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**EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools  
Franklin County  
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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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools, Franklin County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School 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 School 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 School 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Emphasis of Matters**

As discussed in Note 20 to the financial statements, during 2021, the School District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

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 School District. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

**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 School 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 January 26, 2022, on our consideration of the School 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 School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

January 26, 2022

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## **Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**

*Management's Discussion and Analysis  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021  
(Unaudited)*

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### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools' (the School District) discussion and analysis of the annual financial report provides a review of the financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### *Governmental Activities:*

- The School District's assets and deferred outflows of resources of its governmental activities exceeded its liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2021 by \$31,105,498.
- The School District's net position of governmental activities increased \$5,809,431 which represents a 23 percent increase from the prior year's net position.
- General revenues of governmental activities accounted for \$29,814,701 in revenue or 89 percent of governmental activities revenues. Program specific revenues of governmental activities in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,764,611 or 11 percent of total revenues of \$33,579,312.
- The School District had \$27,769,881 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$3,764,611Pa of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions.

#### *Business-Type Activities:*

- The School District's assets and deferred outflows of resources of its business-type activities exceeded its liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2021 by \$1,445,491.
- The School District's net position of business-type activities decreased \$25,462 which represents a 1.7 percent decrease from prior year's net position.
- General revenues of business-type activities accounted for \$9,035 in revenue or less than 1 percent of business-type activities revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$1,768,528 or more than 99 percent of total revenues of \$1,777,563.
- The School District had \$1,803,025 in expenses related to adult and community education; only \$1,768,528 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, and operating grants and contributions.

### **USING THIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. These statements are presented so that the reader can understand the School District's financial situation as a whole and also give a detailed view of its financial activities.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the School District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the School District's 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 the amount of funds available for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's major governmental funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. The major governmental funds of the School District are the General Fund and Capital Project Fund. The other major fund for the School District is the Adult Education Enterprise Fund.

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## **REPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE**

The analysis of the School District as a whole begins with the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These reports provide information that will help the reader to determine whether the School District is financially improving or declining as a result of the year's financial activities. These statements include all assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by private sector companies. All current year revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes to net position. This change informs the reader whether the School District's financial position, as a whole, has improved or diminished. In evaluating the School District's overall financial health, the user of these financial statements needs to take into account non-financial factors that also impact the School District's financial well-being. Some of these factors include the School District's tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, the condition of capital assets, and required educational programs.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- **Governmental Activities.** Some of the School District's programs and services that are reported here include instruction, support services, non-instructional services, extracurricular activities and interest and fiscal charges.
- **Business-Type Activities.** These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The School District's adult education program is reported as a business-type activity.

## **REPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS**

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District's funds begins on page 9. Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds – not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required by State law and bond covenants. Other funds may be established by the Treasurer with approval from the Board to help control, manage and report money received for a particular purpose or to show that the School District is meeting legal responsibilities for use of grants. The School District's major funds are the General Fund, the Capital Project Fund and the Adult Education Enterprise Fund.

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

**Proprietary Funds.** Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match the information provided in statements for the School District as a whole.

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**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE**

As stated previously, the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2021 compared to 2020.

Table 1  
Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<b>Assets:</b>						
Current and						
Other Assets	\$ 41,602,472	\$ 45,711,391	\$ 1,439,142	\$ 1,457,512	\$ 43,041,614	\$ 47,168,903
Net OPEB Asset	1,412,165	1,291,563	127,651	116,749	1,539,816	1,408,312
Capital Assets, Net	32,414,206	22,950,152	1,946,458	1,921,711	34,360,664	24,871,863
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>75,428,843</b>	<b>69,953,106</b>	<b>3,513,251</b>	<b>3,495,972</b>	<b>78,942,094</b>	<b>73,449,078</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>						
Pensions	5,527,224	4,506,123	368,492	574,876	5,895,716	5,080,999
OPEB	648,521	456,911	64,856	61,251	713,377	518,162
	<b>6,175,745</b>	<b>4,963,034</b>	<b>433,348</b>	<b>636,127</b>	<b>6,609,093</b>	<b>5,599,161</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>						
Current and Other						
Liabilities	3,807,820	2,949,556	82,894	118,889	3,890,714	3,068,445
Non-Current Liabilities						
Due Within One Year	1,101,785	969,587	58,537	41,908	1,160,322	1,011,495
Due in More Than One Year:						
Net Pension Liability	26,478,292	23,077,185	1,593,525	1,856,768	28,071,817	24,933,953
Net OPEB Liability	2,023,037	2,302,256	103,342	117,605	2,126,379	2,419,861
Other Amounts	764,968	1,177,050	35,004	36,321	799,972	1,213,371
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>34,175,902</b>	<b>30,475,634</b>	<b>1,873,302</b>	<b>2,171,491</b>	<b>36,049,204</b>	<b>32,647,125</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>						
Pensions	136,166	1,283,954	375,113	255,530	511,279	1,539,484
OPEB	2,732,893	2,287,723	242,693	224,125	2,975,586	2,511,848
Property Taxes not Levied to						
Finance Current Year Operations	13,454,129	15,659,341	-	-	13,454,129	15,659,341
	<b>16,323,188</b>	<b>19,231,018</b>	<b>617,806</b>	<b>479,655</b>	<b>16,940,994</b>	<b>19,710,673</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	31,156,700	22,250,152	1,946,458	1,921,711	33,103,158	24,171,863
Unrestricted	(51,202)	2,959,336	(490,967)	(440,758)	(542,169)	2,518,578
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 31,105,498</b>	<b>\$ 25,209,488</b>	<b>\$ 1,455,491</b>	<b>\$ 1,480,953</b>	<b>\$ 32,560,989</b>	<b>\$ 26,690,441</b>

The School District restated their beginning net position for 2021 pursuant to their implementation of GASB 84; however, fiscal year 2020 was not restated in the above schedule.

Total assets increased in 2021 by \$5,493,016. The primary increase in total assets is due to the increase in nondepreciable capital assets. Deferred outflows of resources increased due primarily to pension and other postemployment benefits. Current and other liabilities increased from 2020 to 2021 due primarily to the increase in contracts payable. Total net position of the School District as a whole increased \$5,783,969.

The net pension liability increased from 2020 to 2021 while the net OPEB liability decreased from 2020 to 2021 due to actuarial calculations which the School District cannot control. Deferred inflows decreased from 2020 to 2021 due to decreases in property taxes not levied to finance current year operations, which were partially offset by increases in deferred inflows related to OPEB.

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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 net other post-employment benefits (OPEB) liability (asset) is another significant liability (asset) reported pursuant to 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 (asset) to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* 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 (asset) 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 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. If there is a net OPEB asset, it will be reported in the asset 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 (asset), respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

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**Governmental Activities**

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Table 2

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>
	2021	2020
<b>Revenues</b>		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services and Sales	349,569	522,248
Operating Grants and Contributions	<u>3,415,042</u>	<u>1,662,568</u>
Total Program Revenues	<u>3,764,611</u>	<u>2,184,816</u>
General Revenues		
Property Taxes	21,558,564	12,845,971
Grants and Entitlements, Not Restricted to Specific Programs	7,672,851	7,543,387
Investment Earnings	11,036	426,271
Gifts and Donations, Not Restricted to Specific Programs	4,446	9,625
Miscellaneous	<u>567,804</u>	<u>312,069</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>29,814,701</u>	<u>21,137,323</u>
Total Revenues	<u>33,579,312</u>	<u>23,322,139</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Instruction:		
Regular	4,761,005	4,659,848
Special	1,729,288	1,638,827
Career and Technical	9,179,725	8,482,513
Adult/Continuing	632,451	406,558
Other	255,249	271,791
Support Services:		
Pupils	1,186,718	1,088,028
Instructional Staff	684,166	627,757
Board of Education	40,310	32,132
Administration	2,557,502	2,341,944
Fiscal	828,174	832,553
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,869,081	2,573,632
Pupil Transportation	-	-
Central	1,398,834	1,261,933
Non-Instructional Services	1,546,980	503,081
Extracurricular Activities	85,771	55,933
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>14,627</u>	<u>24,952</u>
Total Expenses	<u>27,769,881</u>	<u>24,801,482</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	5,809,431	(1,479,343)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>25,296,067</u>	<u>26,688,831</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 31,105,498</u>	<u>\$ 25,209,488</u>

Net position as of the beginning of fiscal year 2021 was restated due to implementation of GASB 84; however, the 2020 fiscal year was not restated.

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Property tax revenues increased from 2020 to 2021 primarily due to timing of amounts available to advance between fiscal years. The increase in operating grants and contributions is primarily due to several factors including the implementation of GASB 84 for which the School District now includes activities for certain grants which previously were reported in Agency Funds as well as additional federal grant monies received in fiscal year 2021. Investment earnings decreased due to unfavorable market conditions in 2021. The increase in regular instruction, special instruction, career and technical instruction, pupil support services and administration support service expenses is due mainly to pension activity and other postemployment benefits activity. Non-instructional services increased \$1,043,899 in 2021 due to the implementation of GASB 84 which resulted in the reclassification of certain activities into governmental activities which previously were reported as fiduciary activities.

Property taxes comprised 64 percent of revenues for governmental activities of the School District for fiscal year 2021 and represent the largest source of revenue. General revenue grants and entitlements comprised 33 percent of revenue for governmental activities during 2021.

As indicated by governmental program expenses, total instruction is emphasized. Total instruction comprised 60 percent of governmental program expenses with support services comprising 34 percent of governmental expenses. The Board of Education relies on taxes to support increased student achievement within the School District.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3  
Total and Net Cost of Program Services  
Governmental Activities

	2021		2020	
	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
Instruction	\$16,557,718	\$15,171,748	\$15,459,537	\$14,512,911
Support Services	9,564,785	8,720,699	8,757,979	7,758,883
Non-Instructional Services	1,546,980	49,535	503,081	264,737
Extracurricular Activities	85,771	48,661	55,933	55,183
Interest and Fiscal Charges	14,627	14,627	24,952	24,952
Total Expenses	\$27,769,881	\$24,005,270	\$24,801,482	\$22,616,666

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***Business-Type Activities***

Table 4 shows the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

Table 4  
Change in Net Position for Business-Type Activities

	2021	2020
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,055,806	\$1,080,552
Operating Grants and Contributions	712,722	506,791
Total Program Revenues	1,768,528	1,587,343
General Revenues:		
Other	9,035	7,454
Total General Revenues	9,035	7,454
Total Revenues	1,777,563	1,594,797
Program Expenses	1,803,025	1,839,247
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	(25,462)	(244,450)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	1,480,953	1,725,403
Net Position at End of Year	\$1,455,491	\$1,480,953

Business-type activities are comprised of adult and community education. The adult education program has two components: community education programs and after school programs. Charges for services and sales decreased due to decreased tuition and fees which is driven by enrollment. Program expenses decreased from the prior year primarily due to changes in pension and OPEB activity.

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

Information about the School District's major governmental funds begins on page 14. Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$34,124,284 and expenditures and other financing uses of \$37,398,613. The General Fund balance increased \$6,535,882, due primarily to Tax Revenue and revenues exceeding expenditures. The Capital Projects fund balance decreased \$9,778,348 as there was minimal miscellaneous revenues and capital outlay expenditures were \$10,055,796.

Business-type activity funds are accounted for using the full accrual basis of accounting. The Adult Education Fund is the School District's only business-type activity fund, which had total operating and nonoperating revenues of \$1,777,563 and expenses of \$1,803,025. The Adult Education Fund net position decreased \$25,462. This was a result of expenses exceeding revenues.

The School District's budget is adopted on a fund basis. Periodically, the Board adopts the five year forecast, which provides subtotals of expenditures by object level. The five-year forecast is adopted when the temporary appropriation measure, permanent appropriation measure and tax budget are adopted.

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During 2021, there were several revisions made to the General Fund budget. Total estimated revenues increased \$621,910 from original to final due to an increase in expected property tax and intergovernmental revenues. Actual revenues increased \$38,646 over final estimated revenues due to intergovernmental receipts and return advances being higher than expected. Total estimated appropriations decreased from the original to the final by \$353,920 due to personnel adjustments for salaries and fringe benefits and decreases in transfers out. Final appropriations were more than actual expenditures by \$2,522,158. The School District's ending un-obligated cash balance was \$15,490,921.

**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2021, the School District had \$34,360,664 invested in land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Table 5 shows the fiscal year 2021 balances compared to 2020. For additional information regarding capital assets please see Note 6 to the basic financial statements.

Table 5  
Capital Assets  
(Net of Depreciation)

	2021	2020
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>		
Land	\$ 449,800	\$ 449,800
Land Improvements	57,974	60,486
Buildings and Improvements	28,099,214	20,283,934
Furniture and Equipment	3,774,224	2,113,057
Vehicles	32,994	42,875
Subtotal	<u>32,414,206</u>	<u>22,950,152</u>
<i>Business-Type Activities:</i>		
Buildings and Improvements	1,753,321	1,823,348
Furniture and Equipment	193,137	98,363
Subtotal	<u>1,946,458</u>	<u>1,921,711</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 34,360,664</u>	<u>\$ 24,871,863</u>

Changes in capital assets from the prior year resulted from additions, deletions and depreciation.

**Debt**

At June 30, 2021, the School District had outstanding long-term debt. Table 6 summarizes bonds outstanding at year end:

Table 6  
Outstanding Bonds at Year End  
Governmental Activities

	2021	2020
Capital Improvement Bonds	<u>\$350,000</u>	<u>\$700,000</u>

For additional information regarding long term obligations, please see Note 11 to the basic financial statements.



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**ECONOMIC FACTORS**

HB 59 returned to the formula – with an overall guarantee and an overall cap (minimums and maximums), that included components such as the current year's enrollment and a state share percentage. The District remained on the guarantee for 2014 but FY 2015 was increased by the formula – and actually experienced the gain cap. FYs 2016 was again formula, under year 1 of HB 64. FY 2017 was again gain cap. FY 2018 was the first year of HB 49, and the District was on the guarantee, the same occurred for FY 2019. FY 2020 and 2021 are both flat-funded at the FY 2019 amount per HB 166 for the opportunity amount - with increases experienced, due to a significant increase in open enrollment. Additional dollars are being provided for "Wellness & Student Success" but such are tracked in a new Fund 467 and are not reflected in the general fund.

The School District serves the six counties of Franklin, Fairfield, Pickaway, Hocking, Licking, and Perry. Unfortunately, an unprecedented decrease in appraisal values occurred, due to the housing market changes that began in 2008 and the reappraisals that took place reflecting the changes. The benefit of the full 2.0 mills that had been experienced during the prior years saw a full decrease, as no "buffer" existed between voted and effective millage, so the School District saw the full 2.0 mill impact on the appraisal decreases, making fiscal year 2013 revenues similar to FY 2006. Fiscal years 2014, 2015, and 2016 finished the year with slight increases, compared to fiscal year 2013. FY 2017 saw a modest increase and reappraisal cycles are expected to show favorable increases in valuations and resulting tax revenue. FY 2018 saw a \$1 million increase in property taxes, compared to FY 2017 - more than a 6.5% increase. Franklin and Pickaway county reappraisals took place in calendar year 2017 – so a partial impact for FY 2018 and full impact FY 2019. Fairfield county's took place in calendar year 2019, which resulted in a partial impact in FY 2020 and full impact in FY 2021. FY 2019 saw an increase of 2.8%, compared to FY 2018. FY 2020 experienced an additional 5.2%, compared to FY 2019.

**CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, creditors, and investors with a general overview of the School District's financial situation and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Dawn Lemley, Treasurer, Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools, 4300 Amalgamated Place, Groveport, Ohio 43125-0419.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*Statement of Net Position*  
*As of June 30, 2021*

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$22,073,985	\$1,161,638	\$23,235,623
<b>Receivables:</b>			
Property Taxes	19,157,597	-	19,157,597
Accounts	10,330	261,651	271,981
Interest	3,885	-	3,885
Intergovernmental	160,215	-	160,215
Prepaid Items	196,460	15,853	212,313
Net OPEB Asset	1,412,165	127,651	1,539,816
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	449,800	-	449,800
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	31,964,406	1,946,458	33,910,864
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>75,428,843</u>	<u>3,513,251</u>	<u>78,942,094</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
<b>Pensions:</b>			
State Teachers Retirement System	4,573,804	303,391	4,877,195
School Employees Retirement System	953,420	65,101	1,018,521
<b>OPEB:</b>			
State Teachers Retirement System	239,835	33,239	273,074
School Employees Retirement System	408,686	31,617	440,303
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>6,175,745</u>	<u>433,348</u>	<u>6,609,093</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$195,602	\$17,561	\$213,163
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,865,098	46,831	1,911,929
Claims Payable	538,347	-	538,347
Contracts Payable	907,506	-	907,506
Accrued Interest Payable	860	-	860
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	13,056	-	13,056
Intergovernmental Payable	287,351	18,502	305,853
<b>Non-Current Liabilities:</b>			
Due Within One Year	1,101,785	58,537	1,160,322
Due in More Than One Year			
Net Pension Liability (See Note 8)	26,478,292	1,593,525	28,071,817
Net OPEB Liability (See Note 9)	2,023,037	103,342	2,126,379
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	764,968	35,004	799,972
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>34,175,902</u>	<u>1,873,302</u>	<u>36,049,204</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
<b>Pensions:</b>			
State Teachers Retirement System	127,601	361,516	489,117
School Employees Retirement System	8,565	13,597	22,162
<b>OPEB:</b>			
State Teachers Retirement System	1,623,805	165,431	1,789,236
School Employees Retirement System	1,109,088	77,262	1,186,350
Property Taxes Not Levied to Finance Current Year Operations	13,454,129	-	13,454,129
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>16,323,188</u>	<u>617,806</u>	<u>16,940,994</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	31,156,700	1,946,458	33,103,158
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(51,202)	(490,967)	(542,169)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$31,105,498</u>	<u>\$1,455,491</u>	<u>\$32,560,989</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*Statement of Activities*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Governmental Activities						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 4,761,005	\$ 36,768	\$ -	\$ (4,724,237)	\$ -	\$ (4,724,237)
Special	1,729,288	11,598	208,391	(1,509,299)	-	(1,509,299)
Career and Technical	9,179,725	60,200	424,987	(8,694,538)	-	(8,694,538)
Adult/Continuing	632,451	1,190	568,996	(62,265)	-	(62,265)
Other	255,249	104	73,736	(181,409)	-	(181,409)
Support Services:						
Pupil	1,186,718	4,514	519,770	(662,434)	-	(662,434)
Instructional Staff	684,166	4,464	91,376	(588,326)	-	(588,326)
Board of Education	40,310	319	55,260	15,269	-	15,269
Administration	2,557,502	18,934	-	(2,538,568)	-	(2,538,568)
Fiscal	828,174	6,550	-	(821,624)	-	(821,624)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,869,081	19,829	32,241	(2,817,011)	-	(2,817,011)
Central	1,398,834	9,915	80,914	(1,308,005)	-	(1,308,005)
Non-Instructional Services	1,546,980	154,174	1,343,271	(49,535)	-	(49,535)
Extracurricular Activities	85,771	21,011	16,099	(48,661)	-	(48,661)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	14,627	-	-	(14,627)	-	(14,627)
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>27,769,881</u>	<u>349,570</u>	<u>3,415,041</u>	<u>(24,005,270)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(24,005,270)</u>
Business-Type Activities						
Adult and Community Education	1,803,025	1,055,806	712,722	-	(34,497)	(34,497)
<i>Total Business-Type Activities</i>	<u>1,803,025</u>	<u>1,055,806</u>	<u>712,722</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(34,497)</u>	<u>(34,497)</u>
<b>Total All Activities</b>	<u>\$ 29,572,906</u>	<u>\$ 1,405,376</u>	<u>\$ 4,127,763</u>	<u>\$ (24,005,270)</u>	<u>\$ (34,497)</u>	<u>\$ (24,039,767)</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>						
Property Taxes Levied for:						
				21,558,564	-	21,558,564
				7,672,851	-	7,672,851
				4,446	-	4,446
				11,036	-	11,036
				567,804	9,035	576,839
<i>Total General Revenues</i>				29,814,701	9,035	29,823,736
Change in Net Position				5,809,431	(25,462)	5,783,969
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year - As Restated</i>				<u>25,296,067</u>	<u>1,480,953</u>	<u>26,777,020</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>				<u>\$ 31,105,498</u>	<u>\$ 1,455,491</u>	<u>\$ 32,560,989</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**

*Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
As of June 30, 2021*

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 17,501,060	\$ 3,377,146	\$ 610,043	\$ 21,488,249
Receivables:				
Property Taxes	19,157,597	-	-	19,157,597
Accounts	10,330	-	-	10,330
Interest	3,885	-	-	3,885
Intergovernmental Receivable	62,805	-	97,410	160,215
Interfund Receivable	753,799	-	-	753,799
Prepaid Items	193,772	-	2,688	196,460
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>37,683,248</u>	<u>3,377,146</u>	<u>710,141</u>	<u>41,770,535</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	155,807	-	39,795	195,602
Contracts Payable	10,250	897,256	-	907,506
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,757,900	-	107,198	1,865,098
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	13,056	-	-	13,056
Interfund Payable	-	-	753,799	753,799
Intergovernmental Payable	264,519	-	22,832	287,351
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>2,201,532</u>	<u>897,256</u>	<u>923,624</u>	<u>4,022,412</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Property Taxes not Levied to Finance Current Year Operations	13,454,129	-	-	13,454,129
Unavailable Revenue - Delinquent Taxes	529,133	-	-	529,133
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>13,983,262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,983,262</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Nonspendable	193,772	-	2,688	196,460
Restricted	-	-	363,470	363,470
Committed	-	2,479,890	-	2,479,890
Assigned	4,225,254	-	-	4,225,254
Unassigned (Deficit)	17,079,428	-	(579,641)	16,499,787
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>21,498,454</u>	<u>2,479,890</u>	<u>(213,483)</u>	<u>23,764,861</u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 37,683,248</u>	<u>\$ 3,377,146</u>	<u>\$ 710,141</u>	<u>\$ 41,770,535</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 As of June 30, 2021*

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$23,764,861
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.		32,414,206
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Taxes	529,133	529,133
Total		
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of insurance to individuals. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.		47,389
The net pension and OPEB liabilities (assets) are not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liabilities (assets) and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	5,527,224	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	648,521	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(136,166)	
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(2,732,893)	
Net Pension Liability	(26,478,292)	
Net OPEB Asset	1,412,165	
Net OPEB Liability	(2,023,037)	
Total		(23,782,478)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds, accrued interest, and the long-term portion of compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Accrued Interest Payable	(860)	
Compensated Absences	(1,516,753)	
School Improvement and Construction Bonds	(350,000)	
Total		(1,867,613)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$31,105,498

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 21,581,564	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,581,564
Tuition and Fees	130,491	-	-	130,491
Earnings on Investments	11,036	-	-	11,036
Intergovernmental	7,672,851	-	3,470,876	11,143,727
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	20,474	20,474
Charges for Services	40,538	-	153,817	194,355
Rentals	4,250	-	-	4,250
Gifts and Donations	4,446	-	-	4,446
Other	288,240	277,448	2,116	567,804
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>29,733,416</u>	<u>277,448</u>	<u>3,647,283</u>	<u>33,658,147</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Regular	4,336,174	-	-	4,336,174
Special	1,355,740	-	231,268	1,587,008
Career and Technical	7,226,015	-	470,378	7,696,393
Adult/Continuing	-	-	629,768	629,768
Other	152,034	-	82,469	234,503
<b>Support Services:</b>				
Pupil	520,279	-	574,612	1,094,891
Instructional Staff	495,640	-	100,932	596,572
Board of Education	40,310	-	-	40,310
Administration	2,276,131	-	61,162	2,337,293
Fiscal	804,310	-	-	804,310
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,464,755	-	35,685	2,500,440
Central	1,231,349	-	88,040	1,319,389
Extracurricular Activities	67,953	-	17,818	85,771
Non-Instructional Services	36,931	-	1,487,014	1,523,945
Capital Outlay	1,725,074	10,055,796	-	11,780,870
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	-	-	350,000	350,000
Interest	-	-	15,488	15,488
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>22,732,695</u>	<u>10,055,796</u>	<u>4,144,634</u>	<u>36,933,125</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	7,000,721	(9,778,348)	(497,351)	(3,274,978)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers In	-	-	465,488	465,488
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	649	-	-	649
Transfers Out	(465,488)	-	-	(465,488)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(464,839)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>465,488</u>	<u>649</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	6,535,882	(9,778,348)	(31,863)	(3,274,329)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year - As Restated	<u>14,962,572</u>	<u>12,258,238</u>	<u>(181,620)</u>	<u>27,039,190</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 21,498,454</u>	<u>\$ 2,479,890</u>	<u>\$ (213,483)</u>	<u>\$ 23,764,861</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*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*

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Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (\$3,274,329)

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

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

Capital Asset Additions	11,780,870	
Current Year Depreciation	(2,267,984)	
Total		9,512,886

Governmental funds only report the disposal of assets to the extent  
proceeds are received from the sale. In the Statement of Activities a gain  
or loss is reported for each disposal. This is the amount of the loss on the  
disposal of capital assets and the proceeds from the sale of capital assets.

Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	(649)	
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	(48,183)	
Total		(48,832)

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

Taxes	(23,000)	
Intergovernmental	(55,835)	
Total		(78,835)

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the  
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces liabilities in the  
Statement of Net Position and does not result in an expense in the  
Statement of Activities.

350,000

The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance  
to individual funds is not reported in the government-wide Statement of Activities.  
Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are  
eliminated. The net revenue of the internal service fund is allocated  
among the governmental activities.

503,753

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

1,968,464

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

(3,185,479)

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

131,058

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require  
the use of current financial resources and therefore are not  
reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Increase in Compensated Absences	(70,116)	
Decrease in Interest Payable	861	
Total		(69,255)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$5,809,431

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual*  
*(Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)*  
*General Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget: Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 25,539,792	\$ 26,161,702	\$ 26,200,348	\$ 38,646
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	<u>28,079,113</u>	<u>27,725,193</u>	<u>25,203,035</u>	<u>2,522,158</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,539,321)	(1,563,491)	997,313	2,560,804
Fund Balance, July 1	12,951,106	12,951,106	12,951,106	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>1,542,502</u>	<u>1,542,502</u>	<u>1,542,502</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	<u><u>\$ 11,954,287</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,930,117</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,490,921</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,560,804</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*Statement of Net Position*  
*Proprietary Funds*  
*As of June 30, 2021*

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities
	Adult Education	Internal Service
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 1,161,638	\$ 585,736
Accounts Receivable	261,651	-
Prepaid Items	15,853	-
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<u>1,439,142</u>	<u>585,736</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets:</b>		
Net OPEB Asset	127,651	-
Capital Assets, net	1,946,458	-
<i>Total Noncurrent Assets</i>	<u>2,074,109</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u><u>3,513,251</u></u>	<u><u>585,736</u></u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
<b>Pensions:</b>		
State Teachers Retirement System	303,391	-
School Employees Retirement System	65,101	-
<b>OPEB:</b>		
State Teachers Retirement System	33,239	-
School Employees Retirement System	31,617	-
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>433,348</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts Payable	17,561	-
Accrued Wages and Benefits	46,831	-
Claims Payable	-	538,347
Intergovernmental Payable	18,502	-
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	<u>82,894</u>	<u>538,347</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities:</b>		
Due Within One Year	58,537	-
Net Pension Liability	1,593,525	-
Net OPEB Liability	103,342	-
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	35,004	-
<i>Total Non-Current Liabilities</i>	<u>1,790,408</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>1,873,302</u>	<u>538,347</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
<b>Pensions:</b>		
State Teachers Retirement System	361,516	-
School Employees Retirement System	13,597	-
<b>OPEB:</b>		
State Teachers Retirement System	165,431	-
School Employees Retirement System	77,262	-
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>617,806</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,946,458	-
Unrestricted	(490,967)	47,389
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$ 1,455,491</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,389</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position*  
*Proprietary Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities
	Adult Education	Internal Service
Operating Revenues		
Tuition and Fees	\$ 1,049,281	\$ -
Charges for Services	6,525	3,168,701
Miscellaneous	144	-
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	<u>1,055,950</u>	<u>3,168,701</u>
Operating Expenses		
Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits	1,431,835	-
Purchased Services	197,198	859,896
Claims	-	1,805,052
Materials and Supplies	54,759	-
Depreciation Expense	103,528	-
Miscellaneous	15,705	-
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>1,803,025</u>	<u>2,664,948</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(747,075)</u>	<u>503,753</u>
Nonoperating Revenues		
Intergovernmental Revenues	712,722	-
Other	8,891	-
<i>Total Nonoperating Revenues</i>	<u>721,613</u>	<u>-</u>
Changes in Net Position	(25,462)	503,753
Net Position at Beginning of Year	<u>1,480,953</u>	<u>(456,364)</u>
Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,455,491</u>	<u>\$ 47,389</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Proprietary Funds*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities
	Adult Education	Internal Service
<b><i>Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i></b>		
<i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</i>		
Cash Received from Transaction with Other Funds	\$ -	\$ 3,168,701
Cash Received from Other Operating Sources	144	-
Cash Received from Tuition Payments and Charges for Services	895,090	-
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Services	(257,567)	(859,896)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services and Benefits	(1,383,662)	-
Cash Payments for Claims	-	(1,830,734)
<i>Net Cash Provided (Used) for Operating Activities</i>	<u>(745,995)</u>	<u>478,071</u>
<i>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:</i>		
Intergovernmental	806,535	-
Other non-operating sources	8,891	-
<i>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</i>	<u>815,426</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:</i>		
Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(152,025)	-
<i>Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities</i>	<u>(152,025)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(82,594)	478,071
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	1,244,232	107,665
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,161,638</u>	<u>\$ 585,736</u>
<b><i>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</i></b>		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (747,075)	\$ 503,753
Depreciation Expense	103,528	-
<i>Changes in Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, and Deferred Inflows of Resources:</i>		
Increase in Accounts Receivable	(160,716)	-
Decrease in Intergovernmental Receivable	-	-
Decrease in Prepaid Items	2,679	-
Decrease in Deferred Outflows of Resources-Pensions	206,384	-
Increase in Deferred Outflows of Resources-OPEB	(3,605)	-
Increase in Accounts Payable	7,416	-
Decrease in Accrued Wages and Benefits	(18,625)	-
Increase in Contracts Payable	-	-
Decrease in Retainage Payable	-	-
Increase in Compensated Absences	15,312	-
Decrease in Intergovernmental Payable	(1,036)	-
Decrease in Net Pension Liability	(263,243)	-
Decrease in Net OPEB Liability	(14,263)	-
Increase in Net OPEB Asset	(10,902)	-
Increase in Deferred Inflows of Resources-Pensions	119,583	-
Increase in Deferred Inflows of Resources-OPEB	18,568	-
Decrease in Interfund Payable	-	-
Decrease in Claims Payable	-	(25,682)
Total Adjustments	<u>1,080</u>	<u>(25,682)</u>
<i>Net Cash Provided (Used) for Operating Activities</i>	<u>\$ (745,995)</u>	<u>\$ 478,071</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## **Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

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### **1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools (the School District) is a career-technical school district organized under section 3311.18 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School District provides career-technical education for 16 (15 statute and one contracted) school districts serving a student population of 1,320 plus an additional 305 served by IT Foundation programs throughout 700 square miles of central Ohio, including Franklin, Fairfield, Pickaway, Licking, Hocking and Perry Counties. A nine-member Board of Education governs the School District, which is supported by a 1.20 mill continuing operating levy passed in 1971 and a 0.8 mill continuing operating levy passed in 1998, both for an assessed valuation of over \$8.6 billion tax duplicate. In addition, the School District receives funds from the State of Ohio Career and Technical School Foundation Program. The School District fosters cooperative relationships with business and industry, professional organizations, participating school districts, and other interested, concerned groups and organizations to consider, plan, and implement educational programs designed to meet the common needs and interest of students.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The School District is a jointly governed organization, legally separate from other organizations. The Board of Education of the School District consists of nine appointed members as follows: five from the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio and the Fairfield County Educational Service Center, and one each from the Teays Valley Local School District, Whitehall City School District, Gahanna-Jefferson City School District, and Reynoldsburg City School District. The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio and Fairfield County Educational Service Center switch the 3-2 split of the five members in January of every fourth year. For fiscal year 2021, the split was 2 from the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio (ESCCO) and 3 from Fairfield County Educational Service Center. No school district appoints a voting majority of the Board. None of the school districts that appoint Board Members are financially accountable for the School District.

The reporting entity consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For the School District, this includes general operations, food service, adult continuing education 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. Currently, the School District does not have any component units.

Entities which perform activities within the School District's boundaries for the benefit of its residents are excluded from the accompanying financial statements because the School District is not financially accountable for these entities nor are they fiscally dependent on the School District. These entities include the City of Groveport and participating local and city school districts.

The School District is associated with the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Plan, which is defined as an insurance purchasing pool. This organization is presented in Note 15 to the basic financial statements. The School District participates in the Metropolitan Education Technology Association (META), which is defined as a jointly governed organization. This organization is presented in Note 17 to the basic financial statements.

The School District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the School District is financially accountable.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the 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 School District follows GASB guidance as applicable to its governmental and business-type activities. The most significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

**Fund Accounting**

The School District's accounts are maintained on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to specific School District functions or activities. The operation of each fund is accounted for within a separate set of self-balancing accounts.

**Governmental Funds**

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

**General Fund**

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

**Capital Projects Fund**

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

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources, debt service, and capital projects, whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

**Proprietary Fund Type**

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The School District has one enterprise fund and one internal service fund.

**Enterprise Funds**

Enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The School District's major enterprise fund is:

**Adult Education Fund**

This fund accounts for educational opportunities offered on a tuition basis to adults living within the community. The main source of revenue for the Adult Education Fund is tuition and fees.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Internal Service Fund**

The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or Custodial to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. The School District's only internal service fund accounts for the self-insurance program for employee medical and dental claims.

**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 primary government.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial condition of governmental and business-type activities of the School District at year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District. As a general rule the effect of interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation with the exception of the Internal Service Fund activity which was eliminated in the Statement of Activities.

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

**Measurement Focus**

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

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Measurement Focus (Continued)**

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

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets, all liabilities and all deferred inflows/outflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

**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. The fund financial statements are prepared using either the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds or the accrual basis of accounting for proprietary fund and fiduciary funds. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unavailable revenue, the presentation of expenses versus expenditures, the recording of deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to net pension and OPEB liabilities (assets), and the recording of net pension and OPEB liabilities (assets).

**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 will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty (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 basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which taxes are levied (see Note 5). Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from 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, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditures/expenses) until then. The School District recorded a deferred outflow of resources for pensions and other postemployment benefits as of June 30, 2021. The deferred outflows of resources related to the pension and other postemployment benefits are explained in Note 8 and Note 9, respectively. The School District also reports a deferred inflow of resources which represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time. For the School District these amounts consist of taxes and interest which are not collected in the available period, pensions and OPEB. The difference between deferred inflows on the Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet is partially due to delinquent property taxes, and interest not received during the available period. These were reported as revenues on the Statement of Activities and not recorded as deferred inflows on the Statement of Net Position. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and other postemployment benefits are only reported on the Statement of Net Position. See Note 8 and Note 9, respectively.

**Expenses/Expenditures**

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

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for (1) principal and interest on general long-term debt and capital lease obligations, which is recorded when due; and (2) the costs of accumulated unpaid vacation, personal leave and sick leave are reported as fund liabilities upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

**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 which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. The 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 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 certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2021.

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



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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and investments" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2021, the School District's investments were limited to funds invested in the State Treasury Assets Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio), federal government instrumentalities and money market accounts. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, 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 STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For 2021, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, 24 hours advance notice is appreciated for deposits and withdrawals of \$25 million or more. STAROhio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2021 amounted to \$11,036. The amount of interest income assigned from other funds for fiscal year 2021 amounted to \$5,165.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows and for presentation on the financial statements, 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 considered to be cash equivalents.

**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 recorded in the year in which services are consumed.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Capital Assets and Depreciation**

General capital assets of the School District are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. 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 utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position and in the respective fund.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The School District does not possess any infrastructure.

Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset’s life are not.

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

Description	Governmental & Business-Type Assets Estimated Lives
Building and Improvements	25 years
Furniture and Equipment	10 years
Vehicles	10 years
IT Equipment	5 years

**Compensated Absences**

Vacation and personal leave benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee’s rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate its employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive severance benefits and those the School District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The School District records an accrual for sick leave for all employees with ten years or more of service. The accrual amount is based upon accumulated sick leave and employees’ wage rates at year-end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District’s severance policy.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account “Matured Compensated Absences Payable” in the fund from which the employee will be paid. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**Interfund/Internal Balances**

Activity between funds that represent lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either “Interfund Receivable/Payable” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All unpaid reimbursements between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” Interfund receivables and payables within governmental activities and within business-type activities have been eliminated in the government-wide Statement of Net Position; any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported as “internal balances.”

**Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities, that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds, long-term loans, long-term notes, and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the government-wide financial statements when due.

**Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Net position restricted for other purposes represents balances in special revenue funds which are restricted to use per grant agreements.

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

The government-wide Statement of Net Position reports \$0 in restricted net position.

**Fund Balance**

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

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

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

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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

**Assigned** Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District Board of Education.

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

**Interfund Transactions**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements. Interfund transfers within governmental activities and within business-type activities have been eliminated in the government-wide Statement of Activities.

**Estimates**

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

**Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities of the proprietary funds. For the School District, these revenues are tuition for adult education classes, and charges for services for self-insurance programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that are the primary activity of the fund. Revenues not meeting the above definition are classified as nonoperating.

**Pensions and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB, and pension/OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension 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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**3. 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 Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) for the General Fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (Budget Basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP Basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (Budget Basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP Basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (Budget Basis) rather than as a restriction, commitment, or assignment of fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. Funds treated as General Fund equivalents on the GAAP basis are not included on the budget basis.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General Fund:

Net Change in Fund Balance	
	General
GAAP Basis	\$6,535,882
Adjustments:	
Revenue Accruals	(3,589,068)
Expenditure Accruals	(635,156)
Encumbrances	(1,312,004)
Perspective Difference:	
Activity of Funds Reclassified for GAAP Reporting Purposes	(2,341)
Budget Basis	<u>\$997,313</u>

**4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

Inactive deposits are public deposits 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.

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**4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

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 monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government Custodial 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 Custodial 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 bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
8. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty 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.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited.

The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

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

**Cash on Hand**

At fiscal year end, the School District had \$2,075 in un-deposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the School District as part of "equity in pooled cash and investments."

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**4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$450,000 of the School District's bank balance of \$700,000 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and collateralized. Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The School District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or be protected by:

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

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

**Investments**

The School District had the following investments at June 30, 2021:

	Fair Value	<1 Year	1-2 Years	3-5 Years
STAROhio	\$ 2,674,903	\$ 2,674,903	\$ -	\$ -
FHLB	394,958	-	-	394,958
Huntington Money Market	19,855,692	19,855,692	-	-
	<u>\$ 22,925,553</u>	<u>\$ 22,530,595</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 394,958</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 table identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021. As discussed further in Note 2, STAR Ohio is reported at its share price. The Huntington U.S. Treasury Money Market Funds are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs). FHLB Notes are valued using significant other observable inputs (Level 2 inputs).

Interest rate risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. In accordance with the investment policy, the School District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio.

Credit risk – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. In accordance with the School District's policy, the School District limits their investments to commercial paper, treasury notes, U.S. government instrumentalities, and STAROhio. The School District's investments in, FHLB notes were rated AA+ by Moody's Investor Services. Standard & Poor's has assigned STAROhio and Huntington US Treasury Money Market Fund an AAAM money market rating.

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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’s investment policy allows investments in repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit or within financial institutions within the State of Ohio as designated by the Federal Reserve Board. The School District has invested 1.7% in FHLB notes, 86.6% in Huntington US Treasury Money Market Funds, and 11.7% in STAROhio.

Custodial credit risk - 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 does not have a policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

All of the School District’s investments are either insured and registered in the name of the School District or at least registered in the name of the School District. The classification of cash and investments on the basic financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Non-Expendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*. Cash and cash equivalents are defined to include investments included within the School District’s cash management pool and investments with an original maturity date of three months or less.

**5. PROPERTY TAXES**

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

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

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 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 on December 31, 2019, were levied after April 1, 2020, and are collected in 2021 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value. The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2021 taxes were collected are:

	<u>2020 Second-Half Collections</u>		<u>2021 First-Half Collections</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 8,491,832,280	91.69%	\$ 9,469,470,020	92.01%
Public Utility	<u>769,818,920</u>	<u>8.31%</u>	<u>821,772,830</u>	<u>7.99%</u>
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$ 9,261,651,200</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 10,291,242,850</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$ 2.00		\$ 2.00	



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**5. PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)**

The School District receives property taxes from Franklin, Fairfield, Licking, Hocking, Perry and Pickaway Counties. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2020 are available to finance fiscal year 2021 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, tangible personal property, and public utility taxes that became measurable as of June 30, 2021. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to a deferred inflow of resources for that portion not intended to finance current year operations.

At June 30, 2021, \$5,174,335 was available as an advance to the General Fund. On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis, the revenue is deferred and recorded as a deferred inflow of resources.

**6. CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	Ending Balance 06/30/2020	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance 06/30/2021
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 449,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 449,800
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>449,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>449,800</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Land Improvements	62,788	-	-	62,788
Buildings and Improvements	48,502,490	9,627,648	-	58,130,138
Furniture and Equipment	5,263,810	2,153,222	(418,490)	6,998,542
Vehicles	147,998	-	-	147,998
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>53,977,086</u>	<u>11,780,870</u>	<u>(418,490)</u>	<u>65,339,466</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(2,302)	(2,512)	-	(4,814)
Buildings and Improvements	(28,218,556)	(1,812,368)	-	(30,030,924)
Furniture and Equipment	(3,150,753)	(443,223)	369,658	(3,224,318)
Vehicles	(105,123)	(9,881)	-	(115,004)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(31,476,734)</u>	<u>(2,267,984)</u>	<u>369,658</u>	<u>(33,375,060)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>22,500,352</u>	<u>9,512,886</u>	<u>(48,832)</u>	<u>31,964,406</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$22,950,152</u>	<u>\$9,512,886</u>	<u>\$ (48,832)</u>	<u>\$32,414,206</u>

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**6. CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)**

	Ending Balance 06/30/20	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance 06/30/21
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 2,921,029	\$ 20,500	\$ -	\$ 2,941,529
Furniture and Equipment	185,202	107,775	(23,084)	269,893
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	3,106,231	128,275	(23,084)	3,211,422
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	(1,097,681)	(90,527)	-	(1,188,208)
Furniture and Equipment	(86,839)	(13,001)	23,084	(76,756)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,184,520)	(103,528)	23,084	(1,264,964)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	1,921,711	24,747	-	1,946,458
Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$1,921,711</u>	<u>\$24,747</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,946,458</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 111,935
Special	32,097
Career and Technical	1,553,006
Adult/Continuing	2,683
Other	9,997
Support Services:	
Pupils	40,623
Instructional Staff	18,639
Administration	102,198
Fiscal	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	324,818
Central	55,520
Non-Instructional Services	15,204
Site Improvement Services	1,264
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 2,267,984</u>

**7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

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**7. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

Coverage provided by the Ohio School Plan is as follows:

Building and Contents (\$1,000 deductible)	\$100,120,424
Automobile Liability (\$1,000 deductible for Buses and \$500 for All Other Autos)	5,000,000
General Liability (no deductible):	
Per occurrence	5,000,000
Aggregate	7,000,000
Violence	
Per occurrence	3,000,000
Aggregate	3,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year.

For fiscal year 2021, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Retrospective Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 15). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP.

A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

Medical/surgical and dental insurance is offered to employees through a self-insurance internal service fund. The program is administered by Anthem, which provides claims review and processing services. The School District has purchased specific stop-loss benefits covering cost above the \$75,000 individual retention mark to an unlimited lifetime reimbursement. The School District has \$5 million aggregate stop-loss coverage.

The liability for unpaid claims costs of \$538,347 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2021, is based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for unpaid claim costs, including estimates of cost relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported.

Changes in claims activity for the past two fiscal years are as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claims Payments	Balance at End of Year
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
2020	637,498	1,821,779	1,895,248	564,029
2021	564,029	1,805,052	1,830,734	538,347

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**8. - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

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

**Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability (Asset)**

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 and OPEB are a component of exchange transactions between an employer and its employees of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions and OPEB are provided to an employee on a deferred payment basis as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions and OPEB are a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

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

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

GASB Statements No. 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 long-term net pension/OPEB liability (asset) 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 9 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, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

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**8. - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)**

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS’ Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System’s funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, 14.0% was designated to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B. There was no amount allocated to the Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2020.

The School District’s contractually required contribution to SERS was \$509,968 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount \$16,022 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 retirement system administered by STRS. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about STRS’ fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by writing to STRS, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Web site at [www.strsoh.org](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.

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**8. - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)**

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

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 27 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60. Eligibility changes for DB Plan members who retire with actuarially reduced benefits will be phased in until Aug. 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. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. 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 goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2 percent goes to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

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

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years of credited service who is determined to be disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible survivors of members who die before service retirement may qualify for monthly benefits. New members on or after July 1, 2013, must have at least ten years of qualifying service credit to apply for disability benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. 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 Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The statutory employer rate is 14% and the statutory member rate is 14% of covered payroll. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2020 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS Ohio was \$1,560,819 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount \$254,400 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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**8. - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)**

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

The net pension liability reported as of June 30, 2021 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 projected contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

**Net Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)**

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Current Year	0.1039023%	0.08761412%	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Prior Year	<u>0.1024527%</u>	<u>0.08503070%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.0014496%</u>	<u>0.0025834%</u>	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	\$6,872,317	\$21,199,500	\$28,071,817
Pension Expense (Gain)	\$714,434	\$2,651,295	\$3,365,729

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

<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$13,343	\$47,567	\$60,910
Difference from a change in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	58,958	1,099,871	1,158,829
Changes of assumptions	0	1,138,004	1,138,004
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	436,252	1,030,934	1,467,186
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>509,968</u>	<u>1,560,819</u>	<u>2,070,787</u>
Total	<u>\$1,018,521</u>	<u>\$4,877,195</u>	<u>\$5,895,716</u>

<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$0	\$135,556	\$135,556
Difference from a change in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>22,162</u>	<u>353,561</u>	<u>375,723</u>
Total	<u>\$22,162</u>	<u>\$489,117</u>	<u>\$511,279</u>

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**8. - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)**

**Net Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)**

\$2,070,787 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 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:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$16,814	\$918,087	\$934,901
2023	151,152	595,065	746,217
2024	181,840	739,951	921,791
2025	<u>136,585</u>	<u>574,156</u>	<u>710,741</u>
Total	<u>\$486,391</u>	<u>\$2,827,259</u>	<u>\$3,313,650</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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:

Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.50 percent
Inflation	3.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)



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**8. - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS (continued)**

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% of male rates, and 110% of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement. 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.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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 Estate	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategy	5.00	6.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	

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

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$9,414,235	\$6,872,317	\$4,739,599

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**8. - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)**

**Assumptions and Benefit Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date** – There were no changes in assumptions or benefits since the prior measurement date.

**Actuarial Assumptions - STRS**

The total pension liability in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65
Payroll Increases	3.0%
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses
Discount Rate of Return	7.45%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0%

Post-retirement mortality rates for healthy retirees are based on the RP-2014 Annuitant Mortality Table with 50% of rates through age 69, 70% of rates between ages 70 and 79, 90% of rates between ages 80 and 84, and 100% 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% of rates for males and 100% 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.

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

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

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

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**8. - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (continued)**

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45% 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 the rates described previously. 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 Ohio’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2019. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45% was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments 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	\$30,184,397	\$21,199,500	\$13,585,548

**Assumptions and Benefit Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date** - There were no changes in assumptions or benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

**Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 2021, three of the members of the Board of Education had elected Social Security. The Board’s liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

See Note 8 for a description of the net pension liability.

**School Employees Retirement System**

**Health Care Plan Description** - The School District contributes to the SERS Health Care Fund, administered by SERS for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries. For GASB 75 purposes, this plan is considered a cost-sharing other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan. SERS’ Health Care Plan provides healthcare benefits to eligible individuals receiving retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, and to their eligible dependents. Members who retire after June 1, 1986, need 10 years of service credit, exclusive of most types of purchased credit, to qualify to participate in SERS’ health care coverage. In addition to age and service retirees, disability benefit recipients and beneficiaries who are receiving monthly benefits due to the death of a member or retiree, are eligible for SERS’ health care coverage. Most retirees and dependents choosing SERS’ health care coverage are over the age of 65 and therefore enrolled in a fully insured Medicare Advantage plan; however, SERS maintains a traditional, self-insured preferred provider organization for its non-Medicare retiree population. For both groups, SERS offers a self-insured prescription drug program. Health care is a benefit that is permitted, not mandated, by statute. The financial report of the Plan is included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual 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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**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)**

**School Employees Retirement System (continued)**

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2021, no allocation of covered payroll was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 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 \$15,203.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. No portion of covered payroll was allocated to the Health Care Fund in 2021. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$15,203 for fiscal year 2021.

**State Teachers Retirement System**

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

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**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)**

**Net Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Liability (Asset), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB Liability (Asset)**

The net OPEB (asset) liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB (asset) liability used to calculate the net OPEB (asset) liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB (asset) liability 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:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) - Current Year	0.0978398%	0.08761412%	
Proportion Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) - Prior Year	<u>0.0962252%</u>	<u>0.08503070%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u><u>0.0016146%</u></u>	<u><u>0.00258342%</u></u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$2,126,379	\$0	\$2,126,379
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	\$0	(\$1,539,816)	(\$1,539,816)
OPEB Expense (Gain)	(\$65,839)	(\$75,421)	(\$141,260)

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

<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$27,928	\$98,664	\$126,592
Difference from a change in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	10,740	95,026	105,766
Changes of assumptions	362,473	25,419	387,892
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	23,959	53,965	77,924
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>15,203</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,203</u>
Total	<u><u>\$440,303</u></u>	<u><u>\$273,074</u></u>	<u><u>\$713,377</u></u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$1,081,412	\$306,709	\$1,388,121
Changes of assumptions	53,558	1,462,567	1,516,125
Difference from a change in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>51,380</u>	<u>19,960</u>	<u>71,340</u>
Total	<u><u>\$1,186,350</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,789,236</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,975,586</u></u>

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**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)**

**Net Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Liability (Asset), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB Liability (Asset) (continued)**

\$15,203 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 (adjustment to net OPEB asset) 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:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2022	(\$145,233)	(\$381,492)	(\$526,725)
2023	(155,639)	(344,964)	(500,603)
2024	(155,922)	(332,151)	(488,073)
2025	(152,359)	(318,466)	(470,825)
2026	(113,560)	(65,282)	(178,842)
Thereafter	<u>(38,537)</u>	<u>(73,807)</u>	<u>(112,344)</u>
Total	<u>(\$761,250)</u>	<u>(\$1,516,162)</u>	<u>(\$2,277,412)</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation are presented below:

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**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (continued)**

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial Assumptions Experience Study Date	5 year period ended June 30, 2015
Investment Rate of Return	7.50 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Price Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including price inflation	3.50% - 18.20%
Municipal Bond Index Rate	
Prior Measurement Date	3.13%
Measurement Date	2.45%
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Prior Measurement Date	3.22%
Measurement Date	2.63%
Medical Trend Assumption	
Pre-Medicare	7.00% - 4.75%
Medicare	5.25% - 4.75%

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

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%, 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 target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as used in the June 30, 2015 five-year experience study, are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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 Estate	17.00	6.60
Multi-Asset Strategy	5.00	6.65
Total	100.00 %	

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**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (continued)**

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.63%. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2020 was 3.22%. 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 2.0% of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50% payroll surcharge and 0.50% 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%, 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%).

	1% Decrease █ (1.63%)	Current █ Discount Rate (2.63%)	1% Increase █ (3.63%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$2,602,635	\$2,126,379	\$1,747,756

The following table presents the OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower and higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in █ Trend Rates	Current Trend █ Rate	1% Increase in █ Trend Rates
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$1,674,362	\$2,126,379	\$2,730,842



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**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (continued)**

**Assumptions and Benefit Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date** - The following changes in key methods and assumptions as presented below:

(1)	Discount Rate:		
	Prior Measurement Date	3.22%	
	Measurement Date	2.63%	
(2)	Municipal Bond Index Rate:		
	Prior Measurement Date	3.13%	
	Measurement Date	2.45%	

**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:

Projected Salary increases	12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65	
Payroll increases	3.00%	
Investment Rate of Return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	
Discount Rate of Return	7.45%	
Health Care Cost Trends	Initial	Ultimate
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	5.00%	4.00%
Medicare	-6.69%	4.00%
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	6.50%	4.00%
Medicare	11.87%	4.00%

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

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

**Experience Studies** — 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.

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**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (continued)**

Investment Return Assumptions —STRS Ohio’s 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	<u>1.00</u>	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% and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS Ohio’s investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45% as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was 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 fund investments of 7.45% was applied to all periods of projected health care costs to determine the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019.

**Sensitivity of the School District’s Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB (Asset) Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates** The following table represents the net OPEB liability (asset) as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45%, as well as what the net OPEB (asset) liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45%) or one percentage point higher (8.45%) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB (asset) liability as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

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**9. – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (continued)**

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate <u>(6.45%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>(7.45%)</u>	1% Increase in Discount Rate <u>(8.45%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset) liability	(\$1,339,741)	(\$1,539,816)	(\$1,709,574)

  

	1% Decrease in Trend Rates <u></u>	Current Trend Rate <u></u>	1% Increase in Trend Rates <u></u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset) liability	(\$1,699,037)	(\$1,539,816)	(\$1,345,863)

**Assumption Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date** – There were no changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date of June 30, 2020.

**Benefit Term Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date** - There was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984% to 2.055% per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed to January 1, 2021.

**10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vested vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified employees earn twelve to eighteen days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment.

Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 260 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for 29 percent of their accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 45 to 75 days depending on the employee's years of service.

**Insurance Benefits**

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through various life insurance companies. Medical and dental insurance is provided by the School District to all employees through a self-insurance program.

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**11. LONG-TERM DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

<u>Governmental Activities:</u>	Ending Balance 6/30/2020	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance 6/30/2021	Due within One Year
2012 School Improvement and Construction Bonds - 2.95%	\$700,000	\$0	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Net Pension Liability:					
STRS	17,245,174	2,709,915	0	19,955,089	0
SERS	5,832,011	691,192	0	6,523,203	0
Total Net Pension Liability	23,077,185	3,401,107	0	26,478,292	0
Net OPEB Liability:					
STRS	0	0	0	0 *	0
SERS	2,302,256	0	279,219	2,023,037	0
Total Net OPEB Liability	2,302,256	0	279,219	2,023,037	0
Compensated Absences	1,446,637	970,032	899,916	1,516,753	751,785
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$27,526,078</u>	<u>\$4,371,139</u>	<u>\$1,529,135</u>	<u>\$30,368,082</u>	<u>\$1,101,785</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>	Principal Outstanding 6/30/2020	Additions	Deductions	Principal Outstanding 6/30/2021	Due within One Year
Net Pension Liability:					
STRS	\$1,558,854	\$0	\$314,443	\$1,244,411	\$0
SERS	297,914	51,200	0	349,114	0
Total Net Pension Liability	1,856,768	51,200	314,443	1,593,525	0
Net OPEB Liability:					
STRS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 *	\$0
SERS	117,605	0	14,263	103,342	0
Total Net OPEB Liability	117,605	0	14,263	103,342	0
Compensated Absences	78,229	63,756	48,444	93,541	58,537
<i>Total Business-Type Activities</i>	<u>\$2,052,602</u>	<u>\$114,956</u>	<u>\$377,150</u>	<u>\$1,790,408</u>	<u>\$58,537</u>

\*As of June 30, 2021, OPEB for STRS has a NET OPEB asset in the amount of \$1,412,165 and \$127,651 for governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively.

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**11. LONG-TERM DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

On August 10, 2011, the School District issued \$3,500,000 School Construction and Improvement Bonds at an average rate of 2.95 percent per annum with a maturity date of December 1, 2021. These payments are being made from the Debt Service Fund.

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which employees' salaries are paid with the significant funds being the General Fund and the Adult Education Fund.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$925,861,857 with an un-voted debt margin of \$10,291,243.

A summary of the School District's future long-term debt funding requirements as of June 30, 2021, follows:

	<u>2012 School Improvement Construction Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	350,000	5,163	355,163
	<u>350,000</u>	<u>5,163</u>	<u>355,163</u>

**12. INTERFUND ACTIVITY**

**Interfund Transfers**

Transfers made during the year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfer From</u>	<u>Transfer To</u>
<i>Major Governmental Fund</i>		
General	\$465,488	\$-
<i>Non-Major Funds</i>		
Bond Retirement	-	365,488
Food Service	-	100,000
Total Non-Major Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>465,488</u>
Total	<u>\$465,488</u>	<u>\$465,488</u>

Transfers were made from the General Fund to move unrestricted balances to pay debt and to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds.

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**12. INTERFUND ACTIVITY (Continued)**

**Interfund Balances**

Interfund balances at June 30, 2021, consist of the following individual fund receivables and payables, which are expected to be repaid during the 2021 fiscal year:

	<u>Interfund Receivables</u>	<u>Interfund Payables</u>
Major Fund:		
General	<u>\$753,799</u>	<u>\$-</u>
Non Major Special Revenue Funds:		
Food Service	-	608,000
ABLE Grant	-	17,105
Secondary Perkins Grant	-	80,305
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	-	48,389
Total Non Major Special Revenue Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>753,799</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$753,799</u>	<u>\$753,799</u>

The amounts due to the General Fund are the result of the School District moving unrestricted monies to support grant funds and the School District's food service operations. The General Fund will be reimbursed when funds become available in the non-major special revenue funds.

**13. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS AND FUND RESERVES**

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 or construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in restricted cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

The following information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital acquisition. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	<u>Capital Maintenance</u>
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$0
Current year set-aside requirement	246,055
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(246,055)</u>
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2021	<u>\$0</u>

The School District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amount below zero in the Capital Acquisition Reserves. The excess amount in the Capital Maintenance Reserve may not be carried forward.

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**14. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

A. 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 are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2021, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

B. Litigation

The School District is not party to any legal proceedings.

C. 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, an ODE adjustment for fiscal year 2021 was finalized and determined to not be significant, therefore the adjustment was not recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

**15. INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL**

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

**16. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2021, consisted of property taxes, interest, interfund, accounts (rent, billings for user charged services, and student fees), and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
<i>Major Fund:</i>	
General	\$ 62,805
<i>Non-Major Funds:</i>	
Able Instructional	16,436
Carl D. Perkins Secondary	80,305
IELCE	669
Total Non-Major Funds	<u>97,410</u>
Total	<u>\$ 160,215</u>

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**17. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

*Metropolitan Educational Technology Association* - META is an educational solutions partner providing services across Ohio. META provides cost-effective fiscal, network, technology and student services, a purchasing cooperative, and other individual services based on each client's needs.

The governing board of META consists of a president, vice president and six board members who represent the members of META. The board works with META's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer to manage operations and ensure the continued progress of the organization's mission, vision, and values. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the Council including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each member's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from Ashley Widby, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, at 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

**18. 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 the fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balances	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Nonspendable</b>				
Prepays	\$193,772	\$0	\$2,688	\$196,460
<b>Restricted for</b>				
Other Purposes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 363,470	\$ 363,470
Total Restricted	-	-	363,470	363,470
<b>Committed to</b>				
Board-Approved Projects	-	2,479,890	-	2,479,890
<b>Assigned to</b>				
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-
FY2022 Appropriations	2,388,645	-	-	2,388,645
Encumbrances	1,836,609	-	-	1,836,609
Total Assigned	4,225,254	-	-	4,225,254
<b>Unassigned (Deficit)</b>	17,079,428	-	(579,641)	16,499,787
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$21,498,454</b>	<b>\$2,479,890</b>	<b>(\$213,483)</b>	<b>\$23,764,861</b>



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**19. COMMITMENTS**

A. Contractual

As of June 30, 2021, the School District’s contractual purchase commitments from the General and Building Funds are as follows:

Vendor	Contract Amount	Amount Expended	Balance at 06/30/2021
Robertson Construction	\$10,411,246	\$9,187,025	\$1,224,221
Robertson Construction	262,236	-	262,236
SHP Leading Design	946,274	866,165	80,109
Weatherproofing Technologies	575,703	561,261	14,442
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$12,195,459</u>	<u>\$10,614,451</u>	<u>\$1,581,008</u>

B. Encumbrances

At June 30, 2021, the School District had significant encumbrance commitments in the following governmental funds:

Fund	Amount
<b>Major Fund:</b>	
General	\$ 1,317,624
Capital Projects	3,324,066
<b>Total Encumbrances</b>	<u>\$ 4,641,690</u>

**20. NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES/RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION/FUND BALANCES**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities and related guidance from (GASB) Implementation Guide No. 2019-2, *Fiduciary Activities*.

GASB Statement No. 84 established specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and clarifies whether and how business type activities should report their fiduciary activities. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the District will no longer be reporting agency funds. The District reviewed its agency funds and all the agency funds were reclassified as governmental funds. These fund reclassifications resulted in the restatement of the District’s financial statements.

Restatement of Fund Balances and Net Position

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

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities
Net Position, June 30, 2020	\$25,209,488	\$1,480,953
Adjustments:		
GASB 84	86,579	0
Restated Net Position, June 30, 2020	<u>\$25,296,067</u>	<u>\$1,480,953</u>

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

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**20. NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES/RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION/FUND BALANCES**

continued

	General Fund	Capital Projects	All Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	\$ 14,962,572	\$ 12,258,238	\$ (268,199)	\$ 26,952,611
Adjustments:				
GASB 84	-	-	86,579	\$ 86,579
Restated Fund Balances, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 14,962,572</u>	<u>\$ 12,258,238</u>	<u>\$ (181,620)</u>	<u>\$ 27,039,190</u>

Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the District will no longer be reporting agency funds. At June 30, 2020, agency funds reported assets and liabilities of \$86,579. Due to the reclassification of the agency funds, custodial funds reported net position of \$-0- as of June 30, 2020.

**21. ACCOUNTABILITY**

At June 30, 2021, the Food Service and Miscellaneous Federal Grants Funds had fund balance deficits of \$541,404 and \$38,237, respectively which were created by the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

**22. COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the global Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

The School District's investments of the pension and other employee benefit plans in which the School District participates have incurred a significant decline in fair value, consistent with the general decline in financial markets. However, because the values of individual investments 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.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technology Center**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Eight Years (1)*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total plan pension liability	\$ 21,033,809,319	\$ 20,527,251,448	\$ 19,997,700,966	\$ 19,588,417,687	\$ 19,770,708,121	\$ 18,503,280,961	\$ 17,881,827,171	\$ 17,247,161,078
Plan net position	<u>14,419,598,627</u>	<u>14,544,076,104</u>	<u>14,270,515,748</u>	<u>13,613,638,590</u>	<u>12,451,630,823</u>	<u>12,797,184,030</u>	<u>12,820,884,107</u>	<u>11,300,482,029</u>
Net pension liability	6,614,210,692	5,983,175,344	5,727,185,218	5,974,779,097	7,319,077,298	5,706,096,931	5,060,943,064	5,946,679,049
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.1039023%	0.1024527%	0.1044118%	0.1034856%	0.1113124%	0.1147886%	0.1195010%	0.1195010%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,872,317	\$ 6,129,925	\$ 5,979,857	\$ 6,183,036	\$ 8,147,041	\$ 6,549,949	\$ 6,047,878	\$ 7,106,341
School District's covered payroll	\$ 3,768,564	\$ 3,603,933	\$ 3,360,296	\$ 3,469,593	\$ 3,491,869	\$ 3,286,089	\$ 3,651,624	\$ 3,545,708
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	182.36%	170.09%	177.96%	178.21%	233.31%	199.32%	165.62%	200.42%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	68.55%	70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technology Center**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Eight Years (1)*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total plan pension liability	\$ 98,672,288,072	\$ 97,840,944,397	\$ 96,904,056,552	\$ 96,126,440,462	\$ 100,756,422,489	\$ 99,014,653,744	\$ 96,167,057,104	\$ 94,366,693,720
Plan net position	<u>74,475,846,279</u>	<u>75,726,545,352</u>	<u>74,916,301,830</u>	<u>72,371,226,119</u>	<u>67,283,408,184</u>	<u>71,377,578,736</u>	<u>71,843,596,331</u>	<u>65,392,746,348</u>
Net pension liability	24,196,441,793	22,114,399,045	21,987,754,722	23,755,214,343	33,473,014,305	27,637,075,008	24,323,460,773	28,973,947,372
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.08761412%	0.08503070%	0.08369402%	0.08087325%	0.08162795%	0.08540911%	0.08454982%	0.08454982%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 21,199,500	\$ 18,804,028	\$ 18,402,436	\$ 19,211,614	\$ 27,323,335	\$ 23,604,580	\$ 20,565,442	\$ 24,497,420
School District's covered payroll	\$ 10,701,807	\$ 10,108,214	\$ 9,632,836	\$ 8,891,021	\$ 8,588,829	\$ 8,911,007	\$ 8,638,923	\$ 9,478,638
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	198.09%	186.03%	191.04%	216.08%	318.13%	264.89%	238.06%	258.45%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.48%	77.40%	77.31%	75.29%	66.78%	72.09%	74.71%	69.30%

(1) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technology Center**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District Pension Contributions*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Years*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 509,968	\$ 527,599	\$ 504,543	\$ 453,640	\$ 485,743	\$ 483,973	\$ 455,452	\$ 481,284	\$ 490,726	\$ 313,588
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(509,968)</u>	<u>(527,599)</u>	<u>(504,543)</u>	<u>(453,640)</u>	<u>(485,743)</u>	<u>(483,973)</u>	<u>(455,452)</u>	<u>(481,284)</u>	<u>(490,726)</u>	<u>(313,588)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 3,642,629	\$ 3,768,564	\$ 3,603,933	\$ 3,360,296	\$ 3,469,593	\$ 3,491,869	\$ 3,286,089	\$ 3,651,624	\$ 3,545,708	\$ 2,331,509
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.50%	14.00%	13.86%	13.86%	13.18%	13.84%	13.45%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technology Center**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District Pension Contributions*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Years*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,560,819	\$ 1,498,253	\$ 1,415,150	\$ 1,348,597	\$ 1,244,743	\$ 1,202,436	\$ 1,247,541	\$ 1,123,060	\$ 1,232,223	\$ 1,282,195
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,560,819)</u>	<u>(1,498,253)</u>	<u>(1,415,150)</u>	<u>(1,348,597)</u>	<u>(1,244,743)</u>	<u>(1,202,436)</u>	<u>(1,247,541)</u>	<u>(1,123,060)</u>	<u>(1,232,223)</u>	<u>(1,282,195)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 11,148,707	\$ 10,701,807	\$ 10,108,214	\$ 9,632,836	\$ 8,891,021	\$ 8,588,829	\$ 8,911,007	\$ 8,638,923	\$ 9,478,638	\$ 9,863,038
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technology Center**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Five Years (1)*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total plan OPEB liability	\$ 2,655,938,750	\$ 2,978,600,373	\$ 3,209,899,769	\$ 3,065,846,821	\$ 3,220,574,434
Plan net position	482,611,478	463,810,679	435,629,637	382,109,560	370,204,515
Net OPEB liability	2,173,327,272	2,514,789,694	2,774,270,132	2,683,737,261	2,850,369,919
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.0978398%	0.0962252%	0.0985624%	0.0990281%	0.1057006%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,126,379	\$ 2,419,861	\$ 2,734,387	\$ 2,657,654	\$ 3,012,858
School District's covered payroll	\$ 3,768,564	\$ 3,603,933	\$ 3,360,296	\$ 3,469,593	\$ 3,491,869
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	56.42%	67.15%	81.37%	76.60%	86.28%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	18.17%	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

(1) Information prior to 2016 is not available.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technology Center**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Five Years (1)*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total plan OPEB liability	\$ 2,139,798,000	\$ 2,215,918,000	\$ 2,114,451,000	\$ 7,377,410,000	\$ 8,533,654,000
Plan net position	3,897,296,000	3,872,158,000	3,721,349,000	3,475,779,000	3,185,628,000
Net OPEB liability (asset)	(1,757,498,000)	(1,656,240,000)	(1,606,898,000)	3,901,631,000	5,348,026,000
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.08761412%	0.08503070%	0.08369402%	0.08087325%	0.08162795%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (1,539,816)	\$ (1,408,312)	\$ (1,344,878)	\$ 3,155,376	\$ 4,365,484
School District's covered payroll	\$ 10,701,807	\$ 10,108,214	\$ 9,632,836	\$ 8,891,021	\$ 8,588,829
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	-14.39%	-13.93%	-13.96%	35.49%	50.83%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	182.13%	174.74%	176.00%	47.11%	37.33%

(1) Information prior to 2016 is not available.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.



**Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technology Center**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District OPEB Contributions*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Six Years (1)*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 15,203	\$ 15,654	\$ 35,650	\$ 45,078	\$ 26,285	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(15,203)</u>	<u>(15,654)</u>	<u>(35,650)</u>	<u>(45,078)</u>	<u>(26,285)</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District's covered payroll	\$ 3,642,629	\$ 3,768,564	\$ 3,603,933	\$ 3,360,296	\$ 3,469,593	\$ 3,491,869
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	0.42%	0.42%	0.99%	1.34%	0.76%	0.00%

(1) Information prior to 2016 is not available.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

**Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technology Center**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District OPEB Contributions*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Six Years (1)*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 11,148,707	\$ 10,701,807	\$ 10,108,214	\$ 9,632,836	\$ 8,891,021	\$ 8,588,829
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

(1) Information prior to 2016 is not available.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

## **Pension**

### **School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

#### Changes in benefit terms

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

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

2018: SERS changed from a fixed 3% annual increase to a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) based on the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W), with a cap of 2.5% and a floor of 0%.

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

#### Changes in assumptions

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

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

- (1) The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%,
- (2) Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%,
- (3) Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%,
- (4) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience,
- (5) Mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females,
- (6) Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates,
- (7) Mortality among disabled members was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement, and
- (8) The discount rate was reduced from 7.75% to 7.50%.

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

### **State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)**

#### Changes in benefit terms

2019-2021: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

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

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

#### Changes in assumptions

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

**Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools**  
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**Pension** (continued)

**State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)** (continued)

Changes in assumptions (continued)

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

- (1) The long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%,
- (2) The inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%,
- (3) The payroll growth assumption was lowered to 3.00%,
- (4) Total salary increases rate was lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, in addition to a decrease of 0.25% due to lower inflation,
- (5) The healthy and disabled mortality assumptions were updated to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016, and
- (6) Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

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

**OPEB**

**School Employees Retirement System (SERS)**

Changes in benefit terms

2017-2021: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for these fiscal years.

Changes in assumptions

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

- (1) The discount rate was changed from 3.22% to 2.63%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	3.13%
Measurement Date	2.45%

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

- (1) The discount rate was changed from 3.70% to 3.22%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	3.62%
Measurement Date	3.13%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Prior Measurement Date	3.70%
Measurement Date	3.22%

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**OPEB (Continued)**

**School Employees Retirement System (SERS) (Continued)**

Changes in assumptions (continued)

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

- (1) The discount rate was changed from 3.63% to 3.70%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Prior Measurement Date	3.56%
Measurement Date	3.62%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Prior Measurement Date	3.63%
Measurement Date	3.70%

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

- (1) Discount Rate:

Fiscal Year 2018	3.63%
Fiscal Year 2017	2.98%
- (2) Municipal Bond Index Rate:

Fiscal Year 2018	3.56%
Fiscal Year 2017	2.92%
- (3) Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation:

Fiscal Year 2018	3.63%
Fiscal Year 2017	2.98%

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

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

**State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)**

Changes in benefit terms

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

**OPEB (Continued)**

**State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) (Continued)**

Changes in benefit terms (continued)

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

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

2018: The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced from 2.1 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 1, 2019.

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

Changes in assumptions

2020-2021: There were no changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date of June 30, 2018.

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

2018: The discount rate was increased from 3.26 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.

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

**EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> <b>Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal AL Number</b>	<b>Pass Through Entity Identifying Number</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	N/A	\$ 44,097
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Higher Education</i>			
COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	N/A	\$ 20,119
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<b>64,216</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education</i>			
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	N/A	348,057
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	N/A	1,042,503
Total U.S. Department of Education - Passed Through Ohio Department of Education			<b>1,390,560</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<i>Direct Program</i>			
Student Financial Assistance Cluster			
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	N/A	206,724
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	N/A	379,468
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			586,192
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund			
Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund	84.425 C	N/A	218,724
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Student Aid Portion	84.425 E	N/A	310,967
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Institutional Portion	84.425 F	N/A	384,959
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Formula Grant	84.425 N	N/A	366,875
Total COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund			1,281,525
Total U.S. Department of Education - Direct Programs			<b>1,867,717</b>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>			<b>\$3,322,493</b>

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

**EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS  
FRANKLIN 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 the Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools (the School 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 School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

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

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

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**NOTE D – LOAN PROGRAMS WITH CONTINUING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The federal loan programs are administered directly by the School District, and balances and transactions relating to these programs are included in the School District's basic financial statements. Loans outstanding at the beginning of the year and loans made during the year are included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule.

**NOTE E - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS**

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



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

Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools  
Franklin County  
4300 Amalgamated Place  
Groveport, Ohio 43125

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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools, Franklin County, (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 26, 2022, wherein we noted the School District adopted new accounting guidance in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, and the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the School District.

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

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the School 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 School 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 School 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. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2021-001 to be a material weakness.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School 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*.

**School District's Response to Findings**

The School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and corrective action plan. We did not subject the School District's response to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

**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 School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber  
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January 26, 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

Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools  
Franklin County  
4300 Amalgamated Place  
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To the Board of Education:

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

We have audited the Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools' (the School 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 the Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools' major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2021. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the School District's major federal program.

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

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

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

Our responsibility is to opine on the School District's compliance for the School 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 School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

**Opinion on the Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools 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 School 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 School 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 School 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

January 26, 2022

**EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS  
FRANKLIN 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>	Yes
<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>	Education Stabilization Fund Assistance Listing # 84.425
<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>	Yes

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

<b>2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>
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**FINDING NUMBER 2021-001**

**Material Weakness – Financial Reporting**

In our audit engagement letter, as required by AU-C Section 210, *Terms of Engagement*, paragraph .06, management acknowledged its responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error as discussed in AU-C Section 210 paragraphs .A14 & .A16. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Cod. 1100 paragraph .101 states a governmental accounting system must make it possible both: (a) to present fairly and with full disclosure the funds and activities of the governmental unit in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, and (b) to determine and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

The School District did not have the proper internal controls in place to help ensure their financial statements were free of material misstatements. During Fiscal Year 2021, the following errors were identified and the School District subsequently adjusted their financial statements:

- The Governmental Activities' General Revenues, Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to a Specific Programs were overstated and Program Revenues, Operating Grants and Contributions were understated by \$3,415,041.
- The Governmental Activities' allocations of Program Revenues, Charges for Services to expense line-items were also misstated, resulting in material adjustments to fourteen out of fifteen expense accounts ranging from \$111 to \$148,457.

The presentation of inaccurate financial information resulted in material misstatements to the School District's financial statements. Inaccurately presented financial statements can impact the decision-making of those charged with governance and the general public.

To help reduce errors and to increase the reliability of the financial data, we recommend the School District review internal controls over the reporting compilation process and review the identified errors to help prevent similar errors from occurring in subsequent years.

**Officials' Response**

See corrective action plan.

<b>3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS</b>
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**None.**



**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**  
**2 CFR § 200.511(c)**  
**JUNE 30, 2021**

**Finding Number:** 2021-001

**Planned Corrective Action:** We recognize the importance of proper financial reporting and have already discussed the finding with our financial reporting consultant. The error was due to a formula error by the consultant in the financial statements which resulted in the financial reporting issue. We stressed the importance of timely completion and thorough review of these financial statements. This would help to ensure that any financial reporting issues are properly addressed prior to the issuance of the financial statements. We will meet with our consultant and conduct a thorough review of all financial statements prior to said issuance next year and every year thereafter.

**Anticipated Completion Date:** 06/30/2022 (immediately)

**Responsible Contact Person:** Dawn Lemley, Treasurer

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# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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**FRANKLIN 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 2/22/2022**

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