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**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District  
Cuyahoga County  
5044 Mayfield Road  
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To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

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**Opinion**

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, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 24 to the financial statements, during 2020, the District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. In addition, as discussed in Note 23 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the District. We did not modify our opinion regarding these matters.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *management's discussion and analysis*, and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit contributions listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

*Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted to opine on the District's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedules is management's responsibility, and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 5, 2021, 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. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on 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.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

February 5, 2021

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## South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District

### *Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020 Unaudited*

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The discussion and analysis of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District's (the School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2020 are as follows:

- Total net position decreased during fiscal year 2020 primarily due to the increase in deferred inflows and corresponding drop in property taxes that resulted from the timing of advance settlements. Due to this timing, the amount of property taxes available as an advance at fiscal year-end 2020 was only \$2,725,999 versus \$10,555,462 at fiscal year-end 2019. The decrease in net position was partially offset by an increase in net capital assets resulting from current year additions outpacing capital asset depreciation and deletions.
- Fiscal year 2020 expenses increased significantly from the prior fiscal year due to the changes in assumptions and benefit terms related to pension and OPEB. As a result of these changes, the combined pension and OPEB expense increased by approximately \$9.7 million from the prior year.
- The School District is currently working on two major capital improvement projects. These projects consist of the construction of a new transportation facility and renovations to Brush high school.
- The School District actively pursues grants and controls expenses while still maintaining the high academic standards the residents expect of the School District.

#### **Using this Annual Financial Report**

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

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

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

##### *Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2020?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities 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 School District's *net position* and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the *financial position* of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, Governmental Activities include the School District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities and non-instructional services.

***Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds***

***Fund Financial Statements***

The analysis of the School District's funds begins on page 10. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund and permanent improvement capital projects fund.

***Governmental Funds*** Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual*, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps to 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 Funds*** The School District maintains a proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the School District's various functions. The School District's internal service fund accounts for workers' compensation.

***Fiduciary Funds*** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the School District's programs. These funds use the accrual basis of accounting. The School District does not have any fiduciary funds.

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**The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for fiscal year 2020 compared to fiscal year 2019.

**(Table 1)**  
 Net Position

	Governmental Activities		
	2020	2019	Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and Other Assets	\$79,007,678	\$80,541,323	(\$1,533,645)
Capital Assets, Net	22,567,074	18,760,474	3,806,600
Net OPEB Asset	3,566,579	3,452,746	113,833
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>105,141,331</u>	<u>102,754,543</u>	<u>2,386,788</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Pension	11,531,584	15,863,179	(4,331,595)
OPEB	1,187,796	738,013	449,783
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>12,719,380</u>	<u>16,601,192</u>	<u>(3,881,812)</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current Liabilities	18,544,137	16,941,114	(1,603,023)
Long Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	1,177,440	1,050,696	(126,744)
Due in More than One Year			
Net Pension Liability	65,719,538	65,227,252	(492,286)
Net OPEB Liability	7,565,456	8,704,469	1,139,013
Other Amounts	4,662,039	4,682,265	20,226
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>97,668,610</u>	<u>96,605,796</u>	<u>(1,062,814)</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes	41,564,391	32,881,168	(8,683,223)
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	170,000	0	(170,000)
Pension	5,517,453	7,526,460	2,009,007
OPEB	7,451,964	7,059,397	(392,567)
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>54,703,808</u>	<u>47,467,025</u>	<u>(7,236,783)</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	16,509,093	17,314,955	(805,862)
Restricted:			
Capital Projects	5,308,454	5,140,743	167,711
Debt Service	0	60,160	(60,160)
Other Purposes	1,680,192	1,108,386	571,806
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(58,009,446)	(48,341,330)	(9,668,116)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>(\$34,511,707)</u>	<u>(\$24,717,086)</u>	<u>(\$9,794,621)</u>

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2020. GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this

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promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange; however, the School District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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

Total current and other assets decreased mainly due to a decrease in cash and cash equivalents as a significant portion of the tax anticipation note proceeds were spent down to pay for current year construction costs. Net capital assets increased as a result of current year additions outpacing capital asset depreciation and deletions. Current liabilities increased largely as a result of an increase in contracts and retainage payable related to the School District's construction projects. Long-term liabilities went down due mainly to a decrease in the net OPEB liability.

Table 2 shows the change in net position for fiscal years 2020 and 2019.

**(Table 2)**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**Governmental Activities**

	2020	2019	Change
<b>Program Revenues</b>			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$2,471,746	\$2,708,403	(\$236,657)
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	5,280,535	5,036,935	243,600
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>7,752,281</u>	<u>7,745,338</u>	<u>6,943</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>			
Property Taxes	36,780,408	46,011,555	(9,231,147)
Grants and Entitlements	13,010,369	14,248,212	(1,237,843)
Unrestricted Contributions	6,500	10,487	(3,987)
Investment Earnings	734,990	802,600	(67,610)
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	340,000	67,611	272,389
Gain from Sale of Capital Assets	6,700	22,464	(15,764)
Miscellaneous	743,365	513,530	229,835
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>51,622,332</u>	<u>61,676,459</u>	<u>(10,054,127)</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>\$59,374,613</u>	<u>\$69,421,797</u>	<u>(\$10,047,184)</u>

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**(Table 2)**  
 Changes in Net Position (continued)  
 Governmental Activities

	2020	2019	Change
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
Instruction	\$39,235,273	\$32,054,970	(\$7,180,303)
Support Services:			
Pupil	5,266,796	4,459,118	(807,678)
Instructional Staff	1,474,741	1,141,080	(333,661)
Board of Education	305,639	247,992	(57,647)
Administration	4,392,097	3,681,069	(711,028)
Fiscal	1,775,353	1,683,234	(92,119)
Business	500,391	547,423	47,032
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	7,865,791	6,401,026	(1,464,765)
Pupil Transportation	2,835,917	3,009,832	173,915
Central	1,762,416	1,774,453	12,037
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Food Service Operations	1,806,052	1,923,855	117,803
Other Non-Instructional Services	376,902	469,644	92,742
Extracurricular Activities	1,305,190	1,339,657	34,467
Interest and Fiscal Charges	266,676	75,813	(190,863)
<i>Total Program Expenses</i>	<u>69,169,234</u>	<u>58,809,166</u>	<u>(10,360,068)</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(9,794,621)	10,612,631	(20,407,252)
Net Position Beginning of Year	<u>(24,717,086)</u>	<u>(35,329,717)</u>	<u>10,612,631</u>
Net Position End of Year	<u>(\$34,511,707)</u>	<u>(\$24,717,086)</u>	<u>(\$9,794,621)</u>

***Governmental Activities***

Program revenues increased for governmental activities, despite a drop in charges for services, in fiscal year 2020. Operating grants increased due to increases in current year restricted grants available from the Ohio Department of Education. The reduction in charges for services and sales was the result of lower tuition and fees revenue. General revenues decreased in fiscal year 2020 primarily resulting from a significant decrease in property taxes due to the timing of advance settlements. A drop in State Foundation revenues also caused a significant decrease in general revenues.

Most governmental activities expenses increased from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020, primarily due to the changes in assumptions and benefit terms related to both pension and OPEB. The combined pension/OPEB expense for fiscal year 2020 was \$6,694,668 versus a negative expense of \$2,991,870 in fiscal year 2019, resulting in an increase of \$9,686,538.

The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenue generated by a voter levy does not increase solely as a result of inflation. Although school districts experience inflationary growth in expenses, tax revenue does not keep pace with the increased expenses due to House Bill 920 (HB 920). As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would be assessed \$35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home was appraised and increased to \$200,000 (and the inflationary increase in value is comparable to the other property owners), the effective tax rate would become .5 mills and the owner would still be assessed \$35.00 and the School District would collect the same dollar value the levy generated in the year it was passed.

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Thus, school districts dependent upon property taxes are hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property taxes made up the largest percentage of revenue for governmental activities for the School District in fiscal year 2020.

The *Statement of Activities* shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services for governmental activities. Table 3 shows 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.

**(Table 3)**  
 Governmental Activities

Programs	Total Cost of Services 2020	Net Cost of Services 2020	Total Cost of Services 2019	Net Cost of Services 2019
Instruction	\$39,235,273	(\$34,955,635)	\$32,054,970	(\$27,827,542)
Support Services:				
Pupil and Instructional Staff	6,741,537	(5,983,726)	5,600,198	(5,053,573)
Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal and Business	6,973,480	(6,764,170)	6,159,718	(5,931,610)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	7,865,791	(7,657,645)	6,401,026	(6,173,366)
Pupil Transportation	2,835,917	(2,659,235)	3,009,832	(2,753,440)
Central	1,762,416	(1,690,999)	1,774,453	(1,705,231)
Non-Instructional Services	2,182,954	(316,327)	2,393,499	(414,083)
Extracurricular Activities	1,305,190	(1,122,540)	1,339,657	(1,129,170)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	266,676	(266,676)	75,813	(75,813)
Total Expenses	<u>\$69,169,234</u>	<u>(\$61,416,953)</u>	<u>\$58,809,166</u>	<u>(\$51,063,828)</u>

**The School District's Funds**

Information about the School District's major funds begins with the balance sheet. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues, not including other financing sources, of \$58,207,800 and expenditures, not including other financing uses, of \$71,446,841. The total fund balance for the general fund decreased in fiscal year 2020 due to a drop in property tax revenue as well as intergovernmental revenue. Property taxes decreased due to the timing of advance settlements. The amount of property taxes available as an advance at June 30, 2020 was only \$2,725,999 versus \$10,555,462 at fiscal year-end 2019. Intergovernmental revenues went down due to a decrease in State Foundation monies. The permanent improvement fund balance decreased due to a large increase in capital outlay expenditures related to the design and construction costs on a new transportation facility and renovations to Brush high school. The community as a whole is by far the primary support for the School District's students.

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

During the course of fiscal year 2020, the School District modified its general fund budget. The School District uses site-based budgeting and budgeting systems which are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

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For the general fund, final budget basis revenue was higher than the original budget estimate mainly due to an increase in estimated property taxes and intergovernmental revenues as the School District received notifications of current year grant awards and changes in State aid were finalized.

For the general fund, final budget basis expenditures were lower than the original budget basis expenditures mainly due to decreases in instructional and pupil support services expenditures.

Total actual revenues on the budget basis were slightly higher than the final budgeted amounts due mainly to higher than anticipated property tax and intergovernmental revenues.

Total actual expenditures on the budget basis were less than final budgeted amounts. This is largely attributable to the School District's careful spending and cost-cutting measures.

**Capital Assets**

During fiscal year 2020, the School District's capital asset additions included construction in progress, various building improvements, new equipment and new vehicles. Construction in progress is related to design and construction costs for a new transportation facility and renovations to Brush high school. Please see Note 10 for additional information.

**Debt**

Debt obligations outstanding as of June 30, 2020, included short-term tax anticipation notes and capital leases payable. The tax anticipation notes were issued for school building improvements and the capital leases are for copiers. During fiscal year 2020, the short-term energy conservation bond anticipation notes were fully retired. Principal retirement for short-term and long-term debt during fiscal year 2020 totaled \$286,108. The School District's overall debt margin was \$72,261,149 with an unvoted debt margin of \$802,760 at June 30, 2020. For more information about the School District's debt obligations, see Notes 15, 16 and 17.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The financial future and well-being of any School District is not without internal and external challenges. For the most part, both internal and external challenges are quite similar in most School Districts. In this School District, a primary internal challenge is student achievement and a primary external challenge is the over-reliance on local property taxes required to fund general operations.

Unfortunately, the School District, like many in Ohio, must rely heavily on its property tax payers for both residents and businesses to support its general operations. Approximately seventy-one percent of general fund revenue is received from property taxes paid by residents and business owners. Thankfully, the South Euclid-Lyndhurst community has been extremely supportive of the School District and has approved continuing operating levies in 1978, 1982, 1986, 1991, 1994, 1998, 2001, 2005, 2008, and again in 2012.

On March 17, 2020, the residents of the School District passed a 6.9 mill additional levy that allocates 5.9 mills for general operations and 1 mill for general permanent improvements throughout the School District. The levy is estimated to generate approximately \$5.5 million and will begin during fiscal year 2021.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact Joshua J. Hill, Treasurer of South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District, 5044 Mayfield Road, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124 or [hillj@sel.k12.oh.us](mailto:hillj@sel.k12.oh.us).



**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**

*Statement of Net Position*

*June 30, 2020*

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$28,042,711
Accounts Receivable	1,816
Accrued Interest Receivable	16,553
Intergovernmental Receivable	2,179,605
Prepaid Items	118,653
Materials and Supplies Inventory	24,886
Inventory Held for Resale	9,677
Payments in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	470,000
Property Taxes Receivable	48,143,777
Non-depreciable Capital Assets	5,459,387
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	17,107,687
Net OPEB Asset (See Note 12)	3,566,579
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>105,141,331</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Pension	11,531,584
OPEB	1,187,796
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>12,719,380</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	443,841
Contracts Payable	1,410,048
Accrued Wages and Benefits	5,282,508
Intergovernmental Payable	1,247,453
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	164,109
Retainage Payable	324,063
Accrued Interest Payable	22,115
Notes Payable	9,650,000
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	1,177,440
Due In More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability (See Note 11)	65,719,538
Net OPEB Liability (See Note 12)	7,565,456
Other Amounts	4,662,039
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>97,668,610</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property Taxes	41,564,391
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	170,000
Pension	5,517,453
OPEB	7,451,964
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>54,703,808</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	16,509,093
Restricted for:	
Capital Outlay	5,308,454
Scholarships	30,772
Athletics	204,196
Auxiliary Services	121,168
Title I	364,344
Unclaimed Monies	21,098
Other Purposes	938,614
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(58,009,446)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>(\$34,511,707)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**

*Statement of Activities*

*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

	<u>Program Revenues</u>			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services and Sales</u>	<u>Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$26,135,900	\$764,023	\$576,331	(\$24,795,546)
Special	11,633,141	323,792	2,482,676	(8,826,673)
Vocational	1,466,232	45,798	87,018	(1,333,416)
Support Services:				
Pupil	5,266,796	155,140	272,261	(4,839,395)
Instructional Staff	1,474,741	38,559	291,851	(1,144,331)
Board of Education	305,639	9,648	0	(295,991)
Administration	4,392,097	132,743	0	(4,259,354)
Fiscal	1,775,353	54,548	0	(1,720,805)
Business	500,391	12,371	0	(488,020)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	7,865,791	208,146	0	(7,657,645)
Pupil Transportation	2,835,917	87,420	89,262	(2,659,235)
Central	1,762,416	60,617	10,800	(1,690,999)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	1,806,052	388,376	1,079,936	(337,740)
Other Non-Instructional Services	376,902	9,730	388,585	21,413
Extracurricular Activities	1,305,190	180,835	1,815	(1,122,540)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	266,676	0	0	(266,676)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$69,169,234</b>	<b>\$2,471,746</b>	<b>\$5,280,535</b>	<b>(61,416,953)</b>
<b>General Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes				35,390,250
Capital Projects				1,390,158
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs				13,010,369
Unrestricted Contributions				6,500
Investment Earnings				734,990
Payments in Lieu of Taxes				340,000
Gain from Sale of Capital Assets				6,700
Miscellaneous				743,365
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>51,622,332</b>
Change in Net Position				(9,794,621)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year - Restated (See Note 24)</i>				<u>(24,717,086)</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>				<u><u>(\$34,511,707)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**

*Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2020*

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$16,109,452	\$10,445,153	\$849,968	\$27,404,573
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	21,098	0	0	21,098
Accounts Receivable	1,469	0	347	1,816
Accrued Interest Receivable	16,553	0	0	16,553
Intergovernmental Receivable	771,542	0	1,408,063	2,179,605
Materials and Supplies Inventory	21,597	0	3,289	24,886
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	9,677	9,677
Interfund Receivable	240,604	0	0	240,604
Payments in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	470,000	0	0	470,000
Property Taxes Receivable	46,315,004	1,828,773	0	48,143,777
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$63,967,319</u>	<u>\$12,273,926</u>	<u>\$2,271,344</u>	<u>\$78,512,589</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$249,522	\$4,150	\$190,169	\$443,841
Contracts Payable	265,329	1,115,919	28,800	1,410,048
Accrued Wages and Benefits	5,071,166	0	211,342	5,282,508
Intergovernmental Payable	1,229,171	0	18,282	1,247,453
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	164,109	0	0	164,109
Retainage Payable	0	324,063	0	324,063
Interfund Payable	0	0	240,604	240,604
Accrued Interest Payable	0	22,115	0	22,115
Notes Payable	0	9,650,000	0	9,650,000
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>6,979,297</u>	<u>11,116,247</u>	<u>689,197</u>	<u>18,784,741</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Property Taxes	39,987,596	1,576,795	0	41,564,391
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	170,000	0	0	170,000
Unavailable Revenue	4,660,612	146,648	1,352,404	6,159,664
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>44,818,208</u>	<u>1,723,443</u>	<u>1,352,404</u>	<u>47,894,055</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Nonspendable	42,695	0	3,289	45,984
Restricted	0	0	660,090	660,090
Committed	537,557	0	1,466	539,023
Assigned	10,588,696	0	0	10,588,696
Unassigned (Deficit)	1,000,866	(565,764)	(435,102)	0
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>12,169,814</u>	<u>(565,764)</u>	<u>229,743</u>	<u>11,833,793</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$63,967,319</u>	<u>\$12,273,926</u>	<u>\$2,271,344</u>	<u>\$78,512,589</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2020*

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**Total Governmental Fund Balances** \$11,833,793

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. 22,567,074

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds:

Delinquent Property Taxes	3,853,387	
Intergovernmental	1,407,909	
Tuition and Fees	598,368	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	300,000	
Total	6,159,664	6,159,664

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

Net OPEB Asset	3,566,579	
Deferred Outflows - Pension	11,531,584	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,187,796	
Net Pension Liability	(65,719,538)	
Net OPEB Liability	(7,565,456)	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(5,517,453)	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(7,451,964)	
Total	(69,968,452)	(69,968,452)

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Capital Lease Payable	(58,658)	
Compensated Absences	(5,220,821)	
Special Termination Benefits	(560,000)	
Total	(5,839,479)	(5,839,479)

An internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of workers' compensation to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. 735,693

*Net Position of Governmental Activities* (\$34,511,707)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$35,170,943	\$1,381,607	\$0	\$36,552,550
Intergovernmental	14,231,814	232,368	3,340,344	17,804,526
Interest	734,990	0	1,243	736,233
Tuition and Fees	1,964,592	0	2,981	1,967,573
Extracurricular Activities	8,914	0	150,195	159,109
Contributions and Donations	6,500	0	24,841	31,341
Charges for Services	399	0	388,376	388,775
Rentals	24,843	0	0	24,843
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	40,000	0	0	40,000
Miscellaneous	478,835	0	24,015	502,850
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>52,661,830</u>	<u>1,613,975</u>	<u>3,931,995</u>	<u>58,207,800</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	24,208,988	0	419,635	24,628,623
Special	10,229,458	0	1,074,860	11,304,318
Vocational	1,448,517	0	0	1,448,517
Support Services:				
Pupil	4,911,578	0	207,647	5,119,225
Instructional Staff	1,213,818	0	185,638	1,399,456
Board of Education	305,639	0	0	305,639
Administration	4,356,407	0	0	4,356,407
Fiscal	1,714,567	0	0	1,714,567
Business	558,009	0	0	558,009
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	6,469,562	0	0	6,469,562
Pupil Transportation	2,792,297	0	0	2,792,297
Central	1,920,596	0	0	1,920,596
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	0	0	1,852,950	1,852,950
Other Non-Instructional Services	57,753	0	290,664	348,417
Extracurricular Activities	876,962	0	341,215	1,218,177
Capital Outlay	80,610	5,587,887	28,800	5,697,297
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	46,108	0	0	46,108
Interest and Fiscal Charges	5,381	260,769	526	266,676
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>61,196,250</u>	<u>5,848,656</u>	<u>4,401,935</u>	<u>71,446,841</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(8,534,420)</u>	<u>(4,234,681)</u>	<u>(469,940)</u>	<u>(13,239,041)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Inception of Capital Lease	80,610	0	0	80,610
Sale of Capital Assets	6,700	0	0	6,700
Transfers In	0	0	572,621	572,621
Transfers Out	(455,835)	0	(116,786)	(572,621)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(368,525)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>455,835</u>	<u>87,310</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>(8,902,945)</u>	<u>(4,234,681)</u>	<u>(14,105)</u>	<u>(13,151,731)</u>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year - Restated (See Note 24)</i>	<u>21,072,759</u>	<u>3,668,917</u>	<u>243,848</u>	<u>24,985,524</u>
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) End of Year</i>	<u>\$12,169,814</u>	<u>(\$565,764)</u>	<u>\$229,743</u>	<u>\$11,833,793</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**  
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** (\$13,151,731)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the current period:

Capital Asset Additions	5,413,347	
Current Year Depreciation	(1,606,747)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,806,600</b>	<b>3,806,600</b>

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

Delinquent Property Taxes	227,858	
Intergovernmental	460,294	
Tuition and Fees	(68,554)	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	300,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>919,598</b>	<b>919,598</b>

Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 46,108

Other financing sources, such as the inception of capital lease, in the governmental funds increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net position: (80,610)

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

Pension	5,084,868	
OPEB	104,988	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,189,856</b>	<b>5,189,856</b>

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

Pension	(7,899,742)	
OPEB	1,205,074	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(6,694,668)</b>	<b>(6,694,668)</b>

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	(112,016)	
Special Termination Benefits	40,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(72,016)</b>	<b>(72,016)</b>

The internal service fund used by management to charge the cost of workers' compensation to individual funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities. 242,242

*Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities* (\$9,794,621)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$39,889,122	\$42,658,538	\$42,697,883	\$39,345
Intergovernmental	13,216,753	14,134,363	14,147,400	13,037
Interest	659,336	705,113	705,763	650
Tuition and Fees	2,158,390	2,308,242	2,310,371	2,129
Extracurricular Activities	699	748	748	0
Charges for Services	373	399	399	0
Rentals	26,254	28,076	28,103	27
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	40,000	40,000	40,000	0
Miscellaneous	431,508	464,435	464,903	468
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>56,422,435</u>	<u>60,339,914</u>	<u>60,395,570</u>	<u>55,656</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	26,051,976	25,175,057	25,016,232	158,825
Special	11,162,104	10,551,928	10,407,938	143,990
Vocational	1,985,706	1,601,115	1,488,058	113,057
Support Services:				
Pupil	5,695,900	5,204,374	5,057,473	146,901
Instructional Staff	1,161,574	1,229,971	1,229,971	0
Board of Education	258,886	315,527	315,527	0
Administration	4,565,313	4,358,195	4,325,754	32,441
Fiscal	1,817,338	1,812,478	1,812,478	0
Business	586,851	549,473	527,840	21,633
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	6,759,258	6,803,254	6,757,753	45,501
Pupil Transportation	3,157,049	2,973,307	2,925,308	47,999
Central	1,968,752	2,093,127	2,078,185	14,942
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	15,849	48,100	48,100	0
Extracurricular Activities	1,023,424	898,364	876,244	22,120
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	46,108	46,108	46,108	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	5,381	5,381	5,381	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>66,261,469</u>	<u>63,665,759</u>	<u>62,918,350</u>	<u>747,409</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures</i>	<u>(9,839,034)</u>	<u>(3,325,845)</u>	<u>(2,522,780)</u>	<u>803,065</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Sale of Capital Assets	6,700	6,700	6,700	0
Advances In	525,000	525,000	525,000	0
Advances Out	(300,000)	(300,000)	(240,604)	59,396
Transfers Out	(950,000)	(950,000)	(654,171)	295,829
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(718,300)</u>	<u>(718,300)</u>	<u>(363,075)</u>	<u>355,225</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>(10,557,334)</u>	<u>(4,044,145)</u>	<u>(2,885,855)</u>	<u>1,158,290</u>
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	15,084,760	15,084,760	15,084,760	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,103,029	1,103,029	1,103,029	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$5,630,455</u>	<u>\$12,143,644</u>	<u>\$13,301,934</u>	<u>\$1,158,290</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

**South Euclid Lyndhurst City School District**

*Statement of Fund Net Position*

*Internal Service Fund*

*June 30, 2020*

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	Internal Service
<b>Assets</b>	
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$617,040
Prepaid Items	118,653
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<i>Total Assets</i>	735,693
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<b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	\$735,693
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements



**South Euclid Lyndhurst City School District**

*Statement of Revenues,  
Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position  
Internal Service Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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	Internal Service
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Charges for Services	\$238,338
Miscellaneous	240,515
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	478,853
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Fringe Benefits	236,611
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	242,242
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	493,451
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	\$735,693

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**South Euclid Lyndhurst City School District**

*Statement of Cash Flows*

*Internal Service Fund*

*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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	<u>Internal Service</u>
<b><i>Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i></b>	
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Cash Received from Interfund Services Provided	\$238,338
Other Cash Receipts	494,343
Cash Payments to Employees for Services and Benefits	<u>(254,858)</u>
<i>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	477,823
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year</i>	<u>139,217</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$617,040</u></u>
 <b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	
Operating Income	<u>\$242,242</u>
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:	
Intergovernmental Receivable	253,828
Prepaid Items	<u>(18,247)</u>
Total Adjustments	<u>235,581</u>
<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>\$477,823</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

## **South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020*

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

The South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District (School District) is a body public and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The School District is governed by a locally-elected five-member Board of Education (Board) and provides educational services as mandated by state and/or federal agencies. This Board controls the School District's six instructional/support facilities which are staffed by 229 classified and 292 certificated personnel who provide services to 3,279 students and other community members.

#### *Reporting Entity*

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes, and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. The School District does not have any component units.

The School District participates in three jointly governed organizations and two public entity pools. These organizations are Lake Geauga Computer Association, Connect, Ohio Schools Council, Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program and Suburban Health Consortium. These organizations are presented in Notes 18 and 19 of the basic financial statements.

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

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

#### *Basis of Presentation*

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

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***Government-wide Financial Statements*** The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. The School District, however, has no business-type activities.

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

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

### ***Fund Accounting***

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

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

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

***Permanent Improvement Fund*** To account for and report all restricted transactions related to the acquiring, construction, or improving of such permanent improvements as are authorized by Chapter 5705, Revised Code.

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

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***Proprietary Fund Type*** Proprietary funds focus on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The School District only has an internal service fund.

***Internal Service Fund*** This fund is used to account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost-reimbursement basis. The School District utilizes an internal service fund to account for workers' compensation.

***Fiduciary Funds*** Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangements that has certain characteristics. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The School District does not have any fiduciary funds.

### ***Measurement Focus***

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

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

### ***Basis of Accounting***

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

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

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

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

***Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources*** In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and OPEB plans. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 11 and 12.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, pension, OPEB plans and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2020, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2021 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, intergovernmental grants, tuition and fees and payments in lieu of taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities found on page 17. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Notes 11 and 12)

***Expenses/Expenditures*** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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

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

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB, and pension/OPEB expense, 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.

### ***Budgetary Data***

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

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original and final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the amended certificate that was in effect at the time the original and final appropriations were passed by the Board of Education.

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

### ***Cash and Cash Equivalents***

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

During fiscal year 2020, investments were limited to STAR Ohio, federated hermes government obligations fund, commercial paper and negotiable certificates of deposit. Except for STAR Ohio and the federated hermes government obligations fund, investments are reported 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 School District measures its investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

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For the fiscal year 2020, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, twenty-four hours advance notice is appreciated for deposits and withdrawals of \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transactions to \$100 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

The School District measures its investment in the federated hermes government obligations fund at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by Federated Hermes Funds. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, identified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2020 amounted to \$734,990 which includes \$311,499 assigned from other School District funds.

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

### ***Restricted Assets***

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions. Restricted assets in the general fund include money set aside for unclaimed monies.

### ***Prepaid Items***

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2020, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount at the time of purchase and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the fiscal year which services are consumed.

### ***Inventory***

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and donated and purchased food held for resale.

### ***Capital Assets***

The School District's only capital assets are general capital assets. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. They are reported in the governmental activities column of the governmental-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The School District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of assets by backtrending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the asset to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.



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

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	15-40 years
Furniture and Equipment	5-10 years
Vehicles	10 years

### **Interfund Balances**

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

### **Fund Balance**

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

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

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

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

**Assigned** Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. These amounts are assigned by the School District Board of Education. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the School District Board of Education or a School District official delegated that authority by State statute. State statute authorizes the Treasurer to assign fund balance purchases on order provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The Board of Education assigned fund balance for administration, after school daycare program, athletics and to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in fiscal year 2021’s operations.

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***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.

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

### ***Compensated Absences***

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

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

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

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

### ***Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations***

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

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### ***Net Position***

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments adopted by the School District. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for education management information systems, entry-year programs, school-net professional development and miscellaneous state and federal grant programs.

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

### ***Operating Revenues and Expenses***

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, these revenues are charges for services for the workers' compensation program. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as non-operating.

### ***Internal Activity***

Transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Internal events that are allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the Statement of Activities. Interfund payments for services provided and used are eliminated.

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

### ***Estimates***

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

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### Note 3 – Fund Balances

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

Fund Balances	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<b><i>Nonspendable:</i></b>				
Unclaimed Monies	\$21,098	\$0	\$0	\$21,098
Materials and Supplies Inventory	21,597	0	3,289	24,886
<b>Total Nonspendable</b>	<b>42,695</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>45,984</b>
<b><i>Restricted for:</i></b>				
Scholarships	0	0	30,772	30,772
Leadership/Intern Programs	0	0	135,619	135,619
Student Activities	0	0	76,912	76,912
Athletics	0	0	204,196	204,196
Auxiliary Services	0	0	121,168	121,168
Technology Improvements	0	0	10,800	10,800
Teacher Development	0	0	3,717	3,717
Student Wellness Programs	0	0	63,679	63,679
English Proficiency	0	0	227	227
Capital Projects	0	0	261	261
Debt Service	0	0	12,739	12,739
<b>Total Restricted</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>660,090</b>	<b>660,090</b>
<b><i>Committed to:</i></b>				
Educational Service Center Services	345,859	0	0	345,859
Legal and Audit/Consulting Services	15,951	0	0	15,951
Student Services	90,493	0	0	90,493
Other Services	34,091	0	0	34,091
Termination Benefits	51,163	0	0	51,163
Other Purposes	0	0	1,466	1,466
<b>Total Committed</b>	<b>537,557</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>539,023</b>
<b><i>Assigned to:</i></b>				
Administration	36,353	0	0	36,353
After School Daycare Program	336	0	0	336
Athletics	368,354	0	0	368,354
Purchases on Order	193,710	0	0	193,710
Fiscal Year 2021 Operations	9,989,943	0	0	9,989,943
<b>Total Assigned</b>	<b>10,588,696</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,588,696</b>
<b><i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i></b>	<b>1,000,866</b>	<b>(565,764)</b>	<b>(435,102)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Total Fund Balances</i></b>	<b>\$12,169,814</b>	<b>(\$565,764)</b>	<b>\$229,743</b>	<b>\$11,833,793</b>

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### Note 4 – Fund Deficits

At June 30, 2020, the following funds have deficit balances:

**Major Fund:**

Capital Projects Fund:

Permanent Improvement (\$565,764)

**Other Governmental Funds:**

*Special Revenue Funds:*

Food Service (\$133,257)

Miscellaneous State Grants (4,313)

Title VI-B (216,987)

Title I (68,496)

Preschool Handicap (4,093)

Title II-A (4,495)

Miscellaneous Federal Grants (172)

The deficit in the permanent improvement capital projects fund is caused by the recognition of short-term tax anticipation notes. Once the notes are retired, the deficit will be eliminated. The deficits in the non-major special revenue funds are caused by the recognition of expenditures on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The general fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, rather than when accruals occur.

### Note 5 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Advances In and Advances Out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
3. Unrecorded cash represents amounts received but not included as revenue on the budgetary statements, but is reported on the operating statements prepared using GAAP.
4. Investments are reported at cost (budget basis) rather than at fair value (GAAP basis).
5. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
6. Budgetary revenues and expenditures of the public school support, latchkey, stadium funds and termination benefits are classified to general fund for GAAP Reporting.

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7. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements on a fund type basis for the general fund:

	<u>General</u>
GAAP Basis	(\$8,902,945)
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	7,917,301
Advances In	525,000
Beginning Unrecorded Cash	62,047
Beginning Fair Value Adjustment for Investments	5,757
Ending Fair Value Adjustment for Investments	(104,009)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(87,979)
Perspective Difference:	
Public School Support	(2,120)
Latchkey	(4)
Stadium Funds	(680)
Termination Benefits	51,164
Advances Out	(240,604)
Encumbrances	(2,108,783)
Budget Basis	<u><u>(\$2,885,855)</u></u>

### **Note 6 – Deposits and Investments**

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

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

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

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

Interim monies held by the School 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;

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

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. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

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

### ***Deposits***

***Custodial credit risk*** for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2020, \$115,515 of the School District's total bank balance of \$11,416,940 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and uncollateralized. One of the School District's financial institution participates in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS) and was approved for a reduced collateral floor of 50 percent resulting in the uninsured and uncollateralized balance.

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

Eligible securities pledged to the School District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured; or

Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

### **Investments**

Investments are reported at fair value. As of June 30, 2020, the School District had the following investments:

Measurement/Investment	Measurement Amount	Maturity	Standard & Poor's Rating	Percentage of Total Investments
Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share:				
STAR Ohio	\$6,295,825	Average 41.5 Days	AAAm	N/A
Federated Hermes Government Obligations	<u>1,530,027</u>	Less Than One Year	AAAm	N/A
Total Net Asset Value per Share	<u>7,825,852</u>			
Fair Value - Level Two Inputs:				
Commercial Paper	2,795,730	Less Than One Year	A-1 or A-1+	16.75%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	4,016,740	Less Than One Year	N/A	24.07%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	<u>2,050,131</u>	More Than One Year	N/A	12.28%
Total Fair Value - Level Two Inputs	<u>8,862,601</u>			
Total	<u><u>\$16,688,453</u></u>			

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above chart identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2020. The School District's investments are measured at fair value are valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored, which could require the need to acquire further market data. (Level 2 inputs)

**Credit Risk** All investments of the School District carry a rating of AAAm, A-1+, or A-1 by Standard and Poor's, except for the negotiable certificates of deposit which are unrated. The School District does not have an investment policy that addresses credit risk.



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**Interest Rate Risk** The School District has no policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

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

## **Note 7 – Property Taxes**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2020 represent the collection of calendar year 2019 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2020 were levied after April 1, 2019, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2019, the lien date. Assessed values for real property are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2020 represents collections of calendar year 2019 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2020 became a lien on December 31, 2018, were levied after April 1, 2019, and are collected in 2020 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Cuyahoga County. The County Fiscal Officer periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2020, are available to finance fiscal year 2020 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2020, and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources – property taxes. On the accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue while on the modified accrual basis the revenue has been reported as deferred inflows of resources – unavailable revenue.

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The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2020, was \$2,620,669 in the general fund and \$105,330 in the permanent improvement capital projects fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2019, was \$10,147,609 in the general fund and \$407,853 in the permanent improvement capital projects fund.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2020 taxes were collected are:

	2019 Second Half Collections		2020 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$782,678,900	97.81 %	\$783,835,190	97.64 %
Public Utility Personal	<u>17,485,410</u>	<u>2.19</u>	<u>18,924,920</u>	<u>2.36</u>
Total	<u><u>\$800,164,310</u></u>	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	<u><u>\$802,760,110</u></u>	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$106.39		\$106.39	

### Note 8 – Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2020, consisted of taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, accrued interest, accounts (tuition, charges for services and miscellaneous) and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes. All receivables, except delinquent property taxes, are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the intergovernmental receivables follows:

Governmental Activities	Amount
Title VI-B Grant	\$679,321
Prior Year State Foundation Adjustments	626,755
Title I Grant	469,466
Title II-A Grant	159,336
Medicaid Reimbursement	98,536
School Employees Retirement System Refund	46,251
State Breakfast and Lunch Subsidy	46,153
Miscellaneous Federal Grant	23,409
Miscellaneous State Grant	15,000
Refund from Educational Service Center	9,506
Preschool Handicap Grant	<u>5,872</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$2,179,605</u></u>

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### **Note 9 – Risk Management**

#### ***Insurance***

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors, and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The School District has addressed these various types of risk by purchasing a comprehensive insurance policy through commercial carriers.

General liability insurance is maintained in the amount of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.

The School District maintains fleet insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 for any one accident or loss.

The School District maintains replacement cost insurance on buildings and contents in the amount of \$174,982,600.

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage within the last three years. There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior years.

#### ***Employee Health Benefits***

For fiscal year 2020, the School District was a participant in the Suburban Health Consortium (the “Consortium”) to provide employee health, dental and prescription drug benefits. The Consortium is administered by Medical Mutual. Payments are made to the Consortium for the monthly attachment point, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. The fiscal agent of the Consortium is the Orange City School District. The Treasurer of the Orange City School District pays monthly for the actual amount of claims processed, the stop-loss premium and the administrative charges. The entire risk of loss transfers to the Consortium upon payment of the premiums.

The School District provides vision coverage through VSP and is also subject to certain deductibles, co-pays and maximum benefits as outlined in the plan. In order for employees to be eligible to receive vision coverage they must work at least twenty hours or more for classified and at least half time for certified employees. Per the negotiated agreement, the premium is paid based on full time equivalency. If an employee is not full time, the School District pays the premium for an employee who has single coverage and the difference between the monthly family premium and the employee contribution for family coverage.

#### ***Workers’ Compensation***

For fiscal year 2020, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 19). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers’ compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers’ compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP’s selection criteria. The firm of Sheakley Uniserve provides administration, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP.

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### Note 10 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/19	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/20
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
<i>Capital Assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$734,366	\$0	\$0	\$734,366
Construction in Progress	206,590	4,559,381	(40,950)	4,725,021
<i>Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated</i>	<u>940,956</u>	<u>4,559,381</u>	<u>(40,950)</u>	<u>5,459,387</u>
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings and Improvements	31,093,499	38,400	0	31,131,899
Furniture and Equipment	11,392,829	545,590	0	11,938,419
Vehicles	4,443,649	310,926	(168,482)	4,586,093
<i>Total Capital Assets, being depreciated</i>	<u>46,929,977</u>	<u>894,916</u>	<u>(168,482)</u>	<u>47,656,411</u>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Buildings and Improvements	(16,963,189)	(682,940)	0	(17,646,129)
Furniture and Equipment	(9,156,319)	(628,424)	0	(9,784,743)
Vehicles	(2,990,951)	(295,383)	168,482	(3,117,852)
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>(29,110,459)</u>	<u>(1,606,747) *</u>	<u>168,482</u>	<u>(30,548,724)</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net</i>	<u>17,819,518</u>	<u>(711,831)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17,107,687</u>
<b>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u><u>\$18,760,474</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,847,550</u></u>	<u><u>(\$40,950)</u></u>	<u><u>\$22,567,074</u></u>

\* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$866,520
Special	2,648
Vocational	3,266
Support Services:	
Pupil	14,534
Instructional Staff	31,698
Administration	5,294
Fiscal	2,354
Business	7,296
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	154,266
Pupil Transportation	261,928
Central	129,445
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:	
Food Service Operations	18,012
Other Non-Instructional Services	28,485
Extracurricular Activities	81,001
Total Depreciation Expense	<u><u>\$1,606,747</u></u>

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### Note 11 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

#### *Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability*

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

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

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

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

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a *net OPEB asset* or long-term *net pension/OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension/OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting. The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 12 for the required OPEB disclosures.

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

Plan Description – School District’s 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’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS’ Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System’s funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2020, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$1,475,809 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount \$31,264 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

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

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 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. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five year of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53 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 4.47 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.

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

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The fiscal year 2020 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For fiscal year 2020, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$3,609,059 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount \$498,306 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Prior Measurement Date	0.31397790%	0.21487031%	
Current Measurement Date	0.30248090%	0.21534194%	
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.01149700%	0.00047163%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$18,097,962	\$47,621,576	\$65,719,538
Pension Expense	\$2,361,293	\$5,538,449	\$7,899,742



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At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$458,924	\$387,719	\$846,643
Changes of assumptions	0	5,594,073	5,594,073
Changes in proportionate Share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	6,000	0	6,000
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,475,809	3,609,059	5,084,868
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$1,940,733</b>	<b>\$9,590,851</b>	<b>\$11,531,584</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$206,145	\$206,145
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	232,309	2,327,485	2,559,794
Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	558,240	2,193,274	2,751,514
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$790,549</b>	<b>\$4,726,904</b>	<b>\$5,517,453</b>

\$5,084,868 is reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2021	\$83,067	\$1,910,750	\$1,993,817
2022	(524,980)	(391,552)	(916,532)
2023	(15,460)	(541,923)	(557,383)
2024	131,748	277,613	409,361
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$325,625)</b>	<b>\$1,254,888</b>	<b>\$929,263</b>

### **Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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, 2019, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent 2.5 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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 rebalanced uncorrelated asset classes.

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	1.00 %	0.50 %
US Stocks	22.50	4.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	7.00
Fixed Income	19.00	1.50
Private Equity	10.00	8.00
Real Assets	15.00	5.00
Multi-Asset Strategies	10.00	3.00
Total	100.00 %	

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 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 (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$25,361,716	\$18,097,962	\$12,006,397

### **Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 percent
Payroll Increases	3 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation *	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return **
Domestic Equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International Equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed Income	21.00	3.00
Real Estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	100.00 %	

\* Target weights will be phased in over a 24-month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

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

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. 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, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2019.

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***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate*** The following table presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.45 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$69,593,628	\$47,621,576	\$29,021,108

### **Note 12 – Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

See Note 11 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

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

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

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

**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 2020, 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 2020, this amount was \$19,600. Statutes provide that no

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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 2020, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$104,988.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$104,988 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount \$104,988 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2021. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

### **OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:			
Prior Measurement Date	0.31375710%	0.21487031%	
Current Measurement Date	0.30083850%	0.21534194%	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.01291860%</u>	<u>0.00047163%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the:			
Net OPEB Liability	\$7,565,456	\$0	\$7,565,456
Net OPEB (Asset)	\$0	(\$3,566,579)	(\$3,566,579)
OPEB Expense	\$16,900	(\$1,221,974)	(\$1,205,074)

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At June 30, 2020, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$111,055	\$323,336	\$434,391
Changes of assumptions	552,570	74,969	627,539
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	18,160	0	18,160
Changes in proportionate Share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	2,718	2,718
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	104,988	0	104,988
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$786,773</b>	<b>\$401,023</b>	<b>\$1,187,796</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$1,662,079	\$181,454	\$1,843,533
Changes of assumptions	423,946	3,910,337	4,334,283
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	0	224,007	224,007
Changes in Proportionate Share and Difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	516,374	533,767	1,050,141
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$2,602,399</b>	<b>\$4,849,565</b>	<b>\$7,451,964</b>

\$104,988 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2021	(\$624,917)	(\$981,401)	(\$1,606,318)
2022	(297,794)	(981,403)	(1,279,197)
2023	(292,464)	(891,625)	(1,184,089)
2024	(293,331)	(860,132)	(1,153,463)
2025	(282,393)	(744,695)	(1,027,088)
Thereafter	(129,715)	10,714	(119,001)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$1,920,614)</b>	<b>(\$4,448,542)</b>	<b>(\$6,369,156)</b>

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## Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2019, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Wage Increases	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Measurement Date	3.13 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.62 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement Date	3.22 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.70 percent
Medical Trend Assumption	
Medicare	5.25 to 4.75 percent
Pre-Medicare	7.00 to 4.75 percent

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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 2010 through 2015, and was adopted by the Board on April 21, 2016. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were



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developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.50 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The SERS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 11.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 was 3.22 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2019, was 3.70 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and 0.50 percent of contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to present value the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 3.13 percent, as of June 30, 2019 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The projection of future benefit payments for all current plan members was until the benefit payments ran out.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates** The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.22 percent) and higher (4.22 percent) than the current discount rate (3.22 percent). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.00 percent decreasing to 3.75 percent) and higher (8.00 percent decreasing to 5.75 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (2.22%)	Current Discount Rate (3.22%)	1% Increase (4.22%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$9,183,028	\$7,565,456	\$6,279,296
	1% Decrease (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%)	Current Trend Rate (7.00% decreasing to 4.75%)	1% Increase (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$6,061,462	\$7,565,456	\$9,560,890

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### Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent
Discount Rate of Return	7.45 percent
Health Care Cost Trends	
Medical	
Pre-Medicare	5.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	4.93 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug	
Pre-Medicare	7.73 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	9.62 initial, 4 percent ultimate

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

For healthy retirees the mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50 percent of rates through age 69, 70 percent of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90 percent of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100 percent of rates thereafter, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent of rates for males and 100 percent of rates for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2016.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

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

The STRS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 11.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2019. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.45 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019.

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***Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate*** The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2019, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 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 (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current Discount Rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$3,043,365)	(\$3,566,579)	(\$4,006,480)
	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$4,044,337)	(\$3,566,579)	(\$2,981,441)

### **Note 13 – Employee Benefits**

#### ***Compensated Absences***

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees whose established contractual year is 240 days or more earn 10 to 25 days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service and hours worked. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Administrators employed to work 260 days per year earn 20 to 30 days of vacation annually. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment.

Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Employee sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum number of days, classified employees, teachers and administrators have an unlimited number of days. Upon retirement, employees receive payment for a percentage of their total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum number of days. Classified employees receive 30 percent of their total sick leave accumulation to a maximum of 75 days, teachers receive 30 percent of their total sick leave accumulation to a maximum of 80 days, and administrators receive 30 percent of their total sick leave to a maximum of 90 days.

#### ***Early Retirement Incentive***

The School District negotiated an early retirement incentive for eligible certified employees who submit an irrevocable notice of resignation for retirement from the State Teachers Retirement System on or before March 2023 to take effect on or before July 1, 2023 and who are not seeking reemployment with the School District. The incentive amount is \$60,000 per eligible employee to be made in three equal payments in January of the first, second and third consecutive year after retirement. There was a liability of \$560,000 as of June 30, 2020 for this plan.

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### ***Life Insurance***

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees administered by Anthem through the Suburban Health Consortium, in the amount of \$60,000 for all certified employees, \$50,000 for classified employees, and \$135,000 for administrators.

### **Note 14 – Set-Asides**

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by 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 acquisitions. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	Capital Improvements
Set-Aside Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$0
Current Year Set-Aside Requirement	575,971
Current Year Offsets	(1,916,497)
Qualifying Disbursements	(869,024)
Totals	(\$2,209,550)
Set-Aside Balance Carried Forward to Future Fiscal Years	\$0
Set-Aside Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$0

While the qualifying disbursements and offsets 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 15 – Short-Term Debt**

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

	Balance 6/30/2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2020
<b>Permanent Improvement Fund</b>				
<i>From Private Placement:</i>				
Tax Anticipation Note 2019 - 2.75%	\$9,650,000	\$0	\$0	\$9,650,000
<b>Building Fund</b>				
Energy Conservation Notes, Series 2018 - 2.63%	240,000	0	(240,000)	0
<i>Total Short-Term Debt</i>	\$9,890,000	\$0	(\$240,000)	\$9,650,000

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The tax anticipation notes were issued through a private placement and will be paid from the permanent improvement capital project fund with property tax revenue. Principal and interest payments to retire the tax anticipation notes are as follows:

	<i>Private Placement</i>		
	Tax Anticipation Note		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$850,000	\$253,687	\$1,103,687
2022	875,000	229,969	1,104,969
2023	900,000	205,563	1,105,563
2024	920,000	180,537	1,100,537
2025	950,000	154,825	1,104,825
2026	975,000	128,356	1,103,356
2027	1,000,000	101,200	1,101,200
2028	1,030,000	73,288	1,103,288
2029	1,060,000	44,550	1,104,550
2030	1,090,000	14,987	1,104,987
	<u>\$9,650,000</u>	<u>\$1,386,962</u>	<u>\$11,036,962</u>

The energy conservation improvement bond anticipation note was backed by the full faith and credit of the School District. This note was fully retired during fiscal year 2020.

**Note 16 – Capital Lease**

The School District has entered into several capital leases for copiers. The lease obligations meet the criteria of a capital lease and have been recorded on the government-wide statements. The original amounts capitalized for the capital lease and the book value as of June 30, 2020 follows:

	<u>Amounts</u>
Asset:	
Furniture and Equipment	\$143,837
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(19,837)</u>
Current Book Value	<u>\$124,000</u>

Amortization of the asset held under the capital lease is included in depreciation expense.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and present value of the minimum lease payments is as follows:

<u>Year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Capital Lease</u>
2021	\$32,578
2022	\$30,203
2023	<u>451</u>
Total Minimum Lease Payments	63,232
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(4,574)</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$58,658</u>

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### Note 17 – Long-Term Obligations

Changes in long-term obligations of the School District during fiscal year 2020 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding 6/30/19	Additions	(Reductions)	Principal Outstanding 6/30/20	Amount Due in One Year
<b>Other Long-term Obligations:</b>					
Net Pension Liability					
SERS	\$17,982,095	\$115,867	\$0	\$18,097,962	\$0
STRS	47,245,157	376,419	0	47,621,576	0
<i>Total Net Pension Liability</i>	<u>65,227,252</u>	<u>492,286</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>65,719,538</u>	<u>0</u>
Net OPEB Liability					
SERS	8,704,469	0	(1,139,013)	7,565,456	0
Capital Leases Payable	24,156	80,610	(46,108)	58,658	29,222
Compensated Absences	5,108,805	428,330	(316,314)	5,220,821	868,218
Special Termination Benefits	600,000	240,000	(280,000)	560,000	280,000
<i>Total Other Long-term Obligations</i>	<u>79,664,682</u>	<u>1,241,226</u>	<u>(1,781,435)</u>	<u>79,124,473</u>	<u>1,177,440</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$79,664,682</u>	<u>\$1,241,226</u>	<u>(\$1,781,435)</u>	<u>\$79,124,473</u>	<u>\$1,177,440</u>

The capital leases and early retirement incentive will be paid out of the general fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund and the food service, Title VI-B and Title I special revenue funds. There are no repayment schedules for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability; however, employer pension and OPEB contributions are made from following funds: general, food service, Title VI-B and Title I. For additional information related to the net pension and net OPEB liabilities see Notes 11 and 12.

The School District's overall debt margin was \$72,261,149 with an unvoted debt margin of \$802,760 at June 30, 2020.

### Note 18 – Jointly Governed Organizations

#### *Lake Geauga Computer Association*

Lake Geauga Computer Association (LGCA) is a jointly governed organization that was formed for the purpose of providing computer services for accounting, grading, scheduling, EMIS and other applications to its twenty-member school districts. Each of the districts supports LGCA based upon a per pupil charge. The executive committee (governing board) consists of the superintendents and treasurers of the member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the governing board. LGCA's continued existence is not dependent on the School District's continued participation. The School District paid \$27,332 to LGCA during fiscal year 2020. Financial information can be obtained from Lake Geauga Computer Association, 8140 Auburn Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

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### ***Connect***

Connect is a jointly governed computer service bureau owned and operated by thirteen public school districts. Connect was formed when the Lakeshore Northeast Ohio Computer Consortium and the Lake Erie Educational Computer Association merged during fiscal year 2012. The primary function of Connect is to provide to its members the support and leadership which enables organizations to achieve their objectives through innovative and cost effective shared technology solutions. Major areas of service provided by Connect include accounting, payroll, inventory, career guidance services, handicapped student tracking, pupil scheduling, attendance reporting and grade reporting. Connect is wholly owned by its member districts and is governed by a Board of Directors (member Superintendents). Connect's Board exercises total control over the operations of the organization including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each participant's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. Connect's current membership includes the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County and thirteen school districts in Cuyahoga County. Each year, the Board of Directors elects a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Recording Secretary. The Treasurer of the fiscal agent is a nonvoting, ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. The Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center serves as the fiscal agent of Connect. Each school district supports Connect based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software packages used. In fiscal year 2020, the School District paid \$7,326 to Connect. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the fiscal agent at 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Independence, Ohio 44131.

### ***Ohio Schools Council***

The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 247 school districts. The jointly governed organization was created by school districts for the purpose of saving money through volume purchases. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. Each school district member's superintendent serves as a representative of the Assembly, which is the legislative body of the Council. The Council's Board exercises total control over the operations of the organization including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each participant's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The Assembly elects five of the Council's Board members and the remaining four are representatives of the Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association. The Council operates under a nine-member Board of Directors (the Board). The Board is the policy making authority of the Council. The Board meets monthly September to June. The Board appoints an Executive Director who is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds, investing available funds, preparing financial reports for the Board and Assembly and carrying out such other responsibilities as designated by the Board. In fiscal year 2020, the School District paid \$6,661 to the Council. Financial information can be obtained by contacting Dr. William Zelei, the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools Council at 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Suite 377, Independence, Ohio 44131.

The School District participates in the natural gas purchase program. This program allows the School District to purchase natural gas at reduced rates. Constellation New Energy (formerly known as Compass Energy) serves as the supplier and program manager. There are currently 165 participants in the program. The participants make monthly payments based on estimated usage. Each September, these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage for the year (July to June). Districts that paid more in estimated billings than their actual billings are issued credits on future billings in September until the credits are exhausted and districts that did not pay enough on estimated billings are invoiced for the difference on the September monthly estimated billing.

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### **Note 19 – Public Entity Pools**

#### ***Insurance Purchasing Pool***

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

#### ***Shared Risk Pool***

The Suburban Health Consortium (the "Consortium") is a shared health risk pool created on October 1, 2001, formed by the Boards of Education of several school districts in northeast Ohio, for the purposes of maximizing benefits and/or reducing costs of group health, life, dental and/or other insurance coverage for their employees and the eligible dependents and designated beneficiaries of such employees. The Consortium was formed and operates as a legally separate entity under Ohio Revised Code Section 9.833. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Consortium. The Board of Education of each Consortium Member appoints its Superintendent or such Superintendent's designee to be its representative on the Board of Directors. The officers of the Board of Directors consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Recording Secretary, who are elected at the annual meeting of Board of Directors and serve until the next annual meeting. All of the authority of the Consortium is exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors also set all premiums and other amounts to be paid by the Consortium Members, and the Board of Directors have the authority to waive premiums and other payments. All members of the Board of Directors serve without compensation.

The Fiscal Agent shall be the Board of Education responsible for administering the financial transactions of the Consortium (Orange City School District). The Fiscal Agent shall carry out the responsibilities of the Consortium Fund, enter into contracts on behalf of the Consortium as authorized by the Directors and carry out such other responsibilities as approved by the Directors and agreed to by the Fiscal Agent. Each District Member enrolled in a benefit program may require contributions from its employees toward the cost of any benefit program being offered by such District Member, and such contributions shall be included in the payments from such District Member to the Fiscal Agent for such benefit program. Contributions are to be submitted by each District Member, to the Fiscal Agent, required under the terms of the Consortium Agreement and any benefit program in which such District Member is enrolled to the Fiscal Agent on a monthly basis, or as otherwise required in accordance with any benefit program in which such District Member is enrolled. All general administrative costs incurred by the Consortium that are not covered by the premium payments shall be shared equally by the Consortium Members as approved by the Directors, and shall be paid by each Consortium Member upon receipt of notice from the Fiscal Agent that such payment is due. It is the express intention of the Consortium Members that the Consortium Agreement and the Consortium shall continue for an indefinite term, but may be terminated as provided in the Consortium Agreement.



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Any Consortium Member wishing to withdraw from participation in the Consortium or any benefit program shall notify the Fiscal Agent at least one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the effective date of withdrawal. Upon withdrawal of a Consortium Member, the Consortium shall pay the run out of all claims for such Consortium Member provided such Consortium Member has paid to the Consortium, prior to the effective date of withdrawal a withdrawal fee in the amount equal to two months' premiums at the Consortium Member's current rate. Payment of the withdrawal fee does not extend insurance coverage for two months. Upon automatic withdrawal, for non-payment of premiums required by the Consortium Agreement, the Consortium shall pay the run out of all claims for such Consortium Member provided that the Consortium has received from such Consortium Member all outstanding and unpaid premiums and other amounts and the withdrawal fee equal to two months' premiums at the Consortium Member's current rates. Any Consortium Member which withdraws from the Consortium pursuant to the Consortium Agreement shall have no claim to the Consortium's assets. Financial information for the Consortium can be obtained from the Treasurer of the Orange City School District (the Fiscal Agent) at 32000 Chagrin Boulevard, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124.

### **Note 20 – Contingencies**

#### ***Grants***

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and 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, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2020, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

#### ***School Foundation***

School District Foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. ODE has finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2020 foundation funding for the School District. These adjustments were insignificant for the School District.

#### ***Litigation***

The School District is a party to legal proceedings seeking damages as of June 30, 2020. The School District management is of the opinion that ultimate disposition of these claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the School District.

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**Note 21 – Interfund Balances and Transfers**

***Interfund Balances***

Interfund balances at June 30, 2020, consisted of the following:

<u>Interfund Payable</u>	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>
	<u>General</u>
<i>Other Governmental Funds:</i>	
Title VI-B	\$120,367
Title III	9,506
Title I	41,362
Preschool Grant	3,376
Title II-A	65,801
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	192
<i>Total All Funds</i>	<u><u>\$240,604</u></u>

Interfund receivables/payables of \$240,604 between the general fund and other governmental funds are due to the timing of the receipt of grant monies. The general fund provides temporary funding of the programs until the grant dollars are received.

***Interfund Transfers***

The general fund transferred \$455,835 to other governmental funds to help provide funding for fiscal year 2020. The debt service fund transferred \$116,786 to the building capital projects fund to fully pay off the short-term energy conservation notes.

**Note 22 – Significant Commitments**

***Contractual Commitments***

The School District had the following contractual commitments outstanding at June 30, 2020:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Remaining on Contract</u>
Rycon Construction, Inc.	\$7,948,000	\$2,905,447	\$5,042,553
Millstone Management Group Inc.	2,399,500	0	2,399,500
Then Design Architecture, Ltd	570,000	297,500	272,500
Total	<u><u>\$10,917,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,202,947</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,714,553</u></u>

All of the remaining contract amounts were encumbered at fiscal year end.

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### ***Encumbrances***

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

General Fund	\$2,108,783
Permanent Improvement Fund	7,836,381
Other Governmental Funds	<u>221,339</u>
Total	<u><u>\$10,166,503</u></u>

### **Note 23 – COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The School District's investment portfolio and the investments of the pension and other employee benefit plans in which the School District participates fluctuate with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of gains or losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

### **Note 24 – Change in Accounting Principle and Restatement of Fund Balances and Net Position**

#### ***Change in Accounting Principles***

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) recently issued GASB Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*. The School District evaluated implementing these certain GASB pronouncements based on the guidance in GASB 95.

For fiscal year 2020, the School District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* and related guidance from (GASB) Implementation Guide No. 2019-2, *Fiduciary Activities*.

For fiscal year 2020, the School District also implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Implementation Guide No. 2018-1*. These changes were incorporated in the School District's fiscal year 2020 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

GASB Statement No. 84 established specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and clarifies whether and how business type activities should report their fiduciary activities. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the School District will no longer be reporting agency funds. The School District reviewed its agency funds and these funds have been reclassified as governmental funds. GASB Statement 84 was incorporated into the School District's fiscal year 2020 financial statements.

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***Restatement of Fund Balances and Net Position***

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on fund balance as of June 30, 2019:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Permanent Improvement</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Fund Balances, June 30, 2019	\$21,072,759	\$3,668,917	\$157,797	\$24,899,473
Adjustments:				
GASB Statement 84	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>86,051</u>	<u>86,051</u>
Restated Fund Balances, June 30, 2019	<u>\$21,072,759</u>	<u>\$3,668,917</u>	<u>\$243,848</u>	<u>\$24,985,524</u>

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on governmental and fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2019:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Net Position June 30, 2019	(\$24,803,137)	\$0
Adjustments:		
GASB Statement 84	86,051	0
Assets	0	(86,051)
Liabilities	<u>0</u>	<u>86,051</u>
Restated Net Position, June 30, 2019	<u>(\$24,717,086)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Seven Fiscal Years (1)*

	2020	2019	2018
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.30248090%	0.31397790%	0.31342150%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$18,097,962	\$17,982,095	\$18,726,242
School District's Covered Payroll	\$10,375,193	\$10,239,911	\$10,266,193
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	174.43%	175.61%	182.41%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70.85%	71.36%	69.50%

(1) Although this schedule is intended to reflect information for ten years, information prior to fiscal year 2014 is not available. An additional column will be added each year.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2017	2016	2015	2014
0.32784280%	0.32455690%	0.33065500%	0.33065500%
\$23,995,067	\$18,519,531	\$16,734,261	\$19,662,992
\$10,235,579	\$9,797,679	\$9,266,886	\$9,206,344
234.43%	189.02%	180.58%	213.58%
62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

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*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Four Fiscal Years (1)*

	2020	2019	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.30083850%	0.31375710%	0.31127180%	0.32918440%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$7,565,456	\$8,704,469	\$8,353,717	\$9,382,973
School District's Covered Payroll	\$10,375,193	\$10,239,911	\$10,266,193	\$10,235,579
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	72.92%	85.01%	81.37%	91.67%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

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*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Seven Fiscal Years (1)*

	2020	2019	2018
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.21534194%	0.21487031%	0.21991715%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$47,621,576	\$47,245,157	\$52,241,792
School District's Covered Payroll	\$25,373,564	\$24,459,029	\$24,149,457
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	187.68%	193.16%	216.33%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	77.40%	77.30%	75.30%

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2017	2016	2015	2014
0.23247905%	0.23351627%	0.23737313%	0.23737313%
\$77,817,744	\$64,537,067	\$57,737,359	\$68,776,366
\$24,446,664	\$24,376,636	\$24,413,454	\$23,824,092
318.32%	264.75%	236.50%	288.68%
66.80%	72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

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*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Four Fiscal Years (1)*

	2020	2019	2018	2017
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.21534194%	0.21487031%	0.21991715%	0.23247905%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	(\$3,566,579)	(\$3,452,746)	\$8,580,356	\$12,433,040
School District's Covered Payroll	\$25,373,564	\$24,459,029	\$24,149,457	\$24,446,664
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	-14.06%	-14.12%	35.53%	50.86%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability (Asset)	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

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**South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District**  
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*Schedule of the School District's Contributions*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>			
Contractually Required Contribution	\$1,475,809	\$1,400,651	\$1,382,388
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,475,809)</u>	<u>(1,400,651)</u>	<u>(1,382,388)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$10,541,493	\$10,375,193	\$10,239,911
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>			
Contractually Required Contribution (2)	\$104,988	\$192,640	\$199,505
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(104,988)</u>	<u>(192,640)</u>	<u>(199,505)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.86%</u>	<u>1.95%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)	<u>15.00%</u>	<u>15.36%</u>	<u>15.45%</u>

(1) The School District's covered payroll is the same for Pension and OPEB.

(2) Includes Surcharge

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$1,437,267	\$1,432,981	\$1,291,334	\$1,284,390	\$1,274,158	\$1,287,984	\$1,199,885
(1,437,267)	(1,432,981)	(1,291,334)	(1,284,390)	(1,274,158)	(1,287,984)	(1,199,885)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$10,266,193	\$10,235,579	\$9,797,679	\$9,266,886	\$9,206,344	\$9,576,087	\$9,545,622
14.00%	14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%	13.45%	12.57%
\$138,296	\$153,490	\$207,021	\$139,535	\$153,092	\$195,648	\$287,337
(138,296)	(153,490)	(207,021)	(139,535)	(153,092)	(195,648)	(287,337)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1.35%	1.50%	2.11%	1.51%	1.66%	2.04%	3.01%
15.35%	15.50%	15.29%	15.37%	15.50%	15.49%	15.58%

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*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2020	2019	2018
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>			
Contractually Required Contribution	\$3,609,059	\$3,552,299	\$3,424,264
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(3,609,059)</u>	<u>(3,552,299)</u>	<u>(3,424,264)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$25,778,993	\$25,373,564	\$24,459,029
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>			
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

(1) The School District's covered payroll is the same for Pension and OPEB.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information



2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$3,380,924	\$3,422,533	\$3,412,729	\$3,173,749	\$3,097,132	\$3,259,293	\$3,280,302
<u>(3,380,924)</u>	<u>(3,422,533)</u>	<u>(3,412,729)</u>	<u>(3,173,749)</u>	<u>(3,097,132)</u>	<u>(3,259,293)</u>	<u>(3,280,302)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$24,149,457	\$24,446,664	\$24,376,636	\$24,413,454	\$23,824,092	\$25,071,485	\$25,233,092
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$244,135	\$238,241	\$250,715	\$252,331
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(244,135)</u>	<u>(238,241)</u>	<u>(250,715)</u>	<u>(252,331)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>	<u>1.00%</u>
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

**South Euclid Lyndhurst City School District**

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**Net Pension Liability**

**Changes in Assumptions – SERS**

Beginning in fiscal year 2018, an assumption of 2.5 percent was used for COLA or Ad Hoc Cola. Prior to 2018, an assumption of 3 percent was used.

Beginning with fiscal year 2017, amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions used by SERS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2016 and prior are presented below:

	<u>Fiscal Year 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2016 and Prior</u>
Wage Inflation	3.00 percent	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent	4.00 percent to 22.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation

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

**Changes in Assumptions - STRS**

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

	<u>Fiscal Year 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2017 and Prior</u>
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.75 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3.5 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring August 1, 2013, or later, 2 percent COLA commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

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

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

### Net OPEB Liability

#### Changes in Assumptions – SERS

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

##### Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Fiscal year 2020	3.13 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.62 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.56 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.92 percent

##### Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation

Fiscal year 2020	3.22 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.70 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.63 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.98 percent

#### Changes in Assumptions – STRS

For fiscal year 2018, the discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent 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 percent to 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

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

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**Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS OPEB**

For fiscal year 2018, the subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent per year of service. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for certain survivors and beneficiaries and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued beginning January 2020.

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

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

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title</b>	<b>Grant Year</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):			
National School Lunch Program	2020	10.555	\$ 126,038
Cash Assistance:			
National School Breakfast Program	2020	10.553	164,870
National School Breakfast Program, COVID-19	2020	10.553	63,748
National School Lunch Program	2020	10.555	546,099
National School Lunch Program, COVID-19	2020	10.555	122,939
Total Cash Assistance			<u>897,656</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>1,023,694</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			<b><u>1,023,694</u></b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
Title I, Part A:			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA)	2019	84.010	71,753
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A of the ESEA)	2020	84.010	614,626
Total Title I, Part A			<u>686,379</u>
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):			
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	2019	84.027	149,022
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	2020	84.027	713,812
Total Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)			<u>862,834</u>
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	2019	84.173	2,908
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)	2020	84.173	16,239
Total Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)			<u>19,147</u>
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			<u>881,981</u>
Title III, English Language Acquisition Grant	2020	84.365	9,506
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2019	84.367	31,413
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2020	84.367	61,786
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<u>93,199</u>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	2019	84.424	7,515
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	2020	84.424	49,263
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program			<u>56,778</u>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			<b><u>1,727,843</u></b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities</i>			
Medicaid Cluster:			
Medical Assistance Program	2020	93.778	74,088
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			<b><u>74,088</u></b>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>			<b><u>\$ 2,825,625</u></b>

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

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

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

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

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

**NOTE F – MEDICAID ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SETTLEMENT AMOUNTS**

The District received \$74,088 in reimbursements. Of this amount, \$0 relate to settlements for services provided during prior years.

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

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District  
Cuyahoga County  
5044 Mayfield Road  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District, Cuyahoga County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 5, 2021, wherein we noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. We also noted the financial impact of Covid-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the District.

### ***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the District's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the financial statements. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

February 5, 2021



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

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District  
Cuyahoga County  
5044 Mayfield Road  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

To the Board of Education:

### ***Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program***

We have audited South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District's (the District) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

The District's Management is responsible for complying with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal program.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to opine on the District's compliance for the District's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the District's major programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

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

In our opinion, South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

***Report on Internal Control Over Compliance***

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's 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, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. 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 federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement 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 first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

February 5, 2021

**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDBURST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
JUNE 30, 2020**

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

<b>(d)(1)(i)</b>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iii)</b>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(v)</b>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(vi)</b>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(vii)</b>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b>	Child Nutrition Cluster: CFDA # 10.553- School Breakfast Program (SBP) CFDA #10.555- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)  CFDA # 84.010 - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
<b>(d)(1)(viii)</b>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
<b>(d)(1)(ix)</b>	<b>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</b>	No

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

None

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

None

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Linda N. Reid  
*Superintendent of Schools*



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*Treasurer*

**South Euclid  
Lyndhurst Schools**

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
2 CFR 200.511(b)  
June 30, 2020

<b>Finding Number</b>	<b>Finding Summary</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
2019-001	Material Weakness in Internal Control over Financial Reporting- Intergovernmental receivable classification	Corrective Action taken and finding is fully corrected	None

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**SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



**Certified for Release 3/11/2021**

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