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**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLINTON COUNTY  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

East Clinton Local School District  
Clinton County  
97 Astro Way  
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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, the aggregate remaining fund information of the East Clinton Local School District, Clinton County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, 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.

### ***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, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Emphasis of Matters***

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, during 2021, the District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. Also as discussed in Note 22 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 schedule 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 July 19, 2022, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Faber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio  
July 19, 2022

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Management's Discussion and Analysis  
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As management of the East Clinton Local School District, we offer the readers of the School District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information that we have provided in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's performance.

This discussion and analysis of East Clinton Local School District's financial performance is intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements, and provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

### **Financial Highlights**

- Ohio School Facilities Commission construction project remains in progress for the School District.
- The most significant changes from the prior fiscal year are due to the State-wide pension systems' changes in assumptions and benefit terms.

### **Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This report consists of a series of financial statements and the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand East Clinton Local School District as a whole, an entire operating entity.

The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the School District as a whole and present a longer term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's major funds, with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The major funds for the East Clinton Local School District are the General, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief, Bond Retirement, Permanent Improvement, Building, and Classroom Facilities Construction Funds.

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

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is "How did we do financially during 2021?" The *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statements of Activities*, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These government-wide financial statements include all *assets*, *deferred outflows of resources*, *liabilities*, and *deferred inflows of resources* using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is 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. The 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. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the School District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, required educational programs, and other factors.

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

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 11. Fund financial statements 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 major funds.

**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 fiscal year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or difference) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the financial statements. Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet, and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.

### **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 at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020:

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Table 1  
Net Position  
Governmental Activities

<b>Assets:</b>	2021	Restated 2020	Change
Current and Other Assets	\$46,616,888	\$47,084,405	(\$467,517)
Net OPEB Asset	917,926	879,800	38,126
Capital Assets, Net	11,361,761	10,984,371	377,390
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>58,896,575</b>	<b>58,948,576</b>	<b>(52,001)</b>
 <b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Pension	2,980,162	3,257,515	(277,353)
OPEB	620,053	524,682	95,371
<b>Total Deferred Outflows</b>	<b>3,600,215</b>	<b>3,782,197</b>	<b>(181,982)</b>
 <b>Liabilities:</b>			
Other Liabilities	1,836,587	1,747,390	89,197
Long-Term Liabilities			
Net Pension Liability	17,138,252	16,036,477	1,101,775
Net OPEB Liability	1,535,816	1,847,748	(311,932)
Other Amounts	17,399,624	17,864,705	(465,081)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>37,910,279</b>	<b>37,496,320</b>	<b>413,959</b>
 <b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Property Taxes	4,315,902	4,491,198	(175,296)
Pension	312,599	761,757	(449,158)
OPEB	1,959,684	1,593,611	366,073
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<b>6,588,185</b>	<b>6,846,566</b>	<b>(258,381)</b>
 <b>Net Position:</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,752,029	11,718,590	(966,561)
Restricted	16,655,933	14,421,475	2,234,458
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(9,409,636)	(7,752,178)	(1,657,458)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$17,998,326</b>	<b>\$18,387,887</b>	<b>(\$389,561)</b>

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2021, and is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27." The School District has also adopted GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions." For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

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

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

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

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 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.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

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

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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.

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

Total Assets decreased \$52,001. Capital Assets increased from the progress on the Ohio School Facilities Commission project. Current and Other Assets had a decrease mainly due to the School District spending down the grant through the Ohio School Facilities Commission.

Total liabilities increased due to \$413,959 mainly due to the change in Net Pension Liability. Net Pension Liability increased due to an increase in the net pension liability reported by Statewide Pension Systems. This increase was offset by a decrease in long term debt from principal payments.

Total Net Position decreased \$389,561 from the prior year. Restricted Net Position for governmental activities increased mainly due Ohio School Facilities Commission Project expenditures not outpacing property tax revenues collected. Unrestricted Net Position decreased due to changes in assumptions and benefits associated with the Statewide pension systems.

Table 2, on the following page, shows the highlights of the School District's revenues and expenses. These two main components are subtracted to yield the change in net position. This table uses the full accrual method of accounting.

Revenue is further divided into two major components: Program Revenues and General Revenues. Program Revenues are defined as charges for services and sales, operating grants, contributions and interest, and capital grants and contributions. General Revenues include taxes, unrestricted grants, such as State foundation support, unrestricted investment earnings and miscellaneous revenue.

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Table 2  
Change in Net Position  
Governmental Activities

<b>Revenues:</b>	2021	Restated 2020	Change
<b>Program Revenues:</b>			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,199,610	\$1,293,405	(\$93,795)
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	3,700,477	2,915,799	784,678
Capital Grants and Contributions	79,235	466,275	(387,040)
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<b>4,979,322</b>	<b>4,675,479</b>	<b>303,843</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>			
Property Taxes	4,941,427	4,812,801	128,626
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	8,522,333	19,685,223	(11,162,890)
Investment Earnings	23,744	202,020	(178,276)
Miscellaneous	286,265	115,734	170,531
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>13,773,769</b>	<b>24,815,778</b>	<b>(11,042,009)</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>18,753,091</b>	<b>29,491,257</b>	<b>(10,738,166)</b>
<b>Program Expenses:</b>			
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Regular	8,200,893	7,480,832	720,061
Special	3,462,358	3,358,636	103,722
Vocational	7,208	6,419	789
Student Intervention Services	3,358	6,470	(3,112)
<b>Support Services:</b>			
Pupils	1,009,830	981,871	27,959
Instructional Staff	685,530	637,252	48,278
Board of Education	60,387	58,019	2,368
Administration	1,256,101	1,254,160	1,941
Fiscal	414,987	455,821	(40,834)
Business	105,647	113,019	(7,372)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,376,412	1,587,276	(210,864)
Pupil Transportation	1,053,080	1,093,521	(40,441)
Central	2,513	0	2,513
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	593,814	675,650	(81,836)
Extracurricular Activities	451,076	552,078	(101,002)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	459,458	752,985	(293,527)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>19,142,652</b>	<b>19,014,009</b>	<b>128,643</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>(389,561)</b>	<b>10,477,248</b>	<b>(10,866,809)</b>
<b>Net Position at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>18,387,887</b>	<b>7,910,639</b>	<b>10,477,248</b>
<b>Net Position at End of Year</b>	<b>\$17,998,326</b>	<b>\$18,387,887</b>	<b>(\$389,561)</b>

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**Governmental Activities**

Overall, revenues decreased \$10,738,166. Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs significantly decreased due to the School District received the Ohio School Facilities Construction Grant in fiscal year 2020. Operating grants, contributions and interest increased \$784,678 due to the COVID-19 grant monies received during the fiscal year that was not available in the prior fiscal year.

Overall, expenses increased by \$128,643 in fiscal year 2021 compared to fiscal year 2020, mainly due to changes in assumptions and benefits associated with the Statewide pension systems.

**The School District's Funds**

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 18. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$19,929,582 and expenditures of \$19,135,771.

The net change in the General Fund balance for the fiscal year was a decrease of \$195,750. This decrease was mainly due to the transfer of monies from the General Fund to the Building Fund and the Classroom Facilities Construction Fund related to the Ohio School Facilities Commission construction project.

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund balance decreased \$2,743,642. This was due to reimbursable expenditures made by the grant and the timing of when grant monies will be received.

The Bond Retirement Fund balance increased \$159,007, which is insignificant.

The Permanent Improvement Fund balance increased \$188,170, which is insignificant.

The Building Fund balance increased \$2,066,789. This increase is mainly due to the transfer of funds from the General Fund related to the Ohio School Facilities Commission construction project.

The Classroom Facilities Construction Fund balance increased \$802,013. This increase is mainly due to the transfer of funds from the General Fund related to the Ohio School Facilities Commission construction project.

**General Fund - Budget 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. During the course of fiscal year 2021, the School District revised its budget as it attempted to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures.

The School District's ending unobligated cash balance was \$7,728,914.

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For the General Fund, actual revenue was \$14,026,455, with final budget estimates matching. Original budgeted amounts were \$13,767,240, a difference of \$259,215 from final budget estimates. Tuition and fees increased from original to final due to more students serviced through open enrollment in the School District than originally expected.

Actual expenditures were \$11,628,366 with final budget amounts matching. Original estimated expenditures of \$14,091,264 varied from final budget basis expenditures by \$2,462,898. Final estimated expenditures decreased from original estimated expenditures due to teacher salaries and benefits being paid from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund instead of the General Fund.

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### ***Capital Assets***

The East Clinton Local School District's investment in capital assets, net of depreciation as of June 30, 2021 was \$11,361,761. This investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and vehicles.

Net capital assets increased \$377,390 due to the current year additions to construction in progress.

For more information on capital assets, refer to Note 9 of the Basic Financial Statements.

#### ***Debt***

At June 30, 2021, the School District had \$16,884,737 in outstanding long-term debt, which includes \$1,174,737 in bond premiums.

The School District's voted legal debt margin was \$1,281,412 with an energy conservation debt margin of \$1,388,573 and an unvoted debt margin of \$173,175 at June 30, 2021.

For more information on long-term debt, refer to Note 14 of the Basic Financial Statements.

### **District Challenges for the Future**

School funding in Ohio is still the School District's biggest challenge as we are heavily dependent on State funding. While the Ohio Supreme Court ruled in March 1997 that Ohio's funding of public schools is unconstitutional and needs to be restricted, subsequent Court reviews of the legislature have not adequately responded to the specifics of the ruling. H.B. 66, passed in June 2005, has not helped school districts' financial future. Two of the major issues with H.B. 66 are the phase out of the cost of doing business factor and the phase out of personal tangible property tax with no long-term replacement revenue. Thus, many school districts believe Ohio's public schools continue to be funded through an inadequate and inequitable system.

The State legislature has created other opportunities for school children in Ohio that have caused more funding concerns for Ohio's public schools. The liberalization of home schooling



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requirements, post-secondary options, intra-district open enrollment, and community school districts have created additional competition for the limited funding available for education in Ohio.

The projection of student enrollment is another issue that is difficult to forecast. During the last several fiscal years, the School District's student enrollment has risen and fallen. However in the past few years enrollment has been declining. These fluctuations make it very difficult to forecast an accurate financial picture of the School District. The transient nature of the School District's residents and students choosing one of the above mentioned alternatives to public education makes estimating the number of students to be funded through the school foundation program difficult.

The School District continues to demonstrate fiscal responsibility by doing whatever is necessary to keep the School District in the "black." Parents, students and staff are to be commended for the commitment of a quality education for the students of the School District. The Board and administrators are hopeful that public school funding in Ohio is a priority for Ohio's political leaders, and that it will permit the School District to continue to provide a quality education for its students.

### **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 John Stanley, Treasurer, at East Clinton Local School District, 97 Astro Way, Sabina, OH 45169.

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Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$14,302,843
Investments	16,656,307
Accrued Interest Receivable	21,648
Accounts Receivable	60
Prepaid Items	10,546
Materials and Supplies Inventory	7,409
Inventory Held for Resale	9,866
Intergovernmental Receivable	10,566,733
Property Taxes Receivable	5,041,476
Net OPEB Asset	917,926
Capital Assets:	
Land	452,753
Construction in Progress	1,756,318
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>9,152,690</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>58,896,575</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Pension	2,980,162
OPEB	<u>620,053</u>
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>3,600,215</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	1,040
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,516,107
Contracts Payable	132,494
Intergovernmental Payable	66,233
Retainage Payable	464
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	78,609
Accrued Interest Payable	41,640
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	440,015
Due in More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability	17,138,252
Net OPEB Liability	1,535,816
Other Amounts	<u>16,959,609</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>37,910,279</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property Taxes	4,315,902
Pension	312,599
OPEB	<u>1,959,684</u>
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>\$6,588,185</u>
	(continued)

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

*East Clinton Local School District*

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

(Continued)

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$10,752,029
Restricted for:	
Set Asides	
Capital Improvements	13,700,129
Debt Service	62,646
Classroom Facilities	460,447
Food Service Operations	686,727
District Managed Activities	18,656
Fine Arts Activities	36,267
Federal and State Grants	818,563
Student Managed Activities	45,269
Disadvantage Students & Outdoor Learning Area	300,000
Endowments:	
Expendable Library Materials and Services	48,471
Expendable Scholarships	12,761
Nonexpendable Library Materials and Services	300,000
Nonexpendable Scholarships	165,997
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(9,409,636)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$17,998,326</u></u>

**East Clinton Local School District**  
Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Expenses	Program Revenues	
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest
<b>Governmental Activities</b>			
Instruction:			
Regular	\$8,200,893	\$1,035,106	\$476,284
Special	3,462,358	0	1,536,948
Vocational	7,208	0	49,183
Student Intervention Services	3,358	0	0
Support Services:			
Pupils	1,009,830	0	569,521
Instructional Staff	685,530	0	44,228
Board of Education	60,387	0	0
Administration	1,256,101	0	94,514
Fiscal	414,987	0	26,749
Business	105,647	0	2,698
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,376,412	753	368,302
Pupil Transportation	1,053,080	0	56,257
Central	2,513	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	593,814	36,875	475,793
Extracurricular Activities	451,076	126,876	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	459,458	0	0
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$19,142,652</b>	<b>\$1,199,610</b>	<b>\$3,700,477</b>

**General Revenues**

Property Taxes Levied for:  
General Purposes  
Debt Service  
Capital Outlay  
Classroom Facilities Maintenance  
Grants and Entitlements not  
Restricted to Specific Programs  
Investment Earnings  
Miscellaneous

*Total General Revenues*

*Change in Net Position*

*Net Position at Beginning of Year -  
Restated (Note 3)*

*Net Position at End of Year*

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

<u>Program Revenues</u>	<u>Net(Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
\$19,453	(\$6,670,050)
0	(1,925,410)
0	41,975
0	(3,358)
0	(440,309)
0	(641,302)
0	(60,387)
0	(1,161,587)
44,365	(343,873)
0	(102,949)
4,405	(1,002,952)
11,012	(985,811)
0	(2,513)
0	(81,146)
0	(324,200)
0	(459,458)
<u>\$79,235</u>	<u>(14,163,330)</u>

3,507,907
1,025,707
317,839
89,974
8,522,333
23,744
<u>286,265</u>
<u>13,773,769</u>
(389,561)
<u>18,387,887</u>
<u>\$17,998,326</u>

**East Clinton Local School District**

Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Bond Retirement Fund
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,971,921	\$0	\$1,126,573
Investments	0	0	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	0	0
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	0
Accrued Interest Receivable	3,914	0	0
Accounts Receivable	60	0	0
Interfund Receivable	2,765,981	0	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	16,686	4,546	0
Prepaid Items	10,287	0	0
Property Taxes Receivable	3,575,987	0	1,047,250
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$11,344,836</u>	<u>\$4,546</u>	<u>\$2,173,823</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$765	\$0	\$0
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,349,571	0	0
Contracts Payable	0	0	0
Retainage Payable	0	0	0
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	78,609	0	0
Interfund Payable	0	2,748,188	0
Intergovernmental Payable	59,115	0	0
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,488,060</u>	<u>2,748,188</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes	3,063,446	0	894,800
Unavailable Revenues	167,863	0	43,344
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>3,231,309</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>938,144</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Nonspendable	10,287	0	0
Restricted	0	0	1,235,679
Committed	178,470	0	0
Assigned	593,854	0	0
Unassigned (Deficit)	5,842,856	(2,743,642)	0
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>6,625,467</u>	<u>(2,743,642)</u>	<u>1,235,679</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$11,344,836</u>	<u>\$4,546</u>	<u>\$2,173,823</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Permanent Improvement Fund	Building Fund	Classroom Facilities Construction Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$2,450,819	\$2,500,203	\$1,035,404	\$2,217,923	\$14,302,843
0	6,298,509	10,143,393	214,405	16,656,307
0	0	0	7,409	7,409
0	0	0	9,866	9,866
0	7,168	10,000	566	21,648
0	0	0	0	60
0	0	0	0	2,765,981
0	0	9,937,090	608,411	10,566,733
0	0	0	259	10,546
326,094	0	0	92,145	5,041,476
<u>\$2,776,913</u>	<u>\$8,805,880</u>	<u>\$21,125,887</u>	<u>\$3,150,984</u>	<u>\$49,382,869</u>
\$0	\$0	\$275	\$0	\$1,040
0	0	0	166,536	1,516,107
0	46,560	85,934	0	132,494
0	8	456	0	464
0	0	0	0	78,609
0	0	0	17,793	2,765,981
0	0	0	7,118	66,233
<u>0</u>	<u>46,568</u>	<u>86,665</u>	<u>191,447</u>	<u>4,560,928</u>
278,884	0	0	78,772	4,315,902
15,042	1,657	9,699,030	573,792	10,500,728
<u>293,926</u>	<u>1,657</u>	<u>9,699,030</u>	<u>652,564</u>	<u>14,816,630</u>
0	0	0	473,665	483,952
1,028,965	6,715,511	11,340,192	1,946,591	22,266,938
0	0	0	0	178,470
1,454,022	2,042,144	0	0	4,090,020
0	0	0	(113,283)	2,985,931
<u>2,482,987</u>	<u>8,757,655</u>	<u>11,340,192</u>	<u>2,306,973</u>	<u>30,005,311</u>
<u>\$2,776,913</u>	<u>\$8,805,880</u>	<u>\$21,125,887</u>	<u>\$3,150,984</u>	<u>\$49,382,869</u>

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**East Clinton Local School District**  
 Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2021

**Total Governmental Fund Balances** \$30,005,311

*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. These assets consist of:

Land	452,753	
Construction in progress	1,756,318	
Other capital assets	29,004,594	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(19,851,904)</u>	
Total		11,361,761

Some of the School District's revenues will be collected after fiscal year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.

Taxes	226,137	
Intergovernmental	10,266,603	
Interest	<u>7,988</u>	
Total		10,500,728

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

Net OPEB Asset	917,926	
Deferred Outflows - Pension	2,980,162	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	620,053	
Net Pension Liability	(17,138,252)	
Net OPEB Liability	(1,535,816)	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(312,599)	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	<u>(1,959,684)</u>	
Total		(16,428,210)

In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. (41,640)

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

Bonds payable	(15,540,000)	
Premium on debt issue	(1,174,737)	
Energy conservation bonds payable	(170,000)	
Compensated absences	<u>(514,887)</u>	
Total		<u>(17,399,624)</u>

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$17,998,326

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**East Clinton Local School District**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Bond Retirement Fund
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property Taxes	\$3,514,622	\$0	\$1,028,323
Intergovernmental	9,378,173	301,656	24,594
Investment Earnings	26,271	0	0
Tuition and Fees	1,035,106	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0
Gifts and Donations	0	0	0
Customer Sales and Services	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	322,894	0	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>14,277,066</u>	<u>301,656</u>	<u>1,052,917</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	4,007,100	2,950,018	0
Special	2,619,789	0	0
Student Intervention Services	3,358	0	0
Support Services:			
Pupils	522,295	37,277	0
Instructional Staff	619,533	0	0
Board of Education	60,387	0	0
Administration	1,085,689	0	0
Fiscal	361,736	0	24,135
Business	101,268	0	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,158,501	39,952	0
Pupil Transportation	826,723	0	0
Central	2,513	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,500	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	258,687	18,051	0
Capital Outlay	49,625	0	0
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	40,000	0	365,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,470	0	504,775
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>11,721,174</u>	<u>3,045,298</u>	<u>893,910</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)Expenditures</i>	<u>2,555,892</u>	<u>(2,743,642)</u>	<u>159,007</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers In	0	0	0
Transfers Out	(2,751,642)	0	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(2,751,642)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(195,750)	(2,743,642)	159,007
<i>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year - Restated (Note 3)</i>	<u>6,821,217</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,076,672</u>
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) at End of Year</i>	<u>\$6,625,467</u>	<u>(\$2,743,642)</u>	<u>\$1,235,679</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Permanent Improvement Fund	Building Fund	Classroom Facilities Construction Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$318,599	\$0	\$0	\$90,204	\$4,951,748
36,705	0	1,227,187	2,093,751	13,062,066
0	24,645	25,637	10,339	86,892
0	0	0	0	1,035,106
0	0	0	126,876	126,876
0	0	0	300,000	300,000
0	0	0	37,628	37,628
0	0	0	6,372	329,266
<u>355,304</u>	<u>24,645</u>	<u>1,252,824</u>	<u>2,665,170</u>	<u>19,929,582</u>
88,482	0	0	189,808	7,235,408
0	0	0	661,425	3,281,214
0	0	0	0	3,358
0	0	0	399,747	959,319
0	0	0	49,182	668,715
0	0	0	0	60,387
0	0	0	95,318	1,181,007
8,331	3,908	6,224	2,117	406,451
0	0	0	250	101,518
20,027	0	0	22,367	1,240,847
50,294	0	0	45,350	922,367
0	0	0	0	2,513
0	0	0	575,385	576,885
0	0	0	114,997	391,735
0	397,590	744,587	0	1,191,802
0	0	0	0	405,000
0	0	0	0	507,245
<u>167,134</u>	<u>401,498</u>	<u>750,811</u>	<u>2,155,946</u>	<u>19,135,771</u>
<u>188,170</u>	<u>(376,853)</u>	<u>502,013</u>	<u>509,224</u>	<u>793,811</u>
0	2,443,642	300,000	8,000	2,751,642
0	0	0	0	(2,751,642)
<u>0</u>	<u>2,443,642</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>0</u>
188,170	2,066,789	802,013	517,224	793,811
<u>2,294,817</u>	<u>6,690,866</u>	<u>10,538,179</u>	<u>1,789,749</u>	<u>29,211,500</u>
<u>\$2,482,987</u>	<u>\$8,757,655</u>	<u>\$11,340,192</u>	<u>\$2,306,973</u>	<u>\$30,005,311</u>

**East Clinton Local School District**  
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures  
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds  
to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$793,811

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

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital assets additions	34,596	
Construction in progress additions	1,190,890	
Depreciation expense	<u>(784,036)</u>	
Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense		441,450

The proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported as revenue in the governmental funds. However, the cost of the capital assets are removed from the capital asset account in the Statement of Net Position and offset against the proceeds from the sale of capital assets resulting in a gain or loss on the sale of capital assets in the Statement of Activities.

Loss on sale of capital assets		(64,060)
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Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are therefore recorded as deferred inflows of resources in the governmental funds.

Delinquent property taxes	(10,321)	
Intergovernmental	(1,111,723)	
Interest	(11,446)	
Miscellaneous	<u>(43,001)</u>	
Total		(1,176,491)

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

Pension	1,251,580	
OPEB	<u>46,546</u>	
Total		1,298,126

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

Pension	(2,181,550)	
OPEB	<u>32,810</u>	
Total		(2,148,740)

Accretion and amortization of bond premiums, the deferred loss on refunding debt, as well as accrued interest payable on the bonds are not reported in the funds, but are allocated as an expense over the life of the debt in the Statement of Activities.

Decrease in accrued interest payable	1,262	
Amortization of bond premium	<u>46,525</u>	
Total		47,787

Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:

Principal retirement		405,000
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Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:

Decrease in compensated absences payable		<u>13,556</u>
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**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** (\$389,561)

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**East Clinton Local 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, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive Variance with (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$3,451,632	\$3,410,751	\$3,410,751	\$0
Intergovernmental	9,242,383	9,333,944	9,333,944	0
Investment Earnings	40,000	61,282	61,282	0
Tuition and Fees	968,900	1,035,046	1,035,046	0
Rent	500	0	0	0
Gifts and Donations	1,000	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	62,825	185,432	185,432	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	13,767,240	14,026,455	14,026,455	0
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	5,681,334	3,970,532	3,970,532	0
Special	2,702,533	2,606,501	2,606,501	0
Vocational	15	0	0	0
Student Intervention Services	13,531	3,355	3,355	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	591,689	532,585	532,585	0
Instructional Staff	590,986	590,975	590,975	0
Board of Education	60,374	60,375	60,375	0
Administration	1,267,055	1,058,499	1,058,499	0
Fiscal	403,583	359,135	359,135	0
Business	94,744	100,193	100,193	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,282,512	1,152,808	1,152,808	0
Pupil Transportation	1,007,381	828,783	828,783	0
Central	6,300	2,541	2,541	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	2,000	1,500	1,500	0
Extracurricular Activities	295,357	268,489	268,489	0
Capital Outlay	49,400	49,625	49,625	0
Debt Service:				
Principal	40,000	40,000	40,000	0
Interest	2,470	2,470	2,470	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	14,091,264	11,628,366	11,628,366	0
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	(324,024)	2,398,089	2,398,089	0
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	0	0	0	0
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	46,000	172,289	172,289	0
Transfers Out	(70,000)	(2,751,642)	(2,751,642)	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	(24,000)	(2,579,353)	(2,579,353)	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(348,024)	(181,264)	(181,264)	0
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	7,823,915	7,823,915	7,823,915	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	86,263	86,263	86,263	0
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	\$7,562,154	\$7,728,914	\$7,728,914	\$0

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**East Clinton Local School District**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual  
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive Variance with (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Intergovernmental	<u>\$319,000</u>	<u>\$297,110</u>	<u>\$297,110</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	319,000	2,950,018	2,950,018	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	0	37,277	37,277	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	0	39,952	39,952	0
Extracurricular Activities	<u>0</u>	<u>18,051</u>	<u>18,051</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>319,000</u>	<u>3,045,298</u>	<u>3,045,298</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	0	(2,748,188)	(2,748,188)	0
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year</i>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$2,748,188)</u>	<u>(\$2,748,188)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

***East Clinton Local School District***  
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

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**Note 1 - Description of the School District and Reporting Entity**

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

The Board controls the School District’s four instructional support facilities, staffed by 76 non-certified employees, 94 teaching personnel, and 10 administrative employees providing education to 1,272 students.

**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 School District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For East Clinton Local School District, this includes general operations, food service, 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 School District. The School District has no component units.

The School District participates in six organizations: four jointly governed organizations, one insurance purchasing pool, and one public entity shared risk pool. These organizations are presented in Note 16 to the basic financial statements. These organizations are:

Jointly Governed Organizations:

Miami Valley Educational Computer Association  
Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development  
Southern Buckeye Athletic and Academic Conference  
Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

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Insurance Purchasing Pool:  
Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

Public Entity Shared Risk Pool:  
Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Insurance and  
Benefit Plan Trust

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the East Clinton Local School District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The 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.

*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 School District. The government-wide financial statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type; however, the School District 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 are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

**Fund Financial Statements**

During the year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities into separate funds in order to aid financial management and to



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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.

**Fund Accounting**

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. All of the School District's fund are governmental funds.

**Governmental Funds:**

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the School District 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 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.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund - This fund is used to account for and report federal grant money received through the American Rescue Plan Act to help the School District sustain safe operation and to aid in the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic.

Bond Retirement Fund – This fund is used to account for and report restricted resources for the payment of, general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations when the School District is obligated for the payment.

Permanent Improvement Fund - This fund accounts for and reports restricted property taxes related to the acquiring, constructing, or improving of such permanent improvements as are authorized by Chapter 5705 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Building Fund – This fund is used to account for and report all transactions restricted for constructing improvements, renovations, and additions to the School District's buildings, including equipment, furniture and fixtures.

Classroom Facilities Construction Fund – This fund is used to account for and report grants restricted for constructing improvements, renovations, and additions to the School District's buildings, including equipment, furniture and fixtures.

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

**Measurement Focus**

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and 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 (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., 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 a reconciliation 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. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows/outflows 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. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and “available” means that the resources are collectible within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, “available” means expected to be received within 60 days of fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange 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

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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 fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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 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, pension, OPEB plans and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2021, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2022 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows of resources on both the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables that will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, grants, and investment earnings. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period when the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balance to Net Position of Governmental Activities found on page 21. 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.

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

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash received by the School District is deposited into one of several bank accounts with individual fund integrity being maintained through the School District's records for cash that is pooled. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalent" on the financial statements. The School District has monies related to the Building and Classroom Facilities funds, for the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project invested separately from the School District's internal investment pool. The School District also has monies related to the Endowment fund invested separately from the School District's internal investment pool. Both of these amounts are presented as "Investments" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2021, the School District's investments were limited to STAROhio, discount commercial paper, money market mutual funds, negotiable certificates of deposit, federal agency securities, United States Treasury securities and Municipal Bonds. Investments, except for STAROhio and Commercial paper, are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. For investments in open-end mutual funds, the fair value is determined by the fund's current share price. The School District's commercial paper is measured at amortized cost as it is a highly liquid debt instrument with a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of less than one year.

During fiscal year 2021, the School District invested in STAROhio. STAROhio (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. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The School District measures their investment in STAROhio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAROhio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For fiscal year 2021, 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. STAROhio reserves the right to limit the transactions to \$250 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$250 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of investment earnings. Interest credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2021 amounted to \$26,271, which includes \$19,588 assigned from other School District funds.

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

**Inventory**

Materials and supplies inventory is reported at cost, while inventory held for resale is presented at the lower of cost or market value, and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are presented on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed/expensed when used. Inventories consist of materials and supplies held for consumption and donated and purchased food held for resale.

**Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2021, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

**Capital Assets**

All capital assets of the School District are general capital assets that are associated with governmental activities. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost, which is determined by indexing the current replacement cost back to the year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$2,500. 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 capitalized.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Buildings and Improvements	20-40 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5-20 years
Vehicles	10 years

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**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 School District 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 termination method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

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

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

**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 in the current fiscal year. Net pension/OPEB liability should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits. Bonds that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as an expenditure and liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

**Pension/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.

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**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 are 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 of 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 incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements and termination benefits.

*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. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Education or a School District official delegated that authority by resolution or State statute. The Treasurer assigned fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the 2022 appropriation budget.

*Unassigned* - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit fund 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 balances, 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.

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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 borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

**Internal Activity**

Transfers between governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Internal 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 not 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 and are eliminated from the Statement of Activities. 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.

**Budgetary Process**

All 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, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The Certificate of Estimated Resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the School District has elected to present budgetary statement comparisons at the fund and function level of expenditures. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. The Treasurer has been authorized to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund.

The Certificate of Estimated Resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the



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certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as final budgeted amounts reflect the amounts in the amended certificate requested at fiscal year-end. Before fiscal year-end, the School District requested and received an amended certificate of estimated resources that reflected actual revenue for the fiscal year-end in all funds.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated revenues. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements 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, including all supplemental appropriations.

**Bond Premiums**

For governmental activities, bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds payable.

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums are recognized in the period in which the bonds were issued. Under Ohio law, premiums on the original issuance of debt are to be deposited to the bond retirement fund to be used for debt retirement and are precluded from being applied to the project fund.

**Estimates**

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

**Note 3 – Change in Accounting Principles and Restatement of Net Position and Fund Balances**

**Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2021, the School District implemented GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities and related guidance from (GASB) Implementation Guide No. 2019-2, Fiduciary Activities.

For fiscal year 2021, the School District implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Implementation Guide No. 2019-1. These changes were incorporated in the School District's fiscal year 2021 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

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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 no funds will be reported in the new fiduciary fund classification of custodial funds, all agency funds have been reclassified as governmental funds. These fund reclassifications resulted in the restatement of the School District's financial statements.

**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, 2020:

	General Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	Building Fund
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$6,821,217	\$1,076,672	\$2,294,817	\$6,690,866
Adjustments:				
GASB Statement No. 84	0	0	0	0
Restated Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	<u>\$6,821,217</u>	<u>\$1,076,672</u>	<u>\$2,294,817</u>	<u>\$6,690,866</u>
	Classroom Facilities Construction Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$10,538,179	\$1,581,522	\$29,003,273	
Adjustments:				
GASB Statement No. 84	0	208,227	208,227	
Restated Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	<u>\$10,538,179</u>	<u>\$1,789,749</u>	<u>\$29,211,500</u>	

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on net position as of June 30, 2020:

	Governmental Activities
Net Position, June 30, 2020	\$18,179,660
Adjustments:	
GASB 84	208,227
Restated Net Position, June 30, 2020	<u>\$18,387,887</u>

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on fiduciary net position as of June 30, 2020:

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	Private Purpose Trust
Net Position, June 30, 2020	\$175,992
Adjustments:	
GASB 84	
Governmental funds	(175,992)
Restated Net Position, June 30, 2020	\$0

At June 30, 2020, the School District’s custodial funds reported assets and liabilities of \$32,235. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, no funds are classified as fiduciary funds.

**Note 4 - Accountability**

At June 30, 2021, the following funds had deficit fund balances:

Funds	Amounts
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	\$2,743,642
Title VI	38,178
Title I	62,712
Title IIA	12,393
Total	\$2,856,925

The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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 and Actual (Budget Basis) is presented for the General Fund and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund 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. Investments are recorded at fair value (GAAP basis) rather than cost (budget basis).
3. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).

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The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General Fund and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund.

	<u>Net Change in Fund Balance</u>	
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund</u>
GAAP Basis	(\$195,750)	(\$2,743,642)
Adjustments:		
Revenue Accruals	(111,260)	(4,546)
Increase in Fair Value of Investments 2020	41,926	0
Increase in Fair Value of Investments 2021	(8,988)	0
Expenditure Accruals	92,808	0
Budget Basis	<u>(\$181,264)</u>	<u>(\$2,748,188)</u>

**Note 6 - Deposits and Investments**

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

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

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

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

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the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution.

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;
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 (STAROhio); and
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. Except as noted, above, an investment must

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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.

Investments

As of June 30, 2021, the School District had the following investments. All investments, except those relating to the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project and the endowment, are in an internal investment pool:

<u>Measurement/Investment</u>	<u>Measurement Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Standard &amp; Poor's Rating</u>	<u>Percent of Total Investments</u>
Net Asset Value per Share:				
STAROhio	\$1,318,117	Less than one year	AAAm	N/A
Amortized Cost:				
Discount Commercial Paper	11,117,857	Less than one year	A1 to A1+	57.67 %
Fair Value - Level One Inputs:				
Money Market Mutual Funds	709,367	Less than one year	N/A	N/A
Fair Value - Level Two Inputs:				
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,307,768	Less than three years	N/A	11.97
Federal Farm Credit Bank Bonds	500,820	Less than one year	AA+	N/A
Federal Home Loan				
Mortgage Bonds	900,180	Less than one year	AA+	N/A
US Treasury Bills	950,000	Less than one year	AA+	N/A
Municipal Bonds	<u>1,475,413</u>	Less than one year	SP+	7.65
Total Fair Value-Level Two Inputs	<u>6,134,181</u>			
Total Investments	<u><u>\$19,279,522</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, 2021. The Money Market Mutual Fund is measured at fair value and is valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs). The School District's remaining investments 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).

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Interest Rate Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in short-term investments maturing within five years from the date of purchase and that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. To date, no investments have been purchased with a life greater than five years.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. The negotiable certificates of deposit are in denominations of under \$250,000 each, in separate banks, and are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The negotiable certificates of deposit are, therefore, not subject to credit risk. The investments table shows the Standard and Poor's ratings. The School District has no investment policy that addresses credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

The School District has investments in the amount of \$16,441,902 being held by US Bank, which consists of Federal Agency Securities, Commercial Paper, and Negotiable Certificates of Deposit. These investments are restricted in their use for the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project and are included in the investment table on the previous page. The School District also has investments in the amount of \$214,405 being held by People's Bank, which consists of Federal Agency Securities and Negotiable Certificates of Deposit. These investments are restricted in their use due to the endowment and are included in the preceding investment table.

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**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 collections are received by the School District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2021 represents collections of calendar year 2020 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2021 were levied after April 1, 2020 on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2020, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2021 represents collections of calendar year 2020 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2021 became a lien December 31, 2019, were levied after April 1, 2020, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Clinton and Highland Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2021 are available to finance fiscal year 2021 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 that are measurable as of June 30, 2021 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 - property taxes.

The amounts available as an advance at June 30, 2021 were \$348,592 in the General Fund, \$109,106 in the Debt Service Fund, \$32,168 in the Permanent Improvement Fund, and \$9,571 in the Classroom Facilities Fund. The amounts available as an advance at June 30, 2020 were \$244,721 in the General Fund, \$80,946 in the Debt Service Fund, \$22,966 in the Permanent Improvement Fund, and \$7,101 in the Classroom Facilities Fund.

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



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The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2021 taxes were collected are:

	2020 Second- Half Collections		2021 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$170,136,790	95.83%	\$166,332,740	96.05%
Public Utility	7,398,450	4.17%	6,842,070	3.95%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$177,535,240</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$173,174,810</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$38.70		\$38.70	

**Note 8 - Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2021 consisted of interest, accounts, interfund, intergovernmental grants, and property taxes. All receivables, except delinquent property taxes, are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable conditions of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. All receivables, except for delinquent property taxes and Ohio Facilities Construction Commission Grant monies, are expected to be collected within one year. Ohio Facilities Construction Commission Grant monies will be collected over the life of the construction of new facilities. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	<u>Amounts</u>
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	
Ohio Facilities Construction Commission	\$9,937,090
Elementary and Secondary School	
Emergency Relief	4,546
BroadbandOhio Connectivity	445
Summer Lunch Program	18,049
School Employees Retirement System	15,726
IDEA-B Special Education	62,829
Title I-A	454,562
IDEA Preschool	37,245
Title IV-A	6,444
Title V-B	28,558
Other Receivables	1,239
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	<u>\$10,566,733</u>

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**Note 9 - Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Balance at 6/30/20	Additions	Deductions	Balance at 6/30/21
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$452,753	\$0	\$0	\$452,753
Construction in Progress	565,428	1,190,890	0	1,756,318
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	1,018,181	1,190,890	0	2,209,071
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	24,211,071	23,110	(18,696)	24,215,485
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,542,425	11,486	(283,718)	3,270,193
Vehicles	1,518,916	0	0	1,518,916
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	29,272,412	34,596	(302,414)	29,004,594
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(15,483,173)	(574,847)	15,265	(16,042,755)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(2,750,878)	(107,413)	223,089	(2,635,202)
Vehicles	(1,072,171)	(101,776)	0	(1,173,947)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(19,306,222)	(784,036) *	238,354	(19,851,904)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	9,966,190	(749,440)	(64,060)	9,152,690
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$10,984,371	\$441,450	(\$64,060)	\$11,361,761

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

Instruction:	
Regular	\$504,992
Special	278
Vocational	2,652
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	4,955
Administration	4,226
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	125,260
Pupil Transportation	111,687
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	4,736
Extracurricular Activities	25,250
Total Depreciation Expense	\$784,036

**Note 10 - Risk Management**

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**Property and Liability**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2021, the School District contracted with Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. for property and fleet insurance and liability insurance.

Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant changes in coverage during the fiscal year.

**Workers' Compensation**

For fiscal year 2021, the School District participated in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 16). 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 participants is calculated as one experience, and a common premium rate is applied to all participants 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 participants that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement Inc. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP. Each year, the School District pays an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

**Medical and Dental Benefits**

For fiscal year 2021, the School District participated in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council and Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan Trust, a public entity shared risk pool (Note 16). The School District pays monthly premiums to the Trust for employee medical and dental insurance benefits. The Trust is responsible for the management and operations of the program. Upon withdrawal from the Trust, a participant is responsible for the payment of all Trust liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

**Note 11 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**Net Pension/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

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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.

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

Plan Description – School District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, 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:

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	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. In 2020, the Board of Trustees approved a 0.5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for eligible retirees and beneficiaries in 2021

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, 2021, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2021, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$340,530 for fiscal year 2021, none of which is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

Plan Description – School District licensed teachers and other faculty members participate in STRS Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information, and detailed information about STRS’ fiduciary net

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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.

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

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A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. New members 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 2021 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For fiscal year 2021, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$911,050 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount \$156,872 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, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Current Measurement Date	0.06804540%	0.05222910%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.07168830%</u>	<u>0.05312032%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00364290%</u>	<u>-0.00089122%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$4,500,667	\$12,637,585	\$17,138,252
Pension Expense	\$491,769	\$1,689,781	\$2,181,550

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$8,743	\$28,355	\$37,098
Changes of assumptions	0	678,394	678,394
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	285,701	614,567	900,268
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	0	112,822	112,822
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	340,530	911,050	1,251,580
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$634,974</b>	<b>\$2,345,188</b>	<b>\$2,980,162</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$80,808	\$80,808
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	136,733	95,058	231,791
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$136,733</b>	<b>\$175,866</b>	<b>\$312,599</b>

\$1,251,580 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. 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:			
2022	(\$87,894)	\$437,689	\$349,795
2023	37,069	233,307	270,376
2024	119,086	325,880	444,966
2025	89,450	261,396	350,846
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$157,711</b>	<b>\$1,258,272</b>	<b>\$1,415,983</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, 2020, are presented below:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	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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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	2.00 %	1.85 %
US Stocks	22.50	5.75
Non-US Stocks	22.50	6.50
Fixed Income	19.00	2.85
Private Equity	12.00	7.60
Real Assets	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategies	5.00	6.65
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**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 earnings 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	\$6,165,363	\$4,500,667	\$3,103,954

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

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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

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, 2020, 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:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return *</u>
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	<u>100.00 %</u>	

\* 10 year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent, but 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, 2020. 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

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all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2020. 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, 2020.

***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	\$17,993,719	\$12,637,585	\$8,098,705

**Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2021, one member of the Board of Education has elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

**Note 12 – Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

See note 11 for a description of the net OPEB liability.

**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 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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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 2021, 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 2021, this amount was \$23,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge.

For fiscal year 2021, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$46,546.

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 \$46,546 for fiscal year 2021, which is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

**Plan Description – State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (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. 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 the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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**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, 2020, 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:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset:			
Current Measurement Date	0.07066660%	0.05222910%	
Prior Measurement Date	<u>0.07347520%</u>	<u>0.05312032%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.00280860%</u>	<u>-0.00089122%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the:			
Net OPEB (Asset)	\$0	(\$917,926)	(\$917,926)
Net OPEB Liability	\$1,535,816	\$0	\$1,535,816
OPEB Expense	\$13,118	(\$45,928)	(\$32,810)

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$20,172	\$58,816	\$78,988
Changes of assumptions	261,803	15,153	276,956
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	17,305	32,169	49,474
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	127,761	40,328	168,089
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>46,546</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>46,546</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$473,587</u>	<u>\$146,466</u>	<u>\$620,053</u>

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	SERS	STRS	Total
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$781,070	\$182,838	\$963,908
Changes of assumptions	38,683	871,875	910,558
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	80,377	4,841	85,218
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$900,130</b>	<b>\$1,059,554</b>	<b>\$1,959,684</b>

\$46,546 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, 2022. 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:			
2022	(\$83,181)	(\$228,385)	(\$311,566)
2023	(81,929)	(206,610)	(288,539)
2024	(82,133)	(198,970)	(281,103)
2025	(99,495)	(193,050)	(292,545)
2026	(91,208)	(41,512)	(132,720)
Thereafter	(35,143)	(44,561)	(79,704)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$473,089)</b>	<b>(\$913,088)</b>	<b>(\$1,386,177)</b>

**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

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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, 2020, 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	2.45 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.13 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement Date	2.63 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.22 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 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.



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**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020, was 2.63 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019, was 3.22 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 2.45 percent, as of June 30, 2020 (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 (1.63%) and higher (3.63%) than the current discount rate (2.63%). 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% decreasing to 3.75%) and higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (1.63%)	Current Discount Rate (2.63%)	1 % Increase (3.63%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,879,801	\$1,535,816	\$1,262,349

  

	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	\$1,209,339	\$1,535,816	\$1,972,401

**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

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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	5.00 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	-6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug	
Pre-Medicare	6.50 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	11.87 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, 2020, 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 updated to reflect the projected fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, premium based on June 30, 2020, enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021, from 1.984 percent to 2.055 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021, to 2.1 percent for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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, 2020. 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, 2020. 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, 2020.

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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, 2020, 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	(\$798,655)	(\$917,926)	(\$1,019,122)

  

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$1,012,841)	(\$917,926)	(\$802,305)

**Note 13 - Employee Benefits**

**Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified and administrative employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees at the end of each fiscal year. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 220 days. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of their accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 55 days. An employee who has the maximum number of sick leave days accumulated at the time of retirement shall receive an additional three days severance.

**Insurance Benefits**

The School District provides life insurance to all employees, except substitutes, through Unum Life Insurance Company of America, and pays 100 percent of the premium.

**Retirement Incentive**

The School District offers a retirement incentive for certified employees who retire in the fiscal year in which they are first eligible. Eligible employees receive a \$12,000 lump sum payment. The Board may make the payment in two equal installments. The first payment shall be made within 15 days of the Treasurer's receipt of written confirmation from STRS that the employee is retired and receiving STRS benefits. The second payment shall be made the following January.

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**Note 14 - Long-Term Obligations**

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2021 were as follows:

	Amount Outstanding 6/30/2020	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/2021	Amounts Due in One Year
<b><u>Governmental Activities:</u></b>					
Direct Placement:					
Energy Conservation Bonds 2010	\$210,000	\$0	\$40,000	\$170,000	\$40,000
General Obligations Bonds:					
2019 School Facilities Improvement Bonds, Series 2019 A 3.0% to 4.0%					
Serial & Term Bonds	9,030,000	0	205,000	8,825,000	215,000
Unamortized Premium	742,466	0	28,285	714,181	0
2019 School Facilities Improvement Bonds, Series 2019 B 2.0% to 4.0%					
Serial & Term Bonds	6,875,000	0	160,000	6,715,000	165,000
Unamortized Premium	478,796	0	18,240	460,556	0
Total General Obligation Bonds	<u>17,126,262</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>411,525</u>	<u>16,714,737</u>	<u>380,000</u>
<b><u>Other Long-Term Obligations:</u></b>					
Net Pension Liability:					
SERS	4,289,237	211,430	0	4,500,667	0
STRS	11,747,240	890,345	0	12,637,585	0
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>16,036,477</u>	<u>1,101,775</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17,138,252</u>	<u>0</u>
Net OPEB Liability:					
SERS	1,847,748	0	311,932	1,535,816	0
STRS	0	0	0	0	0
Total Net OPEB Liability	<u>1,847,748</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>311,932</u>	<u>1,535,816</u>	<u>0</u>
Compensated Absences	<u>528,443</u>	<u>9,755</u>	<u>23,311</u>	<u>514,887</u>	<u>20,015</u>
Total - Governmental Activities Long-term Obligations	<u>\$35,748,930</u>	<u>\$1,111,530</u>	<u>\$786,768</u>	<u>\$36,073,692</u>	<u>\$440,015</u>

**Energy Conservation Bonds 2010**

On February 5, 2010, the School District issued \$595,000 in energy conservation bonds for the purpose of making energy efficient upgrades. The bonds were issued for a 15-year period with final maturity in December 2024. These bonds were directly placed. The bonds will be retired from the General Fund.

**2019 School Facilities Improvement Bonds Series 2019A**

On October 3, 2019, the School District issued \$9,220,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying off the remaining portion of the 2018 and 2019 School Improvement bond anticipation notes. The bond issue included serial and term bonds, in the amount of \$6,065,000 and \$3,155,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a 27 year period with final maturity at December 1, 2046. The bonds will be retired from the Debt Service Fund.

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**2019 School Facilities Improvement Bonds Series 2019B**

On October 22, 2019, the School District issued \$7,015,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying off the remaining portion of the 2018 and 2019 School Improvement bond anticipation notes. The bond issue included serial and term bonds, in the amount of \$2,710,000 and \$4,305,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a 27 year period with final maturity at December 1, 2046. The bonds will be retired from the Debt Service Fund.

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability. However, employer pension and OPEB contributions are made from the following funds: General, Food Service, IDEA Part B, Title I, and Class Reduction. For additional information related to the net pension liability and net OPEB liability see Notes 11 and 12. Compensated absences will be paid from the General Fund.

The School District's voted legal debt margin was \$1,281,412 with an energy conservation debt margin of \$1,388,573 and an unvoted debt margin of \$173,175 at June 30, 2021.

As of June 30, 2021, \$15,233,226 of debt proceeds were unexpended.

Principal and interest requirements to retire bonds outstanding at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Direct Placement			General Obligation Bonds		
	Energy Conservation Bonds 2010			Serial/Term Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$40,000	\$1,950	\$41,950	\$380,000	\$489,875	\$869,875
2023	40,000	1,430	41,430	400,000	474,275	874,275
2024	45,000	878	45,878	410,000	460,100	870,100
2025	45,000	292	45,292	425,000	445,425	870,425
2026	0	0	0	440,000	430,263	870,263
2027-2031	0	0	0	2,450,000	1,896,625	4,346,625
2032-2036	0	0	0	2,895,000	1,448,575	4,343,575
2037-2041	0	0	0	3,370,000	974,250	4,344,250
2042-2046	0	0	0	3,915,000	428,925	4,343,925
2047	0	0	0	855,000	12,825	867,825
Total	<u>\$170,000</u>	<u>\$4,550</u>	<u>\$174,550</u>	<u>\$15,540,000</u>	<u>\$7,061,138</u>	<u>\$22,601,138</u>

**Note 15 - Interfund Activity**

As of June 30, 2021, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

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		Receivable
		General
Payable	Elementary and Secondary School	
	Emergency Relief Fund	\$2,748,188
	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	17,793
	Total	\$2,765,981

General Fund advances are made to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds. Advancing monies to other funds is necessary due to timing differences in the receiving of grant monies. When the monies are finally received, the grant fund will use these restricted monies to reimburse the General Fund for the initial advance.

Transfers from the General Fund made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, amounted to \$2,443,642 to the Building Fund, \$300,000 to the Classroom Facilities Construction Fund to fund the Ohio Facilities Construction project and \$8,000 to nonmajor special revenue fund support programs accounted for in that fund.

**Note 16 - Jointly Governed Organizations, Insurance Purchasing Pool, and Public Entity Shared Risk Pool**

**Jointly Governed Organizations**

*Miami Valley Educational Computer Association*

The School District is a participant in the Miami Valley Educational Computer Association (MVECA), which is a computer consortium. MVECA is an association of public schools within the boundaries of Clark, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Highland, and Madison Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts.

The governing board of MVECA consists of five Superintendents and two Treasurers of member school districts, with four of the five Superintendents and both Treasurers elected by a majority vote of all member school districts, except the Greene County Career Center. The fifth Superintendent is from the Greene County Career Center. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the consortium including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The School District paid MVECA \$318,755 for services provided during fiscal year 2020. Financial information can be obtained from Liz Dunn, who serves as Treasurer, at 330 East Enon Road, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387.

*Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development*

The Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one

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representative from each of the participating school districts' elected boards, which possess its own budgetary and taxing authority. Great Oaks offers career technical programs to high school juniors and seniors of the School District. The Board exercises total control over the operations of Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. To obtain financial information, write to the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, 3254 E. Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241-1581.

*Southern Buckeye Athletic and Academic Conference*

The Southern Buckeye Athletic and Academic Conference provides athletic and academic events for the students of the participating school districts. The governing board consists of each participating school district's superintendent. The Southern Buckeye Athletic and Academic Conference does not acquire financial resources, and in no way will it cause financial stress to the School District.

*Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council*

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC), a purchasing council made up of nearly 180 school districts and educational service centers in 26 counties. The purpose of the council is to obtain prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools. All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges, or other assessments as established by the SOEPC.

Each member district has one voting representative. Any district withdrawing from the SOEPC forfeits its claim to any and all SOEPC assets. One year's prior notice is necessary for withdrawal from the group. During this time, the withdrawing member is liable for all member obligations during the one year period. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the council including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each School District's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. Payments to the SOEPC are made from the General Fund. During fiscal year 2021, the School District made no payment to SOEPC for membership dues. To obtain financial information, write to the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Ken Swink, who serves as Director, at 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377.

**Insurance Purchasing Pool**

*Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan*

The School District participates in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) co-sponsor the GRP. The executive directors of the OSBA and the OASBO, or their designees, serve as coordinators of the program.

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**Public Entity Shared Risk Pool**

*Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan Trust*

The Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Insurance and Benefit Plan Trust is a public entity shared risk pool. The Trust is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical and dental insurance benefits to the employees of the participants. The Trust is governed by the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative and its participating members. Each participant decides which plans offered by the Trust will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Trust is by written application subject to acceptance by the Trust and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative, 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377.

**Note 17 - Set-Aside Calculation**

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 fiscal year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future fiscal years.

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

	Capital Acquisitions
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$0
Current Fiscal Year Set-aside Requirement	220,614
Current Fiscal Year Offsets	(220,614)
<i>Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2021</i>	<i>\$0</i>

Amounts of offsets and qualifying expenditures presented in the table for the capital acquisition set-asides were limited to those necessary to reduce the year-end balance to zero. Although the School District may have had additional offsets and qualifying expenditures for capital acquisitions, these amounts may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years and therefore is not presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.



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**Note 18 – Significant Commitments**

**Contractual Commitments**

The outstanding construction commitments at June 30, 2021, are:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/2021</u>
Elevar Design Group Inc.	\$2,509,856	\$1,354,686	\$1,155,170
Four Seasons Environmental	155,696	30,301	125,395
Action Contractors Sabina Elementary	3,885,825	4,888	3,880,937
Action Contractors New Vienna Elemenatry	3,669,398	5,284	3,664,114
Total	<u>\$10,220,775</u>	<u>\$1,395,159</u>	<u>\$8,825,616</u>

**Note 19 – Endowments**

The School District’s permanent funds include donor-restricted endowments. The Net Position-Non-Expendable amounts of \$465,997 represent the principal portion of the endowments. The Net Position – Expendable amount of \$12,761 represents the interest earnings on donor-restricted investments and is available for expenditure by the governing board, for purposes consistent with the endowment’s intent. State law permits the governing board to appropriate, for purposes consistent with the endowment's intent, net appreciation, realized and unrealized, unless the endowment terms specify otherwise.

**Note 20 – 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 governmental funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented as follows:

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Fund Balances	General Fund	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	Bond Retirement Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund
<b><i>Nonspendable:</i></b>				
Endowment Fund - Library				
Materials & Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Endowment Fund - Scholarships	0	0	0	0
Prepays	10,287	0	0	0
Inventory	0	0	0	0
<b><i>Total Nonspendable</i></b>	<b>10,287</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Restricted for:</i></b>				
Capital Improvements	0	0	0	1,028,965
Debt Payments	0	0	1,235,679	0
Classroom Facilities	0	0	0	0
Food Service Operations	0	0	0	0
District Managed Activities	0	0	0	0
Fine Arts Activities	0	0	0	0
Federal and State Grants	0	0	0	0
Student Managed Activities	0	0	0	0
Disadvantaged Students & Outdoor Learning Area	0	0	0	0
Library Materials & Services	0	0	0	0
Scholarships	0	0	0	0
<b><i>Total Restricted</i></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,235,679</b>	<b>1,028,965</b>
<b><i>Committed to:</i></b>				
Underground Storage	11,000	0	0	0
Termination Benefits	167,470	0	0	0
<b><i>Total Committed</i></b>	<b>178,470</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Assigned to:</i></b>				
Public School Purposes	61,358	0	0	0
Future Appropriations	532,496	0	0	0
Capital Improvements	0	0	0	1,454,022
<b><i>Total Assigned</i></b>	<b>593,854</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,454,022</b>
<b><i>Unassigned (Deficit):</i></b>	<b>5,842,856</b>	<b>(2,743,642)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i></b>	<b>\$6,625,467</b>	<b>(\$2,743,642)</b>	<b>\$1,235,679</b>	<b>\$2,482,987</b>

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Fund Balances	Building Fund	Classroom Facilities Construction Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<b><i>Nonspendable:</i></b>				
Endowment Fund - Library				
Materials & Services	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
Endowment Fund - Scholarships	0	0	165,997	165,997
Prepays	0	0	259	10,546
Inventory	0	0	7,409	7,409
<b><i>Total Nonspendable</i></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>473,665</u></b>	<b><u>483,952</u></b>
<b><i>Restricted for:</i></b>				
Capital Improvements	6,715,511	11,340,192	0	19,084,668
Debt Payments	0	0	0	1,235,679
Classroom Facilities	0	0	456,645	456,645
Food Service Operations	0	0	679,059	679,059
District Managed Activities	0	0	18,656	18,656
Fine Arts Activities	0	0	36,267	36,267
Federal and State Grants	0	0	349,615	349,615
Student Managed Activities	0	0	45,269	45,269
Disadvantaged Student and Outdoor Learning Area	0	0	300,000	300,000
Library Materials & Services	0	0	48,319	48,319
Scholarships	0	0	12,761	12,761
<b><i>Total Restricted</i></b>	<b><u>6,715,511</u></b>	<b><u>11,340,192</u></b>	<b><u>1,946,591</u></b>	<b><u>22,266,938</u></b>
<b><i>Committed to:</i></b>				
Underground Storage	0	0	0	11,000
Termination Benefits	0	0	0	167,470
<b><i>Total Committed</i></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>178,470</u></b>
<b><i>Assigned to:</i></b>				
Public School Purposes	0	0	0	61,358
Future Appropriations	0	0	0	532,496
Capital Improvements	2,042,144	0	0	3,496,166
<b><i>Total Assigned</i></b>	<b><u>2,042,144</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>4,090,020</u></b>
<b><i>Unassigned (Deficit):</i></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>(113,283)</u></b>	<b><u>2,985,931</u></b>
<b><i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i></b>	<b><u><u>\$8,757,655</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$11,340,192</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$2,306,973</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$30,005,311</u></u></b>

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**Note 21 - 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, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2021, 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. As of the date of this report, additional ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2021 are finalized. There are no adjustments and no impact on the financial statements.

**Litigation**

The School District is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of any legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the School District.

**Note 22 – 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. Ohio's state of emergency ended in June of 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. During fiscal year 2021, the School District received Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding. 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 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 any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated. Additional funding has been made available through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, passed by Congress on December 21, 2020 and/or the American Rescue Plan Act, passed by Congress on March 11, 2021.

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**Note 23 – Subsequent Events**

For fiscal year 2022, School District foundation funding received from the State of Ohio will be funded using a direct funding model. Under this new model, community school, STEM school, scholarship, and open enrollment funding will be directly funded by the State of Ohio to the respective educating schools. For fiscal year 2021 and prior, the amounts related to students who were residents of the School District were funded to the School District who, in turn, made the payment to the educating school. For fiscal year 2021, the School District reported \$1,154,317 in revenues and expenditures/expenses related to these programs. Also during fiscal year 2021, the school district reported \$791,666 in tuition and fees from the resident school districts which will be direct funded to the School District as the educating entity in fiscal year 2022. This new funding system calculates a unique base cost and a unique “per-pupil local capacity amount” for each School District. The School District’s State core foundation funding is then calculated. Any change in funding will be subject to a phase in percentage of 16.67 percent for fiscal year 2022 and 33.33 percent for fiscal year 2023.

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

	2021	2020	2019
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.06804540%	0.07168830%	0.07159560%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$4,500,667	\$4,289,237	\$4,100,412
School District's Covered Payroll	\$2,385,521	\$2,267,415	\$2,313,230
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	188.67%	189.17%	177.26%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	68.55%	70.85%	71.36%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

\*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

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.06357970%	0.06612030%	0.06588870%	0.06586000%	0.06586000%
\$3,798,746	\$4,839,396	\$3,759,673	\$3,333,137	\$3,916,483
\$2,246,729	\$1,939,171	\$1,995,036	\$2,125,344	\$2,072,786
169.08%	249.56%	188.45%	156.83%	188.95%
69.50%	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 Five Fiscal Years (1)

	2021	2020	2019
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.07066660%	0.07347520%	0.07247840%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$1,535,816	\$1,847,748	\$2,010,746
School District's Covered Payroll	\$2,385,521	\$2,267,415	\$2,313,230
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	64.38%	81.49%	86.92%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	18.17%	15.57%	13.57%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

\*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



<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
0.06469740%	0.06704290%
\$1,736,308	\$1,910,971
\$2,246,729	\$1,939,171
77.28%	98.55%
12.46%	11.49%

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

	2021	2020	2019
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.05222910%	0.05312032%	0.05253584%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$12,637,585	\$11,747,240	\$11,551,451
School District's Covered Payroll	\$7,188,750	\$5,520,579	\$6,046,214
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	175.80%	212.79%	191.05%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	75.50%	77.40%	77.30%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

\*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

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.05095653%	0.05111343%	0.04984883%	0.05124355%	0.05124355%
\$12,104,834	\$17,109,206	\$13,776,758	\$12,464,205	\$14,847,279
\$5,533,443	\$5,941,914	\$5,207,679	\$5,187,300	\$4,456,846
218.76%	287.94%	264.55%	240.28%	333.13%
75.30%	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)  
 School Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
 Last Five Fiscal Years (1)

	2021	2020	2019
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.05222910%	0.05312032%	0.05253584%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	(\$917,926)	(\$879,800)	(\$844,197)
School District's Covered Payroll	\$7,188,750	\$5,520,579	\$6,046,214
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered - Payroll	(12.77%)	(15.94%)	(13.96%)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability (Asset)	182.10%	174.70%	176.00%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

\*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

<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
0.05095653%	0.05111343%
\$1,988,134	\$2,733,560
\$5,533,443	\$5,941,914
35.93%	46.00%
47.10%	37.30%

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Schedule of the School District's Contributions  
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$340,530	\$333,973	\$306,101	\$312,286
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(340,530)</u>	<u>(333,973)</u>	<u>(306,101)</u>	<u>(312,286)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$2,432,357	\$2,385,521	\$2,267,415	\$2,313,230
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>	<u>13.50%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution (2)	46,546	45,663	56,225	50,032
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(46,546)</u>	<u>(45,663)</u>	<u>(56,225)</u>	<u>(50,032)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>1.91%</u>	<u>1.91%</u>	<u>2.48%</u>	<u>2.16%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)	<u>15.91%</u>	<u>15.91%</u>	<u>15.98%</u>	<u>15.66%</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

<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
\$314,542	\$271,484	\$262,946	\$294,573	\$286,874	\$374,036
<u>(314,542)</u>	<u>(271,484)</u>	<u>(262,946)</u>	<u>(294,573)</u>	<u>(286,874)</u>	<u>(374,036)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$2,246,729	\$1,939,171	\$1,995,036	\$2,125,344	\$2,072,786	\$2,780,937
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.18%</u>	<u>13.86%</u>	<u>13.84%</u>	<u>13.45%</u>
36,088	34,084	51,158	36,730	36,204	43,765
<u>(36,088)</u>	<u>(34,084)</u>	<u>(51,158)</u>	<u>(36,730)</u>	<u>(36,204)</u>	<u>(43,765)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>1.61%</u>	<u>1.76%</u>	<u>2.56%</u>	<u>1.73%</u>	<u>1.75%</u>	<u>1.57%</u>
<u>15.61%</u>	<u>15.76%</u>	<u>15.74%</u>	<u>15.59%</u>	<u>15.59%</u>	<u>15.02%</u>

**East Clinton Local School District**  
Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of the School District's Contributions  
School Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$911,050	\$1,006,425	\$772,881	\$846,470
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(911,050)</u>	<u>(1,006,425)</u>	<u>(772,881)</u>	<u>(846,470)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (2)	\$6,507,500	\$7,188,750	\$5,520,579	\$6,046,214
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>				
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<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>	<u>0.00%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information



<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
\$774,682	\$831,868	\$729,075	\$674,349	\$579,390	\$616,531
<u>(774,682)</u>	<u>(831,868)</u>	<u>(729,075)</u>	<u>(674,349)</u>	<u>(579,390)</u>	<u>(616,531)</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
\$5,533,443	\$5,941,914	\$5,207,679	\$5,187,300	\$4,456,846	\$4,742,546
<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>	<u>13.00%</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$51,873	\$44,568	\$47,425
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(51,873)</u>	<u>(44,568)</u>	<u>(47,425)</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>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

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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:

	Fiscal Year 2017	Fiscal Year 2016 and Prior
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:

	Fiscal Year 2018	Fiscal Year 2017 and Prior
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.

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

**East Clinton Local School District**  
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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 2021	2.45 percent
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 2021	2.63 percent
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.

***East Clinton Local School District***  
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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.

**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.

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

**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLINTON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Total Federal Revenues</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
<b>Child Nutrition Cluster:</b>				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L60	43,022	43,022
Cash Assistance:				
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	3L70	118,589	118,589
Covid 19- National School Breakfast Program	10.553	3L70	25,133	25,133
Total National School Breakfast Program			<u>143,722</u>	<u>143,722</u>
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L60	236,642	236,642
COVID 19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	3L60	44,574	44,574
Total National School Lunch Program			<u>281,216</u>	<u>281,216</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			467,960	467,960
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>467,960</u>	<u>467,960</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Funds	21.019	5CV1	74,425	74,425
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Funds-Broadband	21.019	5CV1	11,950	12,395
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			<u>86,375</u>	<u>86,820</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
<i>Pass Through Ohio Department of Education</i>				
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States - IDEA Part B	84.027	3M20-20	43,978	45,210
Special Education Grants to States - IDEA Part B	84.027	3M20-21	283,000	281,978
Total Special Education Grants to State - IDEA Part B			<u>326,978</u>	<u>327,188</u>
Special Education Preschool Grants - IDEA Preschool	84.173	3C50	1,302	1,302
Total Special Education Preschool Grants-IDEA Preschool			<u>1,302</u>	<u>1,302</u>
Total Special Education Grants to States Cluster			<u>328,280</u>	<u>328,490</u>
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	3M00-20	67,803	69,202
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	3M00-21	362,000	359,471
Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies-School Quality Grant	84.010	3M00-21	-	11,400
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>429,803</u>	<u>440,073</u>
Title IIA - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	3Y60-20	11,566	12,378
Title IIA - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	3Y60-21	53,494	53,573
Total Title IIA - Improving Teacher Quality			<u>65,060</u>	<u>65,951</u>
Title IV-B Rural & Low Income	84.358	3Y80-21	5,312	13,712
Total IV-B Rural & Low Income			<u>5,312</u>	<u>13,712</u>
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency (ESSER I) Fund	84.425D	3HS0-I	297,110	301,656
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency (ESSER II) Fund	84.425D	3HS0-II		1,254,077
COVID-19 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency (ARP ESSER) Fund	84.425U	3HS0-ARP		1,489,565
Total ESSER Funds			<u>297,110</u>	<u>3,045,298</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,125,565</u>	<u>3,893,524</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<u><u>\$1,679,900</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,448,304</u></u>

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

**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLINTON COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of East Clinton Local School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

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

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

**NOTE F – TRANSFERS**

Federal regulations require School Districts to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with the Ohio Department of Education's consent, School Districts can transfer certain unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year or a similar program. During fiscal year 2021, the District with the Ohio Department of Education's consent transferred \$43,293.68 from Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment (CFDA # 84,424) to Title I-A Grants to Local Education Educational Agencies (CFDA #84.010), in the amount of \$43,293.68.



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

East Clinton Local School District  
Clinton County  
97 Astro Way  
Sabina, Ohio 45169

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 East Clinton Local School District, Clinton County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 19, 2022, wherein we noted the District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures, which 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 opinion 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  
July 19, 2022



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

East Clinton Local School District  
Clinton County  
97 Astro Way  
Sabina, Ohio 45169

To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited East Clinton Local 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 East Clinton Local School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal program.

### ***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 programs.

### ***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 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 program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

### ***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, East Clinton Local School District complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021.

**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  
July 19, 2022

**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CLINTON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
JUNE 30, 2021**

**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>	84.425D,U – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund (ESSER)
<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



# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**EAST CLINTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CLINTON COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



**Certified for Release 8/9/2022**

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