00	39.40	41.09	108.63
Total Employees	<u>4,475.00</u>	<u>5,063.66</u>	<u>5,132.50</u>	<u>5,192.65</u>	<u>5,288.19</u>

Method: 1.00 for each full-time, 0.50 for each part-time and 0.25 for each seasonal employee

Source: District Treasurer's Office

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
8.00	9.00	10.00	13.44	13.00
62.00	62.00	62.45	71.79	64.00
54.40	40.40	41.60	41.91	71.50
43.20	43.40	49.09	51.03	66.80
31.80	20.60	20.26	20.14	32.00
9.70	4.20	11.65	21.54	23.80
58.00	63.00	68.44	60.61	63.00
8.00	7.00	3.00	5.00	2.70
2,568.10	2,645.75	2,493.72	2,553.37	2,521.91
132.40	90.58	242.66	206.83	250.91
47.80	57.25	59.32	65.81	73.00
1,138.55	1,038.47	943.35	836.41	857.81
19.50	19.00	19.32	18.97	22.50
79.95	88.05	90.16	88.99	85.95
114.85	111.99	114.35	115.29	127.29
34.40	42.60	69.18	73.83	91.40
20.94	17.75	15.40	23.31	26.65
240.34	218.55	284.15	240.93	259.68
93.50	92.00	109.54	102.22	40.00
226.00	215.00	201.40	213.04	218.00
214.00	199.12	182.24	170.91	191.76
127.00	130.00	126.06	129.27	125.00
186.60	169.60	175.73	186.46	205.60
30.00	31.00	29.54	22.60	63.00
46.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
120.83	97.39	101.95	145.19	115.16
5,716.14	5,513.70	5,524.56	5,478.89	5,612.42

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Operating Indicators - Cost per Pupil
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 19

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Enrollment	32,697	32,721	32,832	34,816	35,977
Modified Accrual Basis					
Operating Expenditures (1)	\$586,568,355	\$577,429,766	\$614,184,741	\$636,639,808	\$662,681,185
Cost per Pupil	\$17,940	\$17,647	\$18,707	\$18,286	\$18,420
Percentage of Change	0.6%	(1.7%)	5.7%	(2.3%)	0.7%
Accrual Basis					
Operating Expenditures (2)	\$599,661,600	\$611,799,316	\$682,030,218	\$463,852,407	\$616,335,528
Cost per Pupil	\$18,340	\$18,697	\$20,773	\$13,323	\$17,131
Percentage of Change	0.5%	1.9%	11.1%	(35.9%)	28.6%
Teaching Staff	2,333	2,560	2,694	2,807	2,513

Source: District Treasurer's Office and Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

Note:

Accrual Basis, Operating Expenditures for 2018 decreased significantly due to due to the negative pension and OPEB expenses associated with net pension and OPEB liability. These changes are discussed further in the footnotes and RSI footnote associated with the financial statements.

(1) Expenditures do not include debt service or capital outlay

(2) Expenses do not include interest expense

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
36,674	35,266	35,860	35,222	34,761
\$695,546,399	\$719,381,481	\$713,714,456	\$718,728,774	\$754,131,434
\$18,966	\$20,399	\$19,903	\$20,406	\$21,695
2.9%	7.0%	(2.5%)	2.5%	5.9%
\$771,252,483	\$765,011,651	\$696,706,727	\$768,056,923	\$794,314,217
\$21,030	\$21,693	\$19,429	\$21,806	\$22,851
22.8%	3.2%	(10.4%)	12.2%	4.8%
2,701	2,736	2,736	2,760	2,773

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Operating Indicators by Function
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 20

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Governmental Activities					
Support Services					
Pupils					
Enrollment	32,697	33,999	32,832	34,816	35,977
Graduates	1,660	1,623	1,646	1,719	N/A
Percent of Students with Disabilities	17.82%	19.00%	18.40%	18.79%	19.70%
Percent of Students with English as Second Language	5.10%	6.80%	6.30%	6.00%	6.30%
Administration					
School Attendance Rate	95.00	93.00	95.20	90.00	89.10
Fiscal Services					
Purchase Orders Processed	18,383	20,088	15,667	14,141	14,671
Checks Issued (non payroll)	15,255	15,763	18,508	15,287	26,864
Operation and Maintenance					
District Square Footage Maintained	6,073,977	6,079,477	6,480,139	6,380,866	6,380,866
District Square Acreage Maintained	755	755	730	730	730
Percentage of Capacity Used	95.30%	95.30%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Average Age of Buidlings	21	22	22	8	9
Pupil Transportation					
Average Daily Students Transported	24,035	24,858	26,747	27,355	28,817
Average Daily Bus Fleet Miles	19,422	19,447	20,308	22,335	22,412
Number of Buses	405	405	416	383	374
Operation of Noninstructional Services					
Food Service					
Students Meals Served	5,917,176	6,617,406	6,683,877	6,475,479	6,629,660
Free/Reduced Price Meals	5,599,584	6,476,786	6,437,203	6,226,839	6,318,560
Percentage of Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch	94.63%	97.87%	96.31%	83.00%	82.00%
Extracurricular Activities					
High School Varsity Teams	114	161	167	159	155

Source: District Treasurer's Office

N/A Information not available

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
36,674	35,266	35,860	35,222	34,761
1,757	1,719	1,863	1,913	2,151
19.49%	18.64%	19.70%	20.60%	21.20%
6.18%	7.95%	8.60%	9.20%	10.40%
93.60	85.90	84.50	86.20	87.00
12,837	11,844	12,924	13,203	12,620
21,868	12,428	13,359	17,821	15,380
6,578,900	6,664,545	6,664,545	6,698,164	6,698,164
730	732	732	739	739
100.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%	90.00%
10	11	12	13	14
25,476	25,916	25,483	21,310	22,413
22,199	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
374	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5,645,287	5,236,481	5,278,732	5,910,695	6,283,988
4,904,086	5,236,481	5,278,732	5,897,843	5,413,027
82.30%	84.58%	85.47%	84.00%	86.14%
169	169	182	193	197

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Operating Indicators - Teacher Base Salaries
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 21

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Salary					
Minimum Salary	\$40,832	\$41,649	\$41,649	\$42,482	\$43,332
Maximum Salary	82,826	88,529	88,529	93,911	95,790
District Average Salary	64,243	63,950	63,709	66,759	60,998
Teachers					
Bachelor's Degree	257	302	290	262	286
Bachelor + 15	431	494	465	444	439
Master's Degree	1,030	1,098	1,097	1,137	1,144
Master's Degree + 30	573	624	523	655	696
Doctorate	42	42	28	37	71
Total	2,333	2,560	2,403	2,535	2,636

Source: District Treasurer's Office and Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$44,632	\$44,632	\$46,863	\$48,269	\$50,200
98,664	98,664	103,596	106,704	110,973
65,908	65,908	74,465	77,593	80,697
320	315	316	447	476
445	424	430	346	398
1,201	1,175	1,134	1,003	1,320
723	816	830	935	847
109	109	50	45	59
2,798	2,839	2,760	2,776	3,100

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Capital Asset Statistics by Building
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 22

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
School Buildings					
High Schools					
Number of Buildings	13	13	13	13	12
Square Footage	2,382,548	2,382,548	2,279,274	2,287,348	2,203,028
Capacity (Students)	10,192	10,192	10,192	10,192	10,192
Enrollment	15,931	16,118	15,997	11,225	11,976
Elementary Schools					
Number of Buildings	44	44	44	46	45
Square Footage	3,055,697	3,055,697	3,055,697	3,802,706	3,768,920
Capacity (Students)	22,585	22,585	22,585	23,205	23,205
Enrollment	16,766	16,603	16,835	23,591	24,001
All Other Buildings					
Central Administration Building					
Square Footage	140,033	140,033	140,033	140,033	140,033
Maintenance Building					
Square Footage	150,779	150,779	150,779	150,779	150,779

Source: District Treasurer's Office

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
11	13	13	13	13
2,274,646	2,160,695	2,160,695	2,160,695	2,160,695
11,375	10,768	10,768	10,768	10,768
12,205	12,768	12,325	13,037	15,279
48	51	51	51	52
4,013,442	4,042,087	4,042,087	4,042,087	4,075,706
26,725	28,765	28,765	28,765	28,825
24,469	22,498	23,535	22,185	19,482
140,033	140,033	140,033	140,033	140,033
150,779	150,779	150,779	150,779	150,779

Cincinnati City School District, Ohio
Educational and Operating Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 23

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ACT Scores (Average)					
Cincinnati	19.1	19.2	19.4	19.3	18.6
Ohio	22.0	22.0	22.0	19.4	19.2
National	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.7
SAT Scores (Average)					
Cincinnati					
Verbal	601	624	624	642	619
Mathematical	581	608	608	622	612
Ohio					
Verbal	557	556	556	552	550
Mathematical	563	563	563	547	548
National					
Verbal	495	494	494	536	531
Mathematical	511	508	508	531	528
Spending per Student (ODE)					
Cincinnati	\$10,037	\$9,518	\$9,949	\$10,117	\$10,491
Ohio (Average)	9,228	8,840	9,149	9,353	9,724
Attendance Rate					
Cincinnati	95.0%	93.0%	95.2%	90.0%	89.1%
Ohio (Average)	94.1%	94.1%	N/A	93.7%	93.5%
Graduation Rate					
Cincinnati	72.9%	72.8%	74.7%	77.9%	79.40%
Ohio (Average)	83.0%	83.6%	84.2%	85.3%	85.90%

Source: District's Student Records and Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

N/A Information not available

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
19.5	19.0	19.4	19.4	19.4
19.9	19.6	19.6	19.4	19.0
20.6	20.3	19.8	19.5	19.6
608	628	624	624	636
601	613	607	607	650
536	525	528	525	516
534	523	525	519	509
523	533	529	520	591
528	528	521	508	505
\$10,308	\$11,322	\$12,763	\$13,962	\$14,483
9,883	10,336	11,306	11,915	12,397
93.6%	85.9%	84.5%	82.5%	87.0%
94.9%	91.5%	90.4%	91.0%	91.3%
82.3%	N/A	80.8%	82.5%	86.1%
87.2%	N/A	87.2%	87.3%	87.9%

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