



# PAINT VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ROSS COUNTY JUNE 30, 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Paint Valley Local School District Ross County 7454 State Route 50 Bainbridge, Ohio 45612

To the Board of Education:

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

# **Opinions**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Paint Valley Local School District, Ross County, Ohio (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, 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.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Paint Valley Local School District, Ross County, Ohio as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinions**

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

# **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 21 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the School District. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

As discussed in Note 22 to the financial statements, during 2022, the School District determined that various grants previously reported as entitlements grants should now be reported as reimbursement-basis grants, resulting in a restatement of beginning fund balance. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Supplementary information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 23, 2023, 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. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

May 23, 2023

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Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022 Unaudited

The Paint Valley Local School District (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, 2022. 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 financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year 2022 are as follows:

- The School District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2022 by \$5,066,179.
- The School District's net position of governmental activities increased \$1,370,037.
- General revenues accounted for \$9,888,013 in revenue or 74 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,529,388 or 26 percent of total revenues of \$13,417,401.
- The School District had \$12,047,364 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$3,529,388 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 Paint Valley Local School District's financial situation as a whole and also give a detailed view of the School District's 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 most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column.

### 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 statements 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 that net position. This change informs the reader whether the School District's financial position, as a whole, has improved or diminished. In evaluating the 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 condition of capital assets, and required educational support services to be provided.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the School District has only one kind of activity.

 Governmental Activities. Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction and support services.

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# Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

#### Fund Financial Statements

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 and the ESSER special revenue 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 support services. 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. The School District's only proprietary fund is an internal service fund. Since the internal service fund operates on a break-even, cost-reimbursement basis, the School District reports it as a proprietary fund using the full accrual basis of accounting. Since the internal service fund exclusively benefits governmental functions, it has been included with governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The School District's only internal service fund accounted for the self-insurance program for employee vision and dental insurance. As of January 1, 2019, the School District was no longer self-insured. However, as of June 30, 2022, the School District has not made a determination as to how to distribute the unspent funds.

#### The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022 and 2021:

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022 Unaudited

# (Table 1) Net Position Governmental Activities

	2022	2021*
Assets		2021
Current and Other Assets	¢0 271 020	¢7.510.202
	\$8,371,929	\$7,510,292
Capital Assets, Net	12,038,618	11,118,530
Total Assets	20,410,547	18,628,822
Deferred Outflows	2,813,296	2,355,646
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	1,140,839	1,100,007
Long-Term Liabilities	8,753,019	12,567,075
Total Liabilities	9,893,858	13,667,082
Deferred Inflows	8,263,806	3,621,244
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,328,317	10,489,637
Restricted	623,424	643,592
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(5,885,562)	(7,437,087)
Total Net Position	\$5,066,179	\$3,696,142

<sup>\*</sup>As restated. See note 22 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Total net position of the School District as a whole increased \$1,370,037. The increase in current and other assets is primarily due to an increase in intergovernmental receivable as the School District had an increase in reimbursable expenses incurred with ESSER funds as compared to the prior year. The increase in capital assets, net was due to the addition of construction in progress and a right to use leased asset, which was partially offset by current year depreciation. Deferred outflows of resources increased as a result of actuarially determined pension and OPEB activity. Current and other liabilities increased due to an increase in accounts payable and accrued wages and benefits. Long-term liabilities decreased primarily due to pension and OPEB activity. Deferred inflows of resources increased as a result of actuarially determined pension and OPEB activity.

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

# (Table 2) Change in Net Position Governmental Activities

Governmental Activities		
	2022	2021*
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$301,553	\$1,013,965
Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	3,227,835	1,956,805
Total Program Revenues	3,529,388	2,970,770
General Revenues	-,,	_,,,,,,,
Property Taxes	2,120,505	1,956,836
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	7,406,787	7,530,029
Gifts and Donations not Restricted to Specific Programs	16,715	14,127
Investment Earnings	12,557	6,629
Miscellaneous	331,449	125,440
Total General Revenues	9,888,013	9,633,061
Total Revenues	13,417,401	12,603,831
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Program Expenses		
Instruction		
Regular	5,075,300	5,801,146
Special	2,192,447	2,266,183
Vocational	73,373	83,742
Other	35,094	1,050,346
Support Services		
Pupils	452,626	643,507
Instructional Staff	183,479	203,478
Board of Education	108,927	89,633
Administration	942,097	922,918
Fiscal	341,555	401,736
Business	28,025	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,086,897	1,036,910
Pupil Transportation	575,469	694,370
Central	16	217,036
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	557,415	415,666
Extracurricular Activities	344,413	384,726
Interest and Fiscal Charges	50,231	20,918
Total Expenses	12,047,364	14,232,315
Change in Net Position	1,370,037	(1,628,484)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	3,696,142	5,324,626
Net Position at Ending of Year	\$5,066,179	\$3,696,142
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<sup>\*</sup>As restated. See note 22 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Operating grants and entitlements increased due to an increase in grant revenues for the COVID relief funding. Charges for services and sales decreased due primarily to a decrease in tuition and fees resulting from changes in the

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foundation funding formula. Property taxes increased due to an increase in amounts available for advance. Overall expenses decreased primarily due to pension and OPEB activity, in addition to a decrease in other instruction due to a reduction in open enrollment deductions resulting from the change in foundation funding. These decreases were partially offset by increased spending due to increased COVID grant funding.

Charges for services and sales comprised 2 percent of revenue for governmental activities, while operating grants and contributions comprised 24 percent of revenue for governmental activities of the School District for fiscal year 2022. Property taxes and grants and entitlements, not restricted to specific programs also represent significant portions of revenues, comprising 16 percent and 55 percent, respectively.

As indicated by governmental program expenses, instruction is emphasized. Regular instruction comprised 42 percent of governmental program expenses with special instruction comprising 18 percent of governmental expenses. Operation and maintenance of plant support services also represents a significant portion of expenses, comprising 9 percent of total expenses.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, contributions, and interest offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of those service supported primarily by tax revenue and unrestricted state entitlements.

(Table 3)
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2022	Net Cost of Services 2022	Total Cost of Services 2021	Net Cost of Services 2021*
Program Expense				
Instruction	\$7,376,214	\$5,202,204	\$9,201,417	\$7,590,165
Support Services	3,719,091	3,091,948	4,209,588	3,097,507
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	557,415	(63,945)	415,666	265,610
Extracurricular Activities	344,413	237,538	384,726	287,345
Interest and Fiscal Charges	50,231	50,231	20,918	20,918
Total Expenses	\$12,047,364	\$8,517,976	\$14,232,315	\$11,261,545

<sup>\*</sup>As restated. See note 22 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

#### The School District's Funds

Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$14,314,109 and expenditures and other financing uses of \$14,152,072. The net change in fund balance for the year was most significant in the general fund.

The fund balance of the general fund increased by \$683,979. This increase was due primarily to the inception of a lease for solar farm assets, which was partially offset by a decrease in tuition and fees due to the change in state foundation funding.

#### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

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During 2022, there were several revisions to the general fund budget. Actual and final budgeted revenues were lower than original estimated numbers due to a reduction in tuition and fees received. Final appropriations were higher than original budgeted numbers due to the School District's higher than expected expenditures for salaries and benefits and other uses of funds. The Treasurer has been given the authority by the Board of Education to make line item adjustments within the budget. The general fund's ending unobligated cash balance was \$3,269,041.

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

#### Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2022 the School District had \$12,038,618 invested in its capital assets. Table 4 shows the fiscal year 2022 balances compared to 2021.

(Table 4)
Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation)
Governmental Activities

	2022	2021
Construction in Progress	\$510,638	\$0
Land	186,696	186,696
Land Improvements	986,193	1,034,673
Buildings and Improvements	8,316,256	8,954,933
Furniture and Equipment	518,345	567,644
Vehicles	353,772	340,066
Infrastructure	17,818	20,095
Textbooks	28,973	14,423
Right to Use Leased Asset	1,119,927	0
Totals	\$12,038,618	\$11,118,530

Changes in capital assets from the prior year resulted from additions and depreciation expense. See note 8 to the basic financial statements for more detailed information related to capital assets.

# <u>Debt</u>

At June 30, 2022, the School District had one outstanding energy conservation bond issued for the purpose of energy conservation measures throughout the School District. The outstanding balance of the energy conservation bond (excluding premium) totaled \$560,000. See note 13 to the basic financial statements for more detailed information regarding debt.

### 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 condition 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 Evan Keaton, Treasurer, Paint Valley Local School District, 7454 State Route 50, Bainbridge, Ohio 45612.

Paint Valley Local School District
Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	¢4.500.540
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,580,549
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	1,255
Intergovernmental Receivable	780,896
Property Taxes Receivable	2,259,232
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets, net	697,334
Depreciable Capital Assets, net Net OPEB Asset	11,341,284
Net OPED Asset	749,997
Total Assets	20,410,547
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Pension	2,455,573
OPEB	357,723
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,813,296
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	5,410
Accrued Wages and Benefits	868,098
Contracts Payable	71,447
Intergovernmental Payable	194,611
Accrued Interest Payable	1,273
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	77,791
Due in More Than One Year	2,205,600
Net Pension Liability	5,806,672
Net OPEB Liability	662,956
Total Liabilities	9,893,858
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Property Taxes not Levied to Finance Current Year Operations	1,964,854
Pension	4,965,885
OPEB	1,333,067
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	8,263,806
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,328,317
Restricted for Debt Service	7,727
Restricted for Capital Outlay	261,925
Restricted for Student Wellness and Success	282,961
Restricted for Other Purposes	67,524
Restricted for Scholarships:	,
Expendable	287
Nonexpendable	3,000
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(5,885,562)
Total Net Position	\$5,066,179

Paint Valley Local School District Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and
		Charges for	Operating Grants	Changes in
	Expenses	Services and Sales	and Contributions	Net Position
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$5,075,300	\$71,536	\$752,991	(\$4,250,773)
Special	2,192,447	24,998	1,304,012	(863,437)
Vocational	73,373	1,334	18,573	(53,466)
Other	35,094	566	0	(34,528)
Support Services:				
Pupils	452,626	37,591	476,725	61,690
Instructional Staff	183,479	2,595	46,444	(134,440)
Board of Education	108,927	1,762	0	(107,165)
Administration	942,097	16,599	13,293	(912,205)
Fiscal	341,555	5,979	0	(335,576)
Business	28,025	452	0	(27,573)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,086,897	16,287	0	(1,070,610)
Pupil Transportation	575,469	8,633	783	(566,053)
Central	16	0	0	(16)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	557,415	6,346	615,014	63,945
Extracurricular Activities	344,413	106,875	0	(237,538)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	50,231	0	0	(50,231)
Total Governmental Activities	\$12,047,364	\$301,553	\$3,227,835	(8,517,976)
	P	General Revenues: Property Taxes Levied for: General Purposes Permanent Improvements Grants and Entitlements no		2,010,888 109,617
		Restricted for Specific Pr	rograms	7,406,787
	Ţ	Inrestricted Gifts and Dona	ations	16,715
	Iı	nvestment Earnings		12,557
	N	Miscellaneous (		331,449
	T	Total General Revenues		9,888,013
	C	Change in Net Position		1,370,037
	Λ	Vet Position Beginning of Y	Year-Restated	3,696,142
	Λ	let Position End of Year		\$5,066,179

# Paint Valley Local School District Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds As of June 30, 2022

	General Fund	ESSER Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,612,187	\$144	\$934,836	\$4,547,167
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	0	0	1,255	1,255
Interfund Receivable	854,905	0	8,248	863,153
Intergovernmental Receivable	4,033	471,550	305,313	780,896
Property Taxes Receivable	2,136,008	0	123,224	2,259,232
Total Assets	\$6,607,133	\$471,694	\$1,372,876	\$8,451,703
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$4,948	\$0	\$462	\$5,410
Accrued Wages and Benefits	688.282	12,232	167,584	868,098
Contracts Payable	6,214	65,233	0	71,447
Interfund Payable	1,743	405,069	456,341	863,153
Intergovernmental Payable	164,759	1,657	28,195	194,611
Total Liabilities	865,946	484,191	652,582	2,002,719
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Property Taxes not Levied to Finance Current Year Operations	1,856,154	0	108,700	1,964,854
Unavailable Revenue	120,173	471,550	311,640	903,363
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,976,327	471,550	420,340	2,868,217
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Fund Balances: Nonspendable	0	0	3,000	3,000
Restricted	0	0	671,478	671,478
Committed	7,499	0	0/1,4/8	7,499
Assigned	324,485	0	0	324,485
Unassigned (Deficit)	3,432,876	(484,047)	(374,524)	2,574,305
Total Fund (Deficit) Balances	3,764,860	(484,047)	299,954	3,580,767
Total Funa (Deficit) Datances	3,704,000	(404,047)	299,934	3,360,767
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Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$6,607,133	\$471,694	\$1,372,876	\$8,451,703

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities As of June 30, 2022

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$3,580,767
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.		12,038,618
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Intergovernmental Taxes Total	776,863 126,500	903,363
The internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of deductible reimbursements to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		33,382
net position.		33,382
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		(1,273)
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 governmental funds:		
Deferred Outflows-Pension Deferred Outflows-OPEB Deferred Inflows-Pension Deferred Inflows-OPEB Net Pension Liability Net OPEB Asset Net OPEB Liability Total	2,455,573 357,723 (4,965,885) (1,333,067) (5,806,672) 749,997 (662,956)	(9,205,287)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds, premiums, lease obligations, 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.		
Lease Obligations Compensated Absences Energy Conservation Bonds Premium on Energy Conservation Bonds	(1,137,797) (573,090) (560,000) (12,504)	
Total	(12,307)	(2,283,391)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	_	\$5,066,179

Paint Valley Local School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General Fund	ESSER Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Property Taxes	\$1,995,295	\$0	\$108,708	\$2,104,003
Intergovernmental	8,225,604	373,414	1,553,756	10,152,774
Interest	12,544	0	13	12,557
Tuition and Fees	155,056	0	0	155,056
Rent	720	0	0	720
Extracurricular Activities	35,308	0	104,123	139,431
Gifts and Donations	16,715	0	0	16,715
Customer Sales and Services	0	0	6,346	6,346
Miscellaneous	322,838	0	8,611	331,449
Total Revenues	10,764,080	373,414	1,781,557	12,919,051
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	4,453,085	154,066	202,211	4,809,362
Special	1,550,454	0	743,834	2,294,288
Vocational	82,698	0	0	82,698
Other	35,094	0	0	35,094
Support Services:				
Pupils	166,269	0	348,664	514,933
Instructional Staff	185,342	0	44,525	229,867
Board of Education	109,228	0	0	109,228
Administration	975,489	0	13,854	989,343
Fiscal	363,245	0	2,391	365,636
Business	28,025	0	0	28,025
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	997,894	0	20,336	1,018,230
Pupil Transportation Central	527,219 16	0	816 0	528,035
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	2	-	493,970	16 569,016
Extracurricular Activities	170,695	75,044 0	184,975	355,670
Capital Outlay	1,215,047	605,353	6,796	1,827,196
Debt Service:	1,213,047	005,555	0,790	1,027,190
Principal	59,338	0	31,428	90,766
Interest	50,173	0	1,573	51,746
Total Fun on ditune	10,969,313	834,463	2,095,373	13,899,149
Total Expenditures	10,909,313	834,403	2,093,373	13,099,149
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	(205,233)	(461,049)	(313,816)	(980,098)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In	0	0	252,923	252,923
Inception of Leases	1,142,135	0	0	1,142,135
Transfers Out	(252,923)	0	0	(252,923)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	889,212	0	252,923	1,142,135
Net Change in Fund Balances	683,979	(461,049)	(60,893)	162,037
Fund Balances (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	3,080,881	(22,998)	360,847	3,418,730
Fund Balances (Deficit) at End of Year	\$3,764,860	(\$484,047)	\$299,954	\$3,580,767

Paint Valley Local School District Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

		\$162,037
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different		
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 of capital asset additions and depreciation in the current period.		
Capital Asset Additions Current Year Depreciation Total	1,827,196 (907,108)	920,088
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Intergovernmental Taxes Total	481,848 16,502	498,350
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
Pension OPEB Total	736,482 22,437	758,919
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liabilities (assets) are reported as pension/OPEB expense in the statement of activities.		
Pension OPEB Total	96,085 45,339	141,424
Long-term debt proceeds are other financing sources in the governmental funds but the issuance increases the long-term liabilities on the statement of net position.		
Inception of Lease Agreement Total	(1,142,135)	(1,142,135)
Amortization of bond premiums are not reported in the funds, but are allocated as expenses over the life of the debt in the statement of activities.		
Amortization of Premiums Total	1,389	1,389
Repayments of long-term debt are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:		
Bond Principal Retirement Lease Payments Total	55,000 35,766	90,766
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. These activities consist of:		
Increase in Compensated Absences Decrease in Accrued Interest Total	(60,927) 126	(60,801)
		\$1,370,037

Paint Valley Local School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted A	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget: Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$11,532,231 12,314,396	\$11,094,540 12,730,049	\$11,159,540 11,440,306	\$65,000 1,289,743	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(782,165)	(1,635,509)	(280,766)	1,354,743	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	2,532,172	2,532,172	2,532,172	0	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,017,635	1,017,635	1,017,635	0	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$2,767,642	\$1,914,298	\$3,269,041	\$1,354,743	

Paint Valley Local School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis)
ESSER Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted A	mounts		Variance with Final Budget:	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$145,023 111,081	\$2,666,889 2,667,032	\$765,842 2,667,031	(\$1,901,047) 1	
Net Change in Fund Balance	33,942	(143)	(1,901,189)	(1,901,046)	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	(36,231)	(36,231)	(36,231)	0	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	36,374	36,374	36,374	0	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$34,085	\$0	(\$1,901,046)	(\$1,901,046)	

Paint Valley Local School District Statement of Fund Net Position Proprietary Fund As of June 30, 2022

	Internal Service
<b>Assets:</b> Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$33,382
Total Assets	33,382
Net Position: Unrestricted	33,382
Total Net Position	\$33,382

# Paint Valley Local School District Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Fund

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	Internal Service
Net Position Beginning of Year	\$33,382
Net Position End of Year	\$33,382

# Paint Valley Local School District Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Internal Service
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	\$33,382
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$33,382

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

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

The School District was established in 1956 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately 121 square miles. It is located in Ross County, and includes all of the Villages of Bainbridge and Bourneville and portions of Paxton, Paint and Twin Townships. It is staffed by 37 noncertificated employees and 69 certificated full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 833 students and other community members. The School District currently operates 3 instructional buildings and 1 bus garage.

### **Reporting Entity**

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

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

The following activities are included within the reporting entity:

The following 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.

- Parent Teacher Organization
- Athletic Boosters and Band Boosters
- Ross-Pike Educational Service District

The School District is associated with three jointly governed organizations: the Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META), Pickaway-Ross Career and Technology Center, and Great Seal Education Network of Tomorrow. The School District is also associated with one public entity shared risk pool, and one insurance purchasing pool: the Optimal Health Initiative Consortium and the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in notes 14 and 15 to the basic financial statements.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

## **Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting**

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, except for the fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department, and therefore 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 governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

#### Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type, however, the School District does not have fiduciary funds.

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The funds used by the School District can be classified using two categories: governmental and proprietary.

## Governmental Funds

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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.

ESSER Fund - The ESSER fund is used to account for and report Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds which could be used to support any allowable activity under existing federal funds (Title I, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Perkins, etc.), expenses directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as "other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of continuity of services."

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

# Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are used to account for the School District's ongoing activities which are similar to those found in the private sector. The following is the School District's proprietary fund type:

Internal Service Fund - The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. As of January 1, 2019, the School District no longer provided a self-insurance program for employee vision and dental insurance. The remaining net position is surplus left in the fund after any run out claims were paid. As of June 30, 2022, the School District had not made a determination of how these funds are to be spent. In the statement of activities internal service fund operating activity is eliminated to avoid overstatement of revenues and expenses.

### Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are distinguished from custodial funds by the existence of a trust agreement or equivalent arrangements that has certain characteristics. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The School District has no fiduciary funds.

# Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, all liabilities and 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 accounts for increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position.

## Fund Financial Statements

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are generally 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.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. Government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements of the proprietary and fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. 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/OPEB liabilities (assets), and the recording of net pension/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 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. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which taxes are levied. (See note 6) 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 a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

#### 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. The deferred outflows of resources related to the pension and postemployment benefits are explained in notes 10 and 11. The School District also reports a deferred inflow of resources which represents an acquisition of net position/fund balance 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 grants which are not collected in the available period, pensions, and other postemployment benefits. The difference between deferred inflows on the Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet is partially due to delinquent property taxes and grants 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 pensions and postemployment benefits are reported on the statement of net position. (See notes 10 and 11)

#### **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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the amended certificate in effect when the permanent appropriations for the fiscal year were passed. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the amended certificate in effect when the final appropriations for the fiscal year were passed.

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

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, 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 the School District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2022, investments were limited to STAROhio. STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The School District measures 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 fiscal year 2022, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. Twenty-four hours advanced noticed is appreciated for deposits and redemptions of \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million per day. 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 2022 amounted to \$12,544. All other governmental funds received \$13.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the balance sheet and the statement of net position, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents that are held separately within departments of the School District are recorded as "cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts". These accounts include the payroll account and the athletic account maintained for arbiter pay.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

### **Capital Assets**

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

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. 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	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	5 years
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture and Equipment	8 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 years
Infrastructure	50 years
Textbooks	5 - 15 years

Amortization of intangible right to use leased assets is computed using the straight-line method over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

# **Compensated Absences**

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

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

The entire compensated absences 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 to 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. The School District did not have any matured compensated absences payable as of June 30, 2022.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However compensated absences, pension and OPEB liabilities, and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund statements to the extent that they will not be paid with current available expendable financial resources. The entire bonds and capital leases liabilities are reported as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements.

#### **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/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements. Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated in the governmental statement of activities.

#### **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 are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the 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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### **Estimates**

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

#### **Interfund Balances**

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

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its 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 include activities for food service operations and federal and state grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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

None of the School District's restricted net position is restricted by enabling legislation.

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

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the School District, these revenues are charges for services for self-insurance programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the fund. As of January 1, 2019, the School District was no longer self-insured.

#### Unamortized Bond Issuance Costs/Bond Premium and Discount

On the government-wide financial statements, bond issuance costs are expensed in the year the costs are incurred. Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

On the fund financial statements, issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period.

# Pensions and Other Post-Employment 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

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(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.

#### **Note 3 - Accountability**

At June 30, 2022 the ESSER, lunchroom, early childhood education, title VI-B, title I, drug free grant, IDEA early childhood, class size reduction, and miscellaneous federal grant funds had deficit fund balances of \$484,047, \$29,360, \$31,429, \$83,915, \$194,427, \$10, \$2,479, \$145, and \$32,759, 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.

### Note 4 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance-budget and actual (budgetary basis)—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 and the ESSER major special revenue fund.

### Net Change in Fund Balance

	General	ESSER
GAAP Basis	\$683,979	(\$461,049)
Adjustments:		
Revenue Accruals	(711,367)	392,428
Expenditure Accruals	65,024	68,622
Encumbrances	(308,354)	(1,901,190)
Perspective Differences	(10,048)	0
Budget Basis	(\$280,766)	(\$1,901,189)

#### Note 5 – 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.

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

Interim 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;
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and with certain limitations 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.

#### **Deposits**

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

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

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As of June 30, 2022, the School District's bank balance of \$476,878 is either covered by FDIC or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool in the manner described above.

#### <u>Investments</u>

As of June 30, 2022, the School District had the following investments and maturities:

		Weighted
		Average
	Carrying/	Maturity
	Fair Value	(Years)
STAROhio	\$4,503,107	< 1 year
<b>Total Investments</b>	\$4,503,107	

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, 2022. As discussed further in note 2, STAROhio is reported at its share price.

Interest rate risk – Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District manages it exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio. The School District's investment policy requires that investment maturities be limited to five years or less unless matched to a specific cash flow requirement.

Credit risk – Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The School District limits their investments to STAROhio and certificates of deposit. Investments in STAROhio were rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's. The School District's policy does not address credit risk beyond the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

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 STAROhio, repurchase agreements, certificates of deposit or investments with financial institutions within the State of Ohio as designated by the Federal Reserve Board. The School District has invested 100 percent 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. All of the School District's securities are either insured and registered in the name of the School District or at least registered in the name of the School District. The School District's policy does not address custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

# Note 6 - 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 distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility (used in business) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2022 represents collections of calendar year 2021 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2022 were levied after April 1, 2021, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2021, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at thirty-five

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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 2022 represents collections of calendar year 2021 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2022 became a lien on December 31, 2020, were levied after April 1, 2021, and are collected in 2022 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 2022 taxes were collected are:

	2021 Second-Half Collections		2022 First-Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agriculture/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$104,930,370	94.49%	\$106,280,850	94.48%
Public Utility	6,122,100	5.51%	6,214,380	5.52%
Total Assessed Value	\$111,052,470	100.00%	\$112,495,230	100.00%
Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed valuation	\$32.50		\$32.50	

The School District receives property taxes from Ross County. 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, 2022, are available to finance fiscal year 2022 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 which became measurable as of June 30, 2022. 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 unavailable revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2022, was \$159,681 in the general fund and \$8,197 in the non-major permanent improvement capital projects fund.

#### Note 7 – Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2022 consisted of interfund, property taxes, 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 is as follows:

Major Funds:	
General	\$4,033
ESSER	471,550
Nonmajor Funds:	
Early Childhood	36,157
Title VI-B	54,747
Title I	195,939
Drug Free	10
IDEA Early Childhood	2,479
Miscellaneous Federal	15,981
Total Nonmajor Funds	305,313
Total All Funds	\$780,896

# Note 8 – Capital Assets

A summary of the changes in capital assets during fiscal year 2022 follows:

	Ending Balance 6/30/21	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance 6/30/22
Governmental Activities	0,20,21	Traditions	Beletions	0/30/22
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$186,696	\$0	\$0	\$186,696
Construction in Progress	0	510,638	0	510,638
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	186,696	510,638	0	697,334
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Land Improvements	2,176,399	6,796	0	2,183,195
Buildings and Improvements	25,353,354	48,500	0	25,401,854
Furniture and Equipment	2,632,888	0	(142,037)	2,490,851
Vehicles	1,625,876	100,627	0	1,726,503
Infrastructure	132,154	0	0	132,154
Textbooks	385,923	18,500	0	404,423
Intangible Right to Use Leased Assets	0	1,142,135	0	1,142,135
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	32,306,594	1,316,558	(142,037)	33,481,115
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Land Improvements	(1,141,726)	(55,276)	0	(1,197,002)
Buildings and Improvements	(16,398,421)	(687,177)	0	(17,085,598)
Furniture and Equipment	(2,065,244)	(49,299)	142,037	(1,972,506)
Vehicles	(1,285,810)	(86,921)	0	(1,372,731)
Infrastructure	(112,059)	(2,277)	0	(114,336)
Textbooks	(371,500)	(3,950)	0	(375,450)
Intangible Right to Use Leased Assets	0	(22,208)	0	(22,208)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(21,374,760)	(907,108)	142,037	(22,139,831)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	10,931,834	409,450	0	11,341,284
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$11,118,530	\$920,088	\$0	\$12,038,618

Of the current year depreciation total of \$907,108, \$22,208 is presented as operation and maintenance of plant support services expense on the statement of activities related to the School District's intangible solar farm assets, which are included as Intangible Right to Use Leased Assets. With the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, "Leases", a lease meeting the criteria of this statement requires the lessee to recognize the lease liability and an intangible right to use asset.

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Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$724,500
Support Services:	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	99,885
Pupil Transportation	74,418
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	3,692
Extracurricular Activities	4,613
Total Depreciation Expense	\$907,108

# Note 9 – Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2022, the School District contracted with Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority for property, fleet, and liability insurance coverage. Coverages provided are as follows:

Building and Contents – Replacement Cost (\$1,000 deductible)	\$350,000,000
Automobile Liability (\$1,000 deductible-buses)	15,000,000
General Liability:	
Per Occurrence	15,000,000
Annual Aggregate	17,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the previous fiscal year.

For fiscal year 2022, the School District participated in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers Compensation Group 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. Sedgwick provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

The School District participates in the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (the "Consortium"), a public entity shared risk pool (note 15), consisting of school districts whose self-insurance programs for health care benefits were administered previously under the Scioto County Schools Council of Governments, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, and the Butler Health Plan. Monthly premiums are paid to the fiscal agent who in turn pays the claims on the School District's behalf.

### **Note 10 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

# Net Pension/ 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 components of exchange

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

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

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

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

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a 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 11 for the required OPEB disclosures.

#### School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

Plan Description – School District nonteaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information, and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at <a href="https://www.ohsers.org">www.ohsers.org</a> under employers/audit resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. New benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. The COLA is indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent. A three-year COLA suspension was in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The Retirement Board approved a 0.5 percent COLA for calendar year 2021.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2022, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contributions to SERS were \$177,287 for fiscal year 2022. Of this amount, \$55,399 was reported as an intergovernmental payable.

# State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

Plan Description – School District licensed teachers and other certified 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 standalone 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 website at <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a>.

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

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of-living increases are not affected by this change.

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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 August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility will be five years of qualifying service credit and age 60, or 30 years of service credit at any age.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices offered by STRS. The remaining 4.47 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate 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 at age 50 and after termination of employment.

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

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The fiscal year 2022 employer and employee contribution rate was 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For fiscal year 2022, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The School District's contractually required contributions to STRS were \$559,195 for fiscal year 2022. Of this amount, \$105,964 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense (gain):

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	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability Current Measurement Date	0.03410910%	0.035571568%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	0.03106710%	0.035708510%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00304200%	-0.000136942%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$1,258,527	\$4,548,145	\$5,806,672
Pension Expense (Gain)	(\$42,218)	(\$53,867)	(\$96,085)

At June 30, 2022, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$120	\$140,516	\$140,636
Changes of assumptions	26,501	1,261,739	1,288,240
Changes in proportion and differences			
between School District contributions			
and proportionate share of contributions	129,796	160,419	290,215
School District contributions			
subsequent to the measurement date	177,287	559,195	736,482
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$333,704	\$2,121,869	\$2,455,573
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$32,639	\$28,507	\$61,146
Net difference between projected and			
actual earnings on pension plan investments	648,179	3,919,631	4,567,810
Changes in proportion and differences			
between School District contributions			
and proportionate share of contributions	36,942	299,987	336,929
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$717,760	\$4,248,125	\$4,965,885

\$736,482 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, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	SERS	STRS	Total
2023	(\$114,903)	(\$631,193)	(\$746,096)
2024	(93,370)	(575,755)	(669,125)
2025	(154,113)	(670,332)	(824,445)
2026	(198,957)	(808,171)	(1,007,128)
Total	(\$561,343)	(\$2,685,451)	(\$3,246,794)

# **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, 2021, compared with June 30, 2020, are presented below:

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Inflation Future Salary Increases, including inflation COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.4 percent 3.25 percent to 13.58 percent 2.0 percent, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs for future retirees will be delayed for three	3.00 percent 3.50 percent to 18.20 percent 2.5 percent
Investment Rate of Return	years following commencement 7.00 percent net of	7.50 percent net of investment
Actuarial Cost Method	System expenses Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)	expense, including inflation Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
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Mortality rates for 2021 were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted

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103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

Mortality rates for 2020 were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
	_	
Cash	2.00 %	(0.33) %
US Equity	24.75	5.72
Non-US Equity Developed	13.50	6.55
Non-US Equity Emerging	6.75	8.54
Fixed Income/Global Bonds	19.00	1.14
Private Equity	11.00	10.03
Real Estate/Real Assets	16.00	5.41
Multi-Asset Strategy	4.00	3.47
Private Debt/Private Credit	3.00	5.28
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate The total pension liability for 2021 was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent. The discount rate for 2020 was 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.00 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

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 7.00 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate.

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	Current		
	1% Decrease Discount Rate 1% Inc.		1% Increase
	(6.00%)	(7.00%)	(8.00%)
School District's proportionate			
share of the net pension liability	\$2,093,880	\$1,258,527	\$554,037

#### Actuarial Assumptions - STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation compared to those used in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to	12.50 percent at age 20 to
	2.50 percent at age 65	2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment	7.45 percent, net of investment
	expenses, including inflation	expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	7.45 percent
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent	3.00 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent	0.0 percent,

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

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

	Target	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	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 %	

<sup>\*10</sup> year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the

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above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2021 and was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2021. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2021.

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 7.00 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 (6.00 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease Discount Rate 1% Increase		
	(6.00%)	(7.00%)	(8.00%)
School District's proportionate			
share of the net pension liability	\$8,516,973	\$4,548,145	\$1,194,493

Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Reporting Date In February 2022, the Board approved changes to demographic measures that will impact the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation. These demographic measures include retirement, salary increase, disability/termination and mortality assumptions. In March 2022, the STRS Board approved benefit plan changes to take effect on July 1, 2022. These changes include a one-time three percent cost-of-living increase (COLA) to be paid to eligible benefit recipients and the elimination of the age 60 requirement for retirement age and service eligibility that was set to take effect in 2026. The effect on the net pension liability is unknown.

### Note 11 - Postemployment Benefits

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

# School Employees Retirement System (SERS)

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

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of the Plan is included in the SERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be obtained on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

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 2022, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2022, this amount was \$25,000. 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 2022, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$22,437.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS for health care was \$22,437 for fiscal year 2022. All of this amount is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

# State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)

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

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

# Net OPEB Liability (Asset), OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense (gain):

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	SERS	STRS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) Current Measurement Date Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	0.03502920%	0.035571568%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.03218840%	0.035708510%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00284080%	-0.000136942%	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$662,956	\$0	\$662,956
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	\$0	(\$749,997)	(\$749,997)
OPEB Expense (Gain)	\$1,861	(\$47,200)	(\$45,339)

At June 30, 2022, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and			
actual experience	\$7,067	\$26,703	\$33,770
Net difference between projected and			
actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	0	0	0
Changes of assumptions	104,002	47,907	151,909
Changes in proportionate share and difference			
between School District contributions			
and proportionate share of contributions	117,095	32,512	149,607
School District contributions subsequent			
to the measurement date	22,437	0	22,437
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$250,601	\$107,122	\$357,723
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and	Ф220 102	Ф12 <b>7</b> 412	DACT 505
actual experience	\$330,182	\$137,413	\$467,595
Changes of assumptions	90,786	447,427	538,213
Net difference between projected and	1.4.40.4	205.005	222 201
actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	14,404	207,887	222,291
Changes in proportionate share and difference			
between School District contributions	0.1.60.1	10.061	101060
and proportionate share of contributions	94,604	10,364	104,968
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$529,976	\$803,091	\$1,333,067

\$22,437 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 or increase in the net OPEB asset in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

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T. 122 T. 11 T. 20	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2023	(\$66,011)	(\$199,672)	(\$265,683)
2024	(66,111)	(194,471)	(260,582)
2025	(76,339)	(186,621)	(262,960)
2026	(65,916)	(86,137)	(152,053)
2027	(24,461)	(29,747)	(54,208)
Thereafter	(2,974)	679	(2,295)
Total	(\$301,812)	(\$695,969)	(\$997,781)

# Actuarial Assumptions - SERS

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2021, compared with June 30, 2020, are presented below:

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	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Inflation	2.40 percent	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation		
Wage Increases	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.50 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:		
Measurement Date	1.92 percent	2.45 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.45 percent	3.13 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate,		
net of plan investment expense,		
including price inflation		
Measurement Date	2.27 percent	2.63 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.63 percent	3.22 percent
Medical Trend Assumption		
Medicare	5.125 to 4.40 percent	5.25 to 4.75 percent
Pre-Medicare	6.75 to 4.40 percent	7.00 to 4.75 percent

For 2021, mortality rates among healthy retirees were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Mortality rates for contingent survivors were based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5 percent for males and adjusted 122.5 percent for females. Mortality rates for actives is based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.

For 2020, mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

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

The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2015 through 2020 and was adopted by the Board in 2021. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.00 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The 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, 2020 five-year experience study, are summarized as follows:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	2.00 %	(0.33) %
US Equity	24.75	5.72
Non-US Equity Developed	13.50	6.55
Non-US Equity Emerging	6.75	8.54
Fixed Income/Global Bonds	19.00	1.14
Private Equity	11.00	10.03
Real Estate/Real Assets	16.00	5.41
Multi-Asset Strategy	4.00	3.47
Private Debt/Private Credit	3.00	5.28
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 was 2.27 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2021, was 2.63 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of current System members by SERS actuaries. The Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the SEIR for both the June 30, 2020 and the June 30, 2021 total OPEB liability. The Municipal Bond Index rate is the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion. The Municipal Bond Index Rate is 1.92 percent at June 30, 2021 and 2.45 percent at June 30, 2020.

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 (1.27%) and higher (3.27%) than the current discount rate (2.27%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%) and higher (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (1.27%)	Current Discount Rate (2.27%)	1% Increase (3.27%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$821,483	\$662,956	\$536,314
	1% Decrease (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%)	Current Trend Rate (6.75% decreasing to 4.40%)	1% Increase (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$510,422	\$662,956	\$866,695

#### Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation and the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

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	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Ducinated salamy imamassas	12.50 managert at ago 20 to	12.50 managet at any 20 to
Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3 percent
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	7.45 percent
Health Care Cost Trends		
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	5.00 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate	5.00 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	-16.18 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate	-6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	6.50 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate	6.50 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
Medicare	29.98 initial, 4 percent ultimate	11.87 initial, 4 percent ultimate

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

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022 from 2.055 percent to 2.1 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2022. The Medicare Part D Subsidy was updated to reflect it is expected to be negative in calendar year 2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

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

	Target	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	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 %	

<sup>\*</sup>Ten year annualized geometric nominal returns, which include the real rate of return and inflation of 2.25 percent and does not include investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the

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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 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2021, and was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2021. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021.

Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2021, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	Current				
	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)		
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$632,882)	(\$749,997)	(\$847,830)		
		Current			
	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	1% Increase		
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(\$843,866)	(\$749,997)	(\$633,921)		

Changes Between the Measurement Date and the Reporting Date In February 2022, the Board approved changes to demographic measures that will impact the June 30, 2022, actuarial valuation. The effect on the net OPEB liability is unknown.

# Note 12 – Employee Benefits

# **Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 225 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for thirty percent of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 60 days.

#### **Life and Accident Insurance**

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through Grady Enterprises-One America. The School District has elected to provide employee medical/surgical benefits, dental insurance, and prescription drug benefits through the Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium. The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board. The premium varies per employee depending on the terms of the union contract. Vision insurance is provided through Vision Service Plan.

# Note 13 - Long-Term Obligations

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2022 were as follows:

	Amount Outstanding 6/30/21	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/22	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities	0/20/21	7 Tuditions	Beddellons	0/30/22	one rear
Energy Conservation					
Improvement Bonds 2.87%					
Serial Bonds	\$615,000	\$0	(\$55,000)	\$560,000	\$55,000
Premium	13,893	0	(1,389)	12,504	0
Total Bonds	628,893	0	(56,389)	572,504	55,000
Financed Purchase					
Helmets	31,428	0	(31,428)	0	0
Lease Payable					
Solar Farm	0	1,142,135	(4,338)	1,137,797	8,120
Compensated Absences	512,163	754,083	(693,156)	573,090	14,671
Net Pension Liability					
STRS	8,640,189	0	(4,092,044)	4,548,145	0
SERS	2,054,843	0	(796,316)	1,258,527	0
Total Net Pension Liability	10,695,032	0	(4,888,360)	5,806,672	0
Net OPEB Liability					
SERS	699,559	0	(36,603)	662,956	0
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Obligations	\$12,567,075	\$1,896,218	(\$5,710,274)	\$8,753,019	\$77,791

#### **Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds**

On July 10, 1998, the School District issued long-term general obligation bonds in the amount of \$1,945,800, as a result of the School District being approved for a \$15,430,564 school facilities loan through the State Department of Education for the construction of an education complex. As a requirement of the loans, the School District was required to pass a 3.7 mill levy. The 3.7 mill levy, of which .25 mill was to be used for the retirement of the loan and .25 mill was to be used for maintenance, with the balance of 3.2 mills to be used for the retirement of the long-term bonds issued, will be in effect for twenty-three years. The 5.25% bonds were refunded in a prior fiscal year.

On May 19, 2016, the School District issued \$845,000 in energy improvement conservation bonds for the purpose of energy conservation measures throughout the School District. The bonds were issued for a 15 year period with a final maturity in December 2030. The bonds were issued with a 2.87% interest rate and will be paid from the general fund.

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Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at June 30, 2022, are as follows:

	<b>Energy Conservation</b>				
Fiscal Year	Improveme	ent Bonds			
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest			
2023	\$55,000	\$15,283			
2024	55,000	13,704			
2025	60,000	12,054			
2026	60,000	10,333			
2027	60,000	8,610			
2028-2031	270,000	15,785			
Total	\$560,000	\$75,769			

# Financed Purchase

In previous fiscal years, the School District entered into a financed purchase agreement to purchase football helmets. Payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds. The final payment on this agreement was made during the fiscal year. The payment was made from the athletics fund.

# Leases Payable

During the fiscal year, the School District entered into a lease agreement for the use of solar infrastructure for purposes of electricity production. Due to the implementation of GASB 87, this lease has met the criteria of a lease thus requiring it to be recorded by the School District. Lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. Principal payments are being made from the general fund.

Fiscal Year	Solar Lease				
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest			
2023	\$8,120	\$56,890			
2024	9,333	56,484			
2025	10,617	56,017			
2026	11,975	55,486			
2027	13,410	54,888			
2028-2032	91,623	262,797			
2033-2037	141,825	235,143			
2038-2042	207,483	193,469			
2043-2047	292,966	133,497			
2048-2052	350,445	48,638			
Total	\$1,137,797	\$1,153,309			

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$10,132,298 with an unvoted debt margin of \$112,495.

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# Note 14 – Jointly Governed Organizations

# Metropolitan Educational Technology Association (META)

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. h member's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The School District paid META \$46,634 for services provided during the fiscal year. Financial information can be obtained from Ashley Widby, who serves as Chief Financial Officer, at 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.

#### Pickaway-Ross Career and Technology Center (CTC)

The Pickaway-Ross CTC is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of eleven representatives from the various City and County Boards within Pickaway and Ross Counties, each possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information write to the Pickaway-Ross CTC, Todd Stahr, who serves as Treasurer, at 895 Crouse Chapel Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

#### Great Seal Education Network of Tomorrow

The Great Seal Education Network of Tomorrow is a regional council of governments (the Council) consisting of twelve city, local, and joint vocational school districts, two educational service centers and the Ohio University-Chillicothe Campus for the purpose of promoting the use of advanced telecommunications and technology to provide enhanced educational opportunities to the communities of Ross and Pickaway Counties. The Council is operated under the direction of a Board of Directors consisting of one representative (the superintendent or another person appointed by the board of education) of each of the members, each of which possess its own budgeting and taxing authority. The School District did not pay for any services provided during the year. To obtain financial information, write to the Ohio University-Chillicothe Campus, who acts as fiscal agent, at 571 West Fifth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

# Note 15 - Public Entity Shared Risk Pool and Insurance Purchasing Pool

#### Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium

Beginning January 1, 2019, the School District became a member of Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium. The Optimal Health Initiatives Consortium (the "Consortium"), a public entity shared risk pool, consisting of school districts whose self-insurance programs for health care benefits were administered previously under the Scioto County Schools Council of Governments, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, and the Butler Health Plan. The overall objective of the Consortium is to enable its members to purchase employee benefits and related products and services using the Consortium's economics of scale to create cost-savings. The Consortium's business and affairs are managed by an Executive Board of Trustees, consisting of the chairperson of each division's board of trustees and the chairperson of the Butler Health Plan. The participants pay an administrative fee to the fiscal agent to cover the costs of administering the Consortium. To obtain financial information, write to the fiscal agent, Charlie Leboeus, Mountyjoy Chilton Medley, LLP, 201 East 5th Street, Suite 2100, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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# Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The School District participates in the Ohio SchoolComp Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The 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 Ohio SchoolComp. The Executive Director of the Ohio SchoolComp, 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.

### Note 16 - 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 fund and all other governmental funds are presented below:

			Other Governmental	Total Governmental
	General	ESSER	Funds	Funds
Nonspendable				
Scholarships	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
Total Nonspendable	0	0	3,000	3,000
Restricted for				
Student Activities	0	0	58,025	58,025
Athletics	0	0	23,473	23,473
Federal and State Programs	0	0	314,010	314,010
Debt Service	0	0	7,727	7,727
Capital Improvements	0	0	255,598	255,598
Scholarships	0	0	12,645	12,645
Total Restricted	0	0	671,478	671,478
Committed to				
Athletic Transportation Costs	7,499	0	0	7,499
Total Committed	7,499	0	0	7,499
Assigned to				
Future Purchases	297,192	0	0	297,192
Public School Support	27,293	0	0	27,293
Total Assigned	324,485	0	0	324,485
Unassigned (Deficit)	3,432,876	(484,047)	(374,524)	2,574,305
Total Fund Balances	\$3,764,860	(\$484,047)	\$299,954	\$3,580,767

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# Note 17 – Set-Aside Calculations

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

	Capital
	Acquisition
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2021	\$0
Current year set-aside requirement	141,690
Current year offsets	(141,690)
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2022	\$0

Amounts of offsets presented in the table for capital improvements were limited to those necessary to reduce the fiscal year-end balance to zero. Although the School District may have had additional offsets and qualifying disbursements for capital improvements during the fiscal year, this extra amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years.

#### Note 18 – Contingencies

#### Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and 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, 2022, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

# Litigation

The School District is not currently party to any legal proceedings.

#### **Foundation**

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, ODE has finalized the impact of enrollment adjustments to the June 30, 2022 Foundation funding for the School District and does not anticipate any further FTE adjustments for fiscal year 2022. These adjustments did not have a significant impact on the School District's funding.

# Note 19 – Interfund Activity

#### Interfund Payables/Receivables

As of June 30, 2022, receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	Receivables	Payables
Major Funds:		_
General	\$854,905	\$1,743
ESSER	0	405,069
Manna vian Francisco		
Nonmajor Funds:		
Early Childhood Education	1,743	18,827
Miscellaneous State Grants	0	54,721
CRF Rural and Small Town	0	54,078
Title VI-B	0	97,080
Title I School Improvement	0	44,339
Title I	6,505	147,632
Drug Free	0	10
IDEA Early Childhood	0	2,778
Class Size Reduction	0	3,360
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	0	33,516
Total Nonmajor Funds	8,248	456,341
Total	\$863,153	\$863,153

The School District made advances to certain grant funds in anticipation of grant receipts. These advances are expected to be repaid during fiscal year 2023. Additionally, the title I fund repaid outstanding advances of the miscellaneous federal grants fund in error in a prior year and the correction has not yet been made. The miscellaneous federal grants fund will repay the title I fund in fiscal year 2023 to correct this error. Lastly, the early childhood education fund repaid advances to the general fund in excess of the balance outstanding. This error will be corrected in fiscal year 2023.

#### **Interfund Transfers**

As of June 30, 2022, transfers were as follows:

	Transfer To	Transfer From
Major Fund:		
General	\$0	\$252,923
Nonmajor Funds:		
Permanent Improvement	85	0
Lunchroom	131,887	0
Athletics	120,797	0
Title VI-B	154	0
Total Nonmajor Funds	252,923	0
Total	\$252,923	\$252,923

The permanent improvement, lunchroom, athletics, and title VI-B funds received transfers from the general fund to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds.

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# Note 20 - Outstanding Commitments

#### **Encumbrances**

At June 30, 2022 the School District had encumbrance commitments in governmental funds as follows:

Major Funds:	
General	\$308,579
ESSER	1,901,190
Nonmajor Governmental Funds:	
Permanent Improvement	6,888
Lunchroom	69,830
Scholarships	615
Athletic Rotary	8,832
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	16,161
Student Activity	197
Athletics	21,829
Title I	16,173
Drug Free	33,744
Preschool	38
Class Size Reduction	80
Miscellaneous Federal	8,885
Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	183,272
Total	\$2,393,041

# **Note 21 – COVID-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio's state of emergency ended in June, 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. During fiscal year 2022, the School District received COVID-19 funding. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing recovery measures will impact subsequent periods of the School District. The impact on the School District's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

During fiscal year 2022, the School District reported Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding in the amount of \$373,414. Of the amounts received, none was subgranted to other governments or organizations, returned to the granting agency, or spent on-behalf of other governments. Additionally, the School District did not receive a significant amount of donated personal protective equipment as an on-behalf of grant from another government.

# Note 22 - New Accounting Principles and Restatement of Balances

# **New Accounting Pronouncements**

For fiscal year 2022, the School District implemented GASB Statement No. 87, "Leases". GASB Statement 87 requires the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and as inflows of resources or outflows of resources recognized based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. These changes were incorporated in the School District's fiscal year 2022 financial statements; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

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

During fiscal year 2022, the School District determined that various grants previously reported as entitlement grants should now be reported as reimbursement-basis grants. As a result of the determination of change in accounting for grants, the School District restated beginning balances as follows:

	Governmental
	Activities
Net Position, As Reported, June 30, 2021 <i>Adjustments:</i>	\$4,122,283
Receivables	(426,141)
Net Position, As Restated, July 1, 2021	\$3,696,142

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Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Nine Fiscal Years

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
State Teachers Retirement System School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.035912310%	0.035912310%	0.036542650%	0.034309610%	0.033703270%	0.035235890%	0.036591470%	0.035708510%	0.035571568%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$10,405,214	\$8,735,117	\$10,099,320	\$11,484,461	\$8,006,284	\$7,747,581	\$8,091,984	\$8,640,189	\$4,548,145
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$4,494,492	\$3,669,354	\$3,812,614	\$3,764,829	\$3,847,629	\$3,718,629	\$4,946,314	\$3,882,236	\$3,680,679
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	231.5%	238.1%	264.9%	305.0%	208.1%	208.3%	163.6%	222.6%	123.6%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	69.3%	74.7%	72.1%	66.8%	75.3%	77.3%	77.4%	75.5%	87.8%
School Employees Retirement System School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.032010000%	0.032010000%	0.029866700%	0.032380600%	0.031233200%	0.036256800%	0.033566700%	0.031067100%	0.034109100%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$1,903,532	\$1,620,008	\$1,704,223	\$2,369,961	\$1,866,115	\$2,076,494	\$2,008,355	\$2,054,843	\$1,258,527
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$1,059,357	\$930,137	\$899,112	\$1,505,707	\$1,390,593	\$1,330,348	\$1,377,119	\$987,321	\$1,345,886
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	179.7%	174.2%	189.5%	157.4%	134.2%	156.1%	145.8%	208.1%	93.5%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.5%	71.7%	69.2%	63.0%	69.5%	71.4%	70.9%	68.6%	82.9%

The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year end. Information not available prior to 2014.

See the accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

# Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) Last Six Fiscal Years

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
State Teachers Retirement System School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	0.034309610%	0.033703270%	0.035235890%	0.036591470%	0.035708510%	0.035571568%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$1,834,887	\$1,314,977	(\$566,205)	(\$606,043)	(\$627,576)	(\$749,997)
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$3,764,829	\$3,847,629	\$3,718,629	\$4,946,314	\$3,882,236	\$3,680,679
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	48.7%	34.2%	-15.2%	-12.3%	-16.2%	-20.4%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)	37.3%	47.1%	176.0%	174.7%	182.1%	174.7%
School Employees Retirement System School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.032726000%	0.031624800%	0.036175800%	0.034253500%	0.032188400%	0.035029200%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$932,812	\$848,727	\$1,003,614	\$861,404	\$699,559	\$662,956
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$1,505,707	\$1,390,593	\$1,379,600	\$1,377,119	\$987,321	\$1,345,886
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	62.0%	61.0%	72.7%	62.6%	70.9%	49.3%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	11.5%	12.5%	13.6%	15.6%	18.2%	24.1%

The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year end. Information not available prior to 2017.

See the accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

Paint Valley Local School District Required Supplementary Information Schedule of School District Contributions Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
State Teachers Retirement System										
Contractually required contribution - pension	\$584,284	\$477,016	\$533,766	\$527,076	\$538,668	\$520,608	\$692,484	\$543,513	\$515,295	\$559,195
Contractually required contribution - OPEB	11,063	11,890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contractually required contribution - total	595,347	488,906	533,766	527,076	538,668	520,608	692,484	543,513	515,295	559,195
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	595,347	488,906	533,766	527,076	538,668	520,608	692,484	543,513	515,295	559,195
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$4,494,492	\$3,669,354	\$3,812,614	\$3,764,829	\$3,847,629	\$3,718,629	\$4,946,314	\$3,882,236	\$3,680,679	\$3,994,250
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - pension	13.00%	13.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - OPEB	1.00%	1.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - total	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
School Employees Retirement System										
Contractually required contribution - pension	\$146,615	\$128,917	\$118,503	\$210,799	\$194,683	\$179,597	\$185,911	\$138,225	\$188,424	\$177,287
Contractually required contribution - OPEB (1)	1,695	1,302	7,373	0	0	5,384	5,755	0	0	0
Contractually required contribution - total	148,310	130,219	125,876	210,799	194,683	184,981	191,666	138,225	188,424	177,287
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	148,310	130,219	125,876	210,799	194,683	184,981	191,666	138,225	188,424	177,287
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$1,059,357	\$930,137	\$899,112	\$1,505,707	\$1,390,593	\$1,330,348	\$1,377,119	\$987,321	\$1,345,886	\$1,266,336
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - pension	13.84%	13.86%	13.18%	14.00%	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - OPEB	0.16%	0.14%	0.82%	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll - total	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

(1) Excludes surcharge.
See the accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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#### **State Teachers Retirement System**

#### Pension

#### Changes in benefit terms

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2015 through 2017. For fiscal year 2018, the cost of living adjustment (COLA) was reduced to 0 percent effective July 1, 2017. There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2019 through 2022.

#### Changes in assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

- Inflation assumptions were lowered from 2.75 percent to 2.5 percent.
- Investment return assumptions were lowered from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent.
- Total salary increases rates were lowered by decreasing merit component of the individual salary increases, as well as by 0.25 percent due to lower inflation.
- Payroll growth assumptions were lowered from 3.5 percent to 3.0 percent.
- Updated the health and disability mortality assumption to the RP-2014 mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016.
- Rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2019 through 2021.

For fiscal year 2022, the following was the most significant change of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

• Investment rate of return and discount rate of return assumptions were lowered from 7.45 percent to 7.0 percent.

#### **OPEB**

# Changes in benefit terms

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal year 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, STRS has the following changes in benefit terms since the previous measurement date:

- The HealthSpan HMO plans were eliminated.
- The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients was reduced to 1.9 percent per year of service from 2.1 percent.
- Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were discontinued for survivors and beneficiaries who were age 65 by 2008 and either receiving a benefit or named as a beneficiary as of January 1, 2008.
- The remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be phased out over a three-year period.

For fiscal year 2019, the following was the most significant change in benefit terms that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

• The subsidy multiplier for non-Medicare benefit recipients increased from 1.9 percent to 1.944 percent per year of service effective January 1, 2019. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium increased

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effective January 1, 2019 and all remaining Medicare Part B premium reimbursements were scheduled to be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020, though the STRS Board voted in June 2019 to extent the current Medicare Part B partial reimbursement for one year.

For fiscal year 2020, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were trended to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 to reflect the current price renewals. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2020 from 1.944% 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.

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

For fiscal year 2022, the non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022 from 2.055 percent to 2.1 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2022. The Medicare Part D Subsidy was updated to reflect it is expected to be negative in calendar year 2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

# Changes in assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal year 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB 74.
- The long-term rate of return was reduced to 7.45 percent.
- Valuation-year per capita health costs were updated.
- The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data.
- The assumed future trend rates were modified.
- Decrement rates including mortality, disability, retirement, and withdrawal were modified.
- The assumed percentage of future disabled retirees assumed to elect health coverage was decreased from 84 percent to 65 percent, and the assumed percentage of terminated vested participants assumed to elect health coverage at retirement was decreased from 47 percent to 30 percent.
- The assumed salary scale was modified.

For fiscal year 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate increased from a 4.13 percent blended discount rate to 7.45 percent.
- The health care trend assumption rate changed from 6 to 11 percent initial, 4.5 percent ultimate to:
  - o Medical Medicare 5 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Medical Pre-Medicare 6 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Prescription Drug Medicare -5.23 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare 8 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

For fiscal year 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - o Medical Medicare from 5 percent to 4.93 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Medical Pre-Medicare from 6 percent to 5.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Prescription Drug Medicare from -5.23 percent to 9.62 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare from 8 percent to 7.73 initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2021, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - o Medical Medicare from 4.93 percent to -6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Medical Pre-Medicare from 5.87 percent to 5 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Prescription Drug Medicare from 9.62 percent to 11.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Prescription Drug Pre-Medicare from 7.73 percent to 6.5 initial, 4 percent ultimate

For fiscal year 2022, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate increased from 7.45 percent to 7.0 percent.
- The health care trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - Medical Medicare from -6.69 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate to -16.18 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate
  - o Prescription Drug Medicare from 11.87 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate to 29.98 percent initial, 4 percent ultimate

#### **School Employees Retirement System**

# Pension

#### Changes in benefit terms

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

For fiscal year 2018, the following were the most significant changes in benefit that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

• The cost-of-living adjustment was changed from a fixed 3.00 percent to a cost-of-living adjustment that is indexed to CPI-W not greater than 2.5 percent with a floor of 0 percent beginning January 1, 2018. In addition, with the authority granted the Board under HB 49, the Board has enacted a three-year COLA suspension for benefit recipients in calendars 2018, 2019, and 2020.

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2019 through 2021.

For fiscal year 2022, the following was the most significant change in benefit that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date:

• The cost-of-living adjustment was changed from 2.5 percent to 2.0 percent.

# Changes in assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2015 through 2017.

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

For fiscal year 2018, the following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions as identified. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2016 and prior are presented below:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25 percent to 3.0 percent
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 4.0 percent to 3.5 percent
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75 percent to 0.5 percent
- Investment rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.5 percent
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:
  - o RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. The above rates represent the base rates used.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:
  - o RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates, and 110 percent of female rates.
- Mortality among disable member was updated to the following:
  - o RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

There were no changes in assumptions for fiscal years 2019 through 2021.

For fiscal year 2022, the following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions as identified. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2021 and prior are presented below:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.0 percent to 2.4 percent
- Payroll Growth Assumption was reduced from 3.5 percent to 3.25 percent
- Investment rate of return was reduced from 7.5 percent to 7.0 percent
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among members was updated to the following:
  - O PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
  - PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females.

# **OPEB**

# Changes in benefit terms

There were no changes to benefit terms for fiscal years 2017 through 2022.

# Changes in assumptions

For fiscal year 2017, the following was the most significant change of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- Assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25 percent to 3.0 percent
- Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.0 percent to 3.5 percent
- Assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75 percent to 0.5 percent
- Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Mortality among active members was updated to the following:

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- RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age setback for both males and females.
- Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following:
  - o RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
  - o 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.

For fiscal year 2018, the following was the most significant change of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was increased from 2.98 percent to 3.63 percent.
- The municipal bond index rate increased from 2.92 percent to 3.56 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 2.98 percent to 3.63 percent.

For fiscal year 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The discount rate was changed from 3.63 percent to 3.70 percent.
- The municipal bond index rate increased from 3.56 percent to 3.62 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation increased from 3.63 percent to 3.70 percent.
- The medical trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - o Medicare 2018 5.50 to 5.00 percent, 2019 5.375 to 4.75 percent
  - o Pre-Medicare -2018 7.50 to 5.00 percent, 2019 7.25 to 4.75

For fiscal year 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.62 percent to 3.13 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 3.70 percent to 3.22 percent.
- The medical trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - o Medicare 2019 5.375 to 4.75 percent, 2020 5.25 to 4.75 percent
  - o Pre-Medicare 2019 7.25 to 4.75, 2020 7 to 4.75 percent

For fiscal year 2021, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The municipal bond index rate decreased from 3.13 percent to 2.45 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 3.22 percent to 2.63 percent.

For fiscal year 2022, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date:

- The inflation rate decreased from 3.0 percent to 2.4 percent.
- Projected salary increases decreased from 3.5 percent to 3.25 percent.
- Investment rate of return decreased from 7.5 percent to 7.0 percent.

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- The municipal bond index rate decreased from 2.45 percent to 1.92 percent.
- The single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation decreased from 2.63 percent to 2.27 percent.
- The medical trend assumption rate changed as follows:
  - $\circ$  Medicare -2020 5.25 to 4.75 percent, 2022 5.125 to 4.4 percent
  - o Pre-Medicare 2020 7 to 4.75 percent, 2022 6.75 to 4.4 percent
- Mortality among members was updated to the following:
  - o PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weight Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females.
- Mortality among disabled members was updated to the following:
  - PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5
    years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for
    females

#### Paint Valley Local School District Ross County

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
Theta d Chata Daniel and a Chamber of American				
United States Department of Agriculture  Passed through the Ohio Department of Education				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):				
National School Lunch Program	N/A	10.555	\$0	\$33,855
Cash Assistance:			**	400,000
School Breakfast Program	N/A	10.553	0	78,980
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	N/A	10.555	0	41,197
National School Lunch Program	N/A	10.555	0	214,047
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			0	368,079
Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	N/A	10.649	0	614
Total United States Department of Agriculture			0	368,693
United States Department of Education  Passed through the Ohio Department of Education  Special Education Cluster (IDEA):	N/A	04.0254		224.160
Special Education-Grants to States	N/A	84.027A	0	234,169
COVID-19 Special Education-Grants to States-ARP	N/A	84.027X	0	4,058
Special Education-Preschool Grants COVID-19 Special Education-Preschool Grants-ARP	N/A N/A	84.173X 84.173A	0 4,129	2,479 4,129
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	IN/A	84.1/3A	4,129	244,835
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			4,129	244,653
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	N/A	84.010A	0	39,795
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	N/A	84.010A	0	499,329
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	N/A	84.010A	60,975	60,975
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			60,975	600,099
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund-ESSER/ESSER II	N/A	84.425D	0	464,052
COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund-ARP ESSER	N/A	84.425U	0	301,790
Total COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund			0	765,842
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	N/A	84.367A	0	9,100
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	N/A	84.424A	0	36,301
Rural Education	N/A	84.358B	0	45,657
<b>Total United States Department of Education</b>			65,104	1,701,834
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$65,104	\$2,070,527

 $\ensuremath{N/A}$  - pass through entity number not available.

The notes to the schedule of federal awards expenditures are an integral part of this schedule.

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

#### Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the schedule) includes the federal award activity of Paint Valley Local School District (the School District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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, where applicable, 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 Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

#### Note C - Indirect Cost Rate

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

#### Note D - Subrecipients

The School District passes certain federal awards received from Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note B describes, the School District reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a subrecipient, the School District has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals.

#### Note E - Child Nutrition Cluster

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

#### Note F - Food Donation Program

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

#### Note G - Transfers Between Program Years

Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with ODE's consent, schools can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year's program.

Paint Valley Local School District Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

The School District transferred the following amounts from 2022 to 2023 programs:

		Amount
Program Title	AL Number	Transferred
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	\$41,968
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	931
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	116,353
Rural Education	84.358B	10,562
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367A	5,899
Education Stabilization Fund - ESSER/ESSER II	84.425D	985,722
Education Stabilization Fund - ARP ESSER	84.425U	2,985,053
Education Stabilization Fund - ARP Homeless	84.425U	12,366



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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

Paint Valley Local School District Ross County 7454 State Route 50 Bainbridge, Ohio 45612

To the Board of Education:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Paint Valley Local School District, Ross County, (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, 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 May 23, 2023. We noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the School District. We also noted the School District modified its approach related to the reporting of certain School District grants.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

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#### Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

#### Purpose of This Report

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

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

May 23, 2023



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

Paint Valley Local School District Ross County 7454 State Route 50 Bainbridge, Ohio 45612

To the Board of Education:

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Paint Valley Local School District's, Ross County, (School District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Paint Valley Local School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. Paint Valley Local School District's major federal programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, Paint Valley Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

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#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

The School District's Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the School District's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the
  audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and
  report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the
  purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over
  compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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

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

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Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of this testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

May 23, 2023

### PAINT VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ROSS COUNTY

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS 2 CFR § 200.515 JUNE 30, 2022

### 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies 84.425 D and U
		Educational Stabilization Fund
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?	No

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

None.

None.

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#### **SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

2 CFR 200.511(b)

JUNE 30, 2022

Finding	Finding		
Number	Summary	Status	Additional Information
2021-001	2 CFR 200.332 – Subrecipient Monitoring – District did not identify or monitor expenditures of subrecipient.	Fully Corrected	
2021-002	2 CFR 200.332(a) – Subrecipient Agreement – District did not enter into a formal agreement which contained all required elements with subrecipient for receipt of monies.	Fully Corrected	

<sup>&</sup>quot;Providing each student an opportunity to achieve the skills necessary to be a productive citizen, a lifelong learner, and to meet the challenges of the future."



### PAINT VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **ROSS 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.



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