





PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY  
JUNE 30, 2024

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PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program / Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</i>			
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2024	\$37,393
COVID-19 - National School Lunch Program	10.555	2024	40,063
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2024	180,115
Non-Cash Assistance Food Commodities	10.555	2024	37,855
Total - Nutrition Cluster			<b>295,426</b>
COVID-19 - State Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)	10.649	2024	<b>672</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b>296,098</b>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u></b>			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education and Workforce</i>			
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	2023	35,166
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	2024	183,978
Total - Title I			<b>219,144</b>
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>			
Special Education Preschool Grants - ESCE Restoration Grant	84.173A	2023	1,765
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Special Education Preschool Grants - ESCE Restoration Grant	84.173X	2023	5,191
Special Education Preschool Grants - ESCE Restoration Grant	84.173A	2024	2,595
Subtotal - Special Education Preschool Grants			9,551
Special Education Grants to States	84.027A	2023	59,595
Special Education Grants to States	84.027A	2024	271,055
Subtotal - Special Education Grants to States			330,650
Total - Special Education Cluster			<b>340,201</b>
Twenty-First Century Grant - PACE	84.287C	2023	3,175
Twenty-First Century Grant - PACE	84.287C	2024	150,286
Twenty-First Century Grant - REACH	84.287C	2023	6,092
Twenty-First Century Grant - Pirate Academy	84.287C	2023	4,963
Total - Twenty-First Century Grant			<b>164,516</b>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367A	2023	5,814
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367A	2024	29,617
Total - Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<b>35,431</b>
Title IV - Student Support	84.424A	2024	<b>7,064</b>
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) - IWIP	84.425D	2024	290,063
COVID-19 - ARP - Homeless	84.425W	2024	8,747
Total - Education Stabilization Fund			<b>298,810</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b>1,065,166</b>
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY:</u></b>			
<i>Passed Through the Ohio Office of Budget and Management</i>			
COVID-19 - State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)	21.027	2024	<b>59,513</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Treasury</b>			<b>59,513</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,420,777</b>

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

**PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Perry Local School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

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

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

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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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

Perry Local School District  
Lake County  
4325 Manchester Avenue  
Perry, Ohio 44081

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 Perry Local School District, Lake County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2024.

### ***Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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.

***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

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

***Purpose of This Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Faber".

Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
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December 17, 2024



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

Perry Local School District  
Lake County  
4325 Manchester Avenue  
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To the Board of Education:

### Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

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

We have audited Perry Local School District's, Lake County, (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 Perry Local School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. Perry Local School District's major federal program is identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

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

#### *Basis for Opinion on the 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 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 the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

The 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 District's federal programs.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 District's compliance with the requirements of the 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 District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Perry Local School District, Lake County, (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We issued our unmodified report thereon dated December 17, 2024. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records management used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this schedule 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.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 17, 2024

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**PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
2 CFR § 200.515  
JUNE 30, 2024**

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

<b>(d)(1)(i)</b>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iii)</b>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(v)</b>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unmodified
<b>(d)(1)(vi)</b>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(vii)</b>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b>	Special Education Cluster
<b>(d)(1)(viii)</b>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
<b>(d)(1)(ix)</b>	<b>Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?</b>	Yes

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

None

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

None



**PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

**ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

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& ASSOCIATES



## **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**





# **Perry Local School District**

Lake County, Ohio

## **Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Issued By: Treasurer's Office – Jennifer Capo, Chief Financial Officer**



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### *Mission Statement*

*Inspire all students to achieve personal excellence, pursue world-class standards and be self-directed, lifelong learners.*

December 17, 2024

Members of the Board of Education and  
Residents of the Perry Local Schools

We are pleased to submit to you the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the Perry Local School District (the “School District”) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This Annual Comprehensive Financial Report includes an unmodified (“clean”) opinion from the Ohio Auditor of State’s office and conforms to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The Independent auditor’s report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. Management’s discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor’s report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal, and should be read in conjunction with it. The responsibility for the accuracy of the data presented and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, is with the School District. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner that is designed to present fairly the financial position of the School District for all operations. This report is intended to provide the taxpayers of Perry with the comprehensive financial data in a format that will enable them to gain a transparent understanding of the School District’s financial operations. Copies of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report will be made available to the Perry Public Library, major taxpayers, other interested parties, and on the School District’s web site.

### **The School District**

The Perry Local School District is located in a residential/agricultural suburban community in eastern Lake County approximately thirty-five miles east of Cleveland. The School District is comprised of three separate communities, including Perry Village, Perry Township, and North Perry Village.

Within the three communities, the School District educates 1,483 students in grades Pre-K-12 or over 95 percent of all school-age children within its jurisdiction. During the reporting period, the School District is comprised of one high school (grades 9-12), one middle school (grades 5-8) and one primary school (grades Pre-K-4). The three schools are contained in three buildings and are under one roof as part of an interconnected educational campus via a one-quarter mile corridor. Beyond the main campus, the School District owns two other school buildings, a transportation facility, and a maintenance facility. The appraised value of all School District properties (including land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles, and library and textbooks) is \$24,042,926 (net of depreciation) as of June 30, 2024.



The legislative power of the School District rests with the School District's Board of Education which is comprised of five members elected on staggered four-year terms. The School District operates in accordance with the rules, regulations, policies, and/or laws provided by the Ohio State Board of Education, the Ohio Department of Education, and Ohio Revised Code.

### **The Reporting Entity**

The School District has reviewed its reporting entity definition in order to ensure conformance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34. In evaluating how to define the School District for financial reporting purposes, management has considered its relationship with all departments, boards, and agencies that make up the School District. For the 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 has no component units.

The School District participates in three (3) jointly governed organizations and is associated with an insurance purchasing pool and a claims servicing pool. These organizations are the Ohio Schools Council, the Lake Geauga Computer Association (LGCA), the Auburn Vocational School District, the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), and the Health Care Benefits Program (HCBP) of Lake County Council of Governments. These organizations are presented in Notes 17, 18, and 19 to the basic financial statements.

### **Organizational Structure**

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 of Education consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. The School District provides educational services as mandated by State and federal agencies.

The School District is located in Perry Village, Lake County, Ohio, and serves students legally residing in Perry Village, Perry Township, and North Perry Village. The area extends roughly 24 square miles. The School District is staffed by 87 non-teaching personnel, 111 certified/licensed teachers (including tutors), 16 exempt employees, and 11 administrative employees to provide services to the students, their parents/guardians, and our communities at large. The School District operates one elementary school (Pre-K-4), one middle school (5-8) and one high school (9-12).

### **Economic Condition and Outlook**

Ohio House Bill 920, passed in 1976, provides that the assessed value of residential and commercial property will not be changed more than once every three years, and that the property tax bill of the average homeowner for voted millage will not be increased as a result of reappraisal or readjustment. Due to this, school districts have needed to pursue a cycle of levies to continue revenue growth to cover even inflationary changes to expenses. The result of this legislation limits growth in local revenue.

Since the inception of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, the School District has not needed to solicit a tax levy from its communities. However, as the power plant converts real property to personal property, and as personal property depreciates, the total valuation of the School District has eroded, and residential landowners have taken on a greater share of the tax burden. Effective in 2018, the latest change to valuation reduced public utility tangible property tax dollars by over \$2.3 million and an additional \$2.5 million for FY2019. Under Ohio Revised Code 3117.028, however, the district will be subject to a recalculation of state foundation dollars that will replace some of those lost tax dollars through the state foundation. In FY18, the district was able to recover the entire \$2.3 million, and the district received a payment for the FY19 loss as well. This reimbursement moving forward is being provided under legislation but is always subject to being taken away from lack of legislative action.

The School District's enrollment had remained relatively stable throughout the last decade, fluctuating only by about five percent, and but has recently seen a decline over the past 3 years. As a result, additional new revenue from the State of Ohio will be minimal given the current formula utilized to calculate State aid.

### ***School District Local Funding***

School District management will carefully control expenses during the coming years to continue to assure that revenues are adequate and spent in a fiscally responsible manner. In the 2024 school year and beyond, we will continue to maintain our cost per pupil goal, while also ensuring that School District expenditures do not exceed revenue generated.

### **Major Initiatives**

The School District has completed many initiatives over the past eight years, including a Grade 3-12 Chromebook adoption, a paving overhaul of the district roadways and parking lots, a technology infrastructure upgrade to supply 10GB capacity throughout the district, replacement of athletic turf and scoreboards inside of the high school and middle school. Also, the district has changed lighting fixtures to LED, in an effort to reduce energy costs into the future. In FY 2023, the district replaced the entire security system as well as a deteriorating elevator. In FY 2024, the District will be replacing the track surface and building a welding lab to prepare our students for in-demand jobs in our area. Initiatives planned after 2024 have yet to be determined, but further down the road the district will be looking at roof repairs and replacements – due to the ages of current roofs. The school district maintains a funded capital projects fund to pay for these projects.

### ***Federal Projects***

The School District files applications for federal funds electronically utilizing the Consolidated Local Plan. This allows the Assistant Superintendent to coordinate the application of the goals of the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan. The School District continues to apply for all federal funds that the School District is eligible to receive. This includes Title I, Title II-A, Title IV, ESSR and Title VI-B. The School District adheres to the specific requirements associated to spending the federal dollars received.

### ***Educational Programs and Facilities Improvement***

The School District maintains a Permanent Improvement Fund for the purpose of maintaining the School District's facilities and making necessary improvements when and where applicable. As of June 30, 2024, the cash fund balance of the Permanent Improvement Fund was \$10,672,762. As the School District moves forward, these funds will pay for capital expenses throughout the School District and its facilities.

## **Financial Information**

### ***Internal Accounting and Budgetary Control***

In developing the School District's accounting system, much consideration was given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance is based on the assumption that the cost of internal accounting controls should not exceed the benefits expected to be derived from their implementation.

The School District utilizes an automated accounting and payroll system as designed by the State software development team. An internal controls system for capital assets is provided by an outside company. These systems, coupled with the manual auditing of each voucher prior to payment, ensures that the financial information generated is both accurate and reliable.

Prior to the start of each fiscal year, the Board of Education adopts an appropriation measure for that fiscal year. The Board has the ability to adopt temporary appropriations prior to September 30 if permanent appropriations are not yet available. If a temporary appropriation measure is first adopted, the permanent appropriation measure must be adopted upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates, which is usually within the first three months of the fiscal year.

Annual appropriations may not exceed the County Budget Commission's official estimate of resources. The County Auditor certifies that the Board of Education's appropriation measures, including any supplements or amendments, do not exceed the amount set forth in the latest of those official estimates.

All disbursements and transfers of cash between funds require appropriation authority from the Board of Education. Budgets are controlled at the fund level. All purchase order requests must be approved by the administrator responsible for that specific budget and the Superintendent before being certified by the Chief Financial Officer. Once completed, necessary funds are encumbered and purchase orders are released to vendors for processing. Requests that exceed the available appropriation are rejected until additional appropriations are secured via authorized budget transfer.

The Perry Board of Education approves all financial reports on a monthly basis.

### **Long-term Financial Planning**

The Five-Year Forecast of Revenue and Expenditures serves as a financial planning tool and the foundation for academic and business operations of the School District. The forecast provides the Board and community stakeholders with a blueprint addressing the financial needs required to serve the student population. Assumptions are an integral part of the forecast and represent what the School District believes are significant factors impacting the forecast. A key component of the forecast is the timeline for the School District to evaluate revenues and expenditures and the increase or decrease in unrestricted fund balances over the next five years. An in-depth review and analysis of the Five-Year Forecast is performed annually.

### **Relevant Financial Policies**

The School District maintains a policy to replace textbooks, technology, necessary supplies, vehicles and maintenance of the School District's facilities on a regular basis in a cost-efficient manner. Such replacement is provided for in both the general and capital projects fund. The Board of Education has maintained a cash position in the Capital Projects fund of at least \$10 million to provide for such future issues related to facility maintenance and technology. This initiative will be difficult to achieve with the losses of general fund operational dollars.

### **Independent Audit**

State statute requires the School District to be audited at least every two fiscal years by an independent auditor. An annual audit serves to maintain and strengthen the School District's accounting and budgetary controls. The Ohio Auditor of State's office rendered an opinion on the School District's financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. The opinion appears at the beginning of the financial section of this report.

### **Acknowledgments**

The publication of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is a significant step toward providing a transparent financial disclosure to the citizens of Perry and raising the professional standards for Perry Local School District's financial reporting.

It is the intent of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report to enhance accountability of the School District's finances for the residents and provide School District stakeholders with a perspective of the School District's financial and demographic information.

Special appreciation is expressed to Zupka & Associates, CPA, Inc. for assistance in the planning, designing and review of this financial report and the Perry Local School District's Finance Department support staff for researching and compiling data.

Finally, a sincere appreciation is extended to the five members of the School District's Board of Education for their ongoing support, feedback, and direction in governing the Perry Local School District.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Capo, Chief Financial Officer



Dr. Jack Thompson, Superintendent



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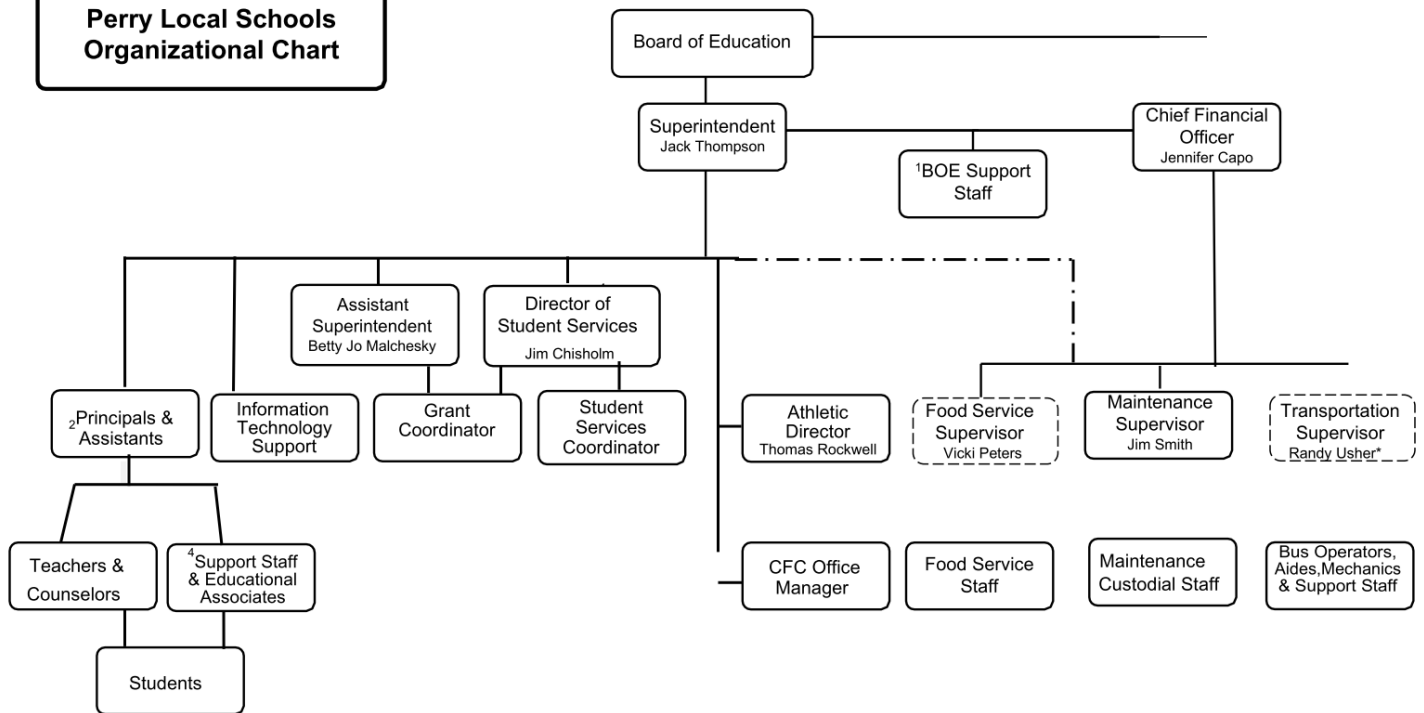
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## Perry Local Schools Organizational Chart



### <sup>1</sup>BOE Support Staff

Ann Aucelli (Student Services Coordinator)  
Lori Bastian (Payroll/Benefits)  
Gina Deas (Secretary to Superintendent)  
Tariyn Dodaro (AP/AR)  
Lori Langan (Secretary to Assistant Superintendent)  
Cami Erdani (Payroll)

\*Contractor

### <sup>2</sup>Principals

Perry High School Principal, Todd Porcello  
Perry High School Assistant Principal, Scott Niedzwiecki  
Perry Middle School Principal: Robert Knisely  
Perry Middle School Assistant Principal, Bob Gecewich  
Perry Elementary School Principal, Amy Stavar  
Perry Elementary School Assistant Principal, Ashley Pavicic

### <sup>4</sup>Secretaries

Suzanne Tetonis/Deana Scarano  
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June 30, 2024

## **FINANCIAL SECTION**





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Perry Local School District  
Lake County  
4325 Manchester Avenue  
Perry, Ohio 44081

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 Perry Local School District, Lake County, Ohio (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the 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 Perry Local School District, Lake County, Ohio as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund 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 District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of 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 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.

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***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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, 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 District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual financial report. The other information comprises the introductory section and statistical section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we will also issue our report dated December 17, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

December 17, 2024

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**(Unaudited)**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Perry Local School District's (School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of the management's discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the transmittal letter, notes to the basic financial statements, and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2024 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased by \$2,434,765 or 7 percent.
- General revenues accounted for \$26,699,337 or 88.10 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$3,607,105 or 11.90 percent of total revenues of \$30,306,442.
- Total assets of governmental activities increased by \$45,688 when compared to prior year. This increase is mainly attributed to the increase in cash and cash equivalents.
- Total liabilities decreased by \$2,539,082, or 7.36% when compared to prior year. This decrease is attributed to the changes in net pension liability.
- The School District had \$27,871,677 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$3,607,105 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, or contributions. General revenues (primarily property taxes and grants and entitlements) of \$26,699,337 were able to fully support these programs, resulting in the net position increasing from prior year.
- Among major funds, the general fund had \$26,492,136 in revenues (including other financing sources) and \$37,885,756 in expenditures (including other financing uses). The general fund's fund balance decreased to \$15,182,916 from \$26,576,536. The permanent improvement capital projects fund decreased its fund balance to \$10,190,076 from \$10,262,874. The capital projects fund balance is \$12,276,939.

**Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report**

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

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

In the case of the School District, the general fund is by far the most significant fund with the most activity. Additionally, the permanent improvement capital projects fund is significant due to the savings for future construction projects.

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

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

While this document contains information about the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, “How did we do financially during 2024?” The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all non-fiduciary assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year’s revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District’s net position and changes in that position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School District’s property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors. On the other hand, financial factors may include the School District’s financial position, liquidity and solvency, fiscal capacity and risk and exposure.

In the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the School District’s activities are classified as governmental activities:

- Governmental Activities - Most of the School District’s programs and services are reported here including instruction, supporting services, operation of non-instructional services and extracurricular activities.

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

#### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The analysis of the School District’s major funds begins on page 12. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District’s major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District’s most significant funds. The School District’s major governmental funds are the general fund, the permanent improvement fund, and the capital projects.

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

The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

*Proprietary Funds* The School District maintains one proprietary fund. Internal Service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally to the School District's various functions. The School District uses an Internal Service fund to account for its medical and dental insurance programs. Because these services benefit governmental functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

### 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 2024 compared to 2023:

**Table 1 - Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets	\$ 54,284,798	\$ 53,601,149
Capital Assets, net	24,042,926	23,987,750
Net OPEB Asset	1,657,457	2,350,594
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>79,985,181</b>	<b>79,939,493</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension	5,268,171	6,719,686
OPEB	1,055,150	658,949
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>6,323,321</b>	<b>7,378,635</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current and Other Liabilities	2,900,558	2,983,082
Long-term Liabilities:		
Due within one year	411,914	463,526
Due in more than one year:		
Net Pension Liability	24,652,571	27,084,482
Net OPEB Liability	1,908,317	1,743,498
Other Amounts	2,102,046	2,239,900
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>31,975,406</b>	<b>34,514,488</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Property Taxes	10,850,828	10,882,882
Pension	3,476,770	3,554,869
OPEB	3,308,398	4,103,554
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>17,635,996</b>	<b>18,541,305</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net Investments in		
Capital Assets	23,592,669	23,744,147
Restricted	14,379,516	12,175,879
Unrestricted	(1,275,085)	(1,657,691)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 36,697,100</b>	<b>\$ 34,262,335</b>



The net pension liability (NPL), net OPEB liability (NOL), and net OPEB asset are reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27” GASB Statement 75, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions,” which significantly revises accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the School District’s actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB and net OPEB asset.

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

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

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

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the “employment exchange” – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the School District is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability.

In addition, the School District does not have a claim for the net OPEB asset, but rather a required disclosure. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

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

Total assets increased by \$45,688 due to an increase of current assets mainly cash equivalent.

Total liabilities decreased by \$2,539,082. The changes to deferred outflows, deferred inflows, net pension and net OPEB liabilities are a result of the required presentation of GASB 68 and GASB 75.

The table presented below is necessary to show the School District's Net position without the implementation of GASB 68 and GASB 75.

Table 2 - Net Position without GASB 68 and GASB 75

Total Net Position including GASB 68 and GASB 75	\$ 36,697,100
Add:	
Net Pension liability	24,652,571
Net OPEB Liability	1,908,317
Deferred Inflows - Pension	3,476,770
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	3,308,398
Less:	
Deferred Outflows - Pension	5,268,171
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,055,150
Net OPEB Asset	1,657,457
Total Net Position without GASB 68 and GASB 75	<u><u>\$ 62,062,378</u></u>

Table 3 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2024 and 2023.

**Table 3 - Change in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 1,047,700	\$ 1,020,245
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,559,405	2,368,298
Total Program Revenues	3,607,105	3,388,543
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	11,954,753	11,796,656
Contributions and Donations	10,234	27,417
Grants and Entitlements	12,441,929	11,925,569
Investment Income	1,941,281	493,718
All Other Revenues	351,140	366,371
Total General Revenues	26,699,337	24,609,731
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>30,306,442</b>	<b>27,998,274</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	14,647,351	14,922,322
Supporting Services:		
Pupils and Instructional Staff	3,011,173	3,551,480
Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal Services, and Business	2,746,422	2,612,547
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,843,346	3,476,325
Pupil Transportation	1,208,276	1,171,741
Central	63,657	41,246
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	849,246	941,434
Extracurricular Activities	1,500,352	1,321,315
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,854	2,238
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>27,871,677</b>	<b>28,040,648</b>
Change in Net Position	2,434,765	(42,374)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	34,262,335	34,304,709
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 36,697,100</b>	<b>\$ 34,262,335</b>

***Governmental Activities***

Total revenues increased by \$2,308,168 or 8.24 percent as compared to fiscal year 2023. This increase is mainly attributed to an increase in investment income of \$1,447,563. This was a result of the increase in the value of the School District's investments. Operating grants and contributions increased \$191,107 from prior year due to the increase of grants received in fiscal year 2024.

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Total expenses decreased \$168,971 or less than one percent. Significant adjustments can occur to program expenses for the recording of GASB Statements Nos. 68 and 75, and the following adjustments are needed to appropriately compare program expenses:

**Table 4 - Change in Program Expenses w/o GASB 68 and 75**

Total 2024 program expenses under GASB 68 and 75	\$ 27,871,677
NPL expense under GASB 68	(1,195,731)
2024 Contractually required contribution - Pension	2,254,226
Negative OPEB expense under GASB 75	269,731
2024 Contractually required contribution - OPEB	63,670
Adjusted 2024 program expenses	<u>29,263,573</u>
 Total 2023 program expenses under GASB 68 and 75	 28,040,648
NPL expense under GASB 68	(2,356,099)
2023 Contractually required contribution - Pension	2,211,511
Negative OPEB expense under GASB 75	610,847
2023 Contractually required contribution - OPEB	76,649
Adjusted 2023 program expenses	<u>28,583,556</u>
Increase in program expenses not related to pension and OPEB	<u>\$ 680,017</u>

The table below presents the School District's change in program expenses excluding those related to GASB 68 and GASB 75 for fiscal years 2024 and 2023.

**Table 5 - Change in Program expenses excluding GASB 68 and GASB 75**

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
Program Expenses:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 12,599,766	\$ 12,656,646	\$ (56,880)	-0.45%
Special	1,356,814	1,065,166	291,648	27.38%
Vocational	396,310	204,721	191,589	93.59%
Other	1,030,636	1,068,054	(37,418)	-3.50%
Supporting Services:				
Pupils	1,906,690	2,475,037	(568,347)	-22.96%
Instructional Staff	1,272,973	1,155,564	117,409	10.16%
Board of Education	47,680	77,943	(30,263)	-38.83%
Administration	1,956,223	1,833,977	122,246	6.67%
Fiscal Services	706,337	669,863	36,474	5.44%
Business	168,961	102,419	66,542	64.97%
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	4,000,570	3,632,794	367,776	10.12%
Pupil Transportation	1,293,806	1,255,638	38,168	3.04%
Central	63,657	41,744	21,913	52.49%
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Services	659,146	587,570	71,576	12.18%
Community Services	168,371	229,659	(61,288)	-26.69%
Enterprise Operations	52,671	64,159	(11,488)	-17.91%
Extracurricular Activities	1,581,108	1,371,154	209,954	15.31%
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,854	2,238	(384)	-17.16%
Other Operations	-	89,210	(89,210)	100.00%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 29,263,573</u>	<u>\$ 28,583,556</u>	<u>\$ 680,017</u>	<u>2.38%</u>

The total program expenses slightly increased from \$28,583,556 to 29,263,573, or 2.38%.

## **The School District's Fund**

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 17. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The General Fund had total revenues (including other financing sources) of \$26,492,136 and expenditures of \$37,885,756 (including other financing uses). The net change in fund balance for the year in the general fund experienced a decrease of \$11,393,620. This decrease was mainly due to expenditures exceeding revenues. In the permanent improvement capital projects fund, the net change in fund balance for the year decreased by \$72,798, which is due to the increase in investment income. The capital projects fund increased by \$12,276,939.

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

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

During the course of fiscal year 2024, the School District did not have to amend its general fund budget. Possible fluctuations among the budget base expenditure categories are due to the School District site-based style of budgeting that is designed to tightly control expenditures but provide flexibility for managers to redirect funds as conditions develop during the year.

For the general fund, final budget basis revenue was \$26,827,278 (including other financing sources), and the original budget was \$23,989,075. Overall revenue received by the general fund was less than the final budgetary projections by \$403,755 or 1.5 percent.

The final appropriations of \$40,440,529 (including other financing uses and prior year's encumbrances) were higher than the original appropriations. Actual expenditures (including other financing uses and prior year's encumbrances) in the amount of \$39,134,135 for the year were \$1,306,394 or 3.2 percent under general fund revised budgetary projections. The school district practices conservatism in their budgeting process, which results in the School District coming in under budget.

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## Capital Assets and Debt Administration

### Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the School District had \$24,042,926 invested in land, construction in progress, Intangible right-to-use lease – Equipment, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles, and library and textbooks in governmental activities.

Table 6 shows fiscal year 2024 balances compared to 2023:

**Table 6 - Capital Assets at June 30, (Net of Depreciation/Amortization)**

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Land	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000
Construction in progress	1,155,000	23,400
Intangible right-to-use lease - equipment	142,084	198,928
Land Improvements	1,472,153	1,606,179
Buildings and Improvements	18,415,858	19,369,940
Furniture and Equipment	1,189,697	1,008,342
Vehicles	440,548	553,375
Library and Textbooks	27,586	27,586
<b>Total Net Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 24,042,926</b>	<b>\$ 23,987,750</b>

Overall, the capital assets increased by \$55,176 when compared to 2023 capital asset balances. The primary increase occurred in construction in progress. See Note 11 for additional information on capital assets.

### Debt

At June 30, 2024, the School District had \$143,964 in debt outstanding. Table 7 summarizes the School District's debt outstanding.

**Table 7 - Outstanding Debt at June 30, 2024**

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Leases Payable	\$ 143,964	\$ 200,570
<b>Total Outstanding Debt</b>	<b>\$ 143,964</b>	<b>\$ 200,570</b>

The District has one lease payable for various copiers and related equipment.

See Note 16 for additional information on the School District's long-term debt activity.

### **School District's Outlook**

The School District currently has a strong financial position. The Board of Education and the administration closely monitor the School District's revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast and the School District's Continuous Improvement Plan.

The School District's financial future is not without challenges, though. The nature of school funding in Ohio severely restricts the growth in the School District's operating revenues and requires the School District to periodically seek additional funds from the taxpayers to offset rising operating costs.

In June 1999, the Ohio General Assembly passed Senate Bill 3 to deregulate the electric utility industry in Ohio. Under this legislation, the assessment rate on electric utility property was dramatically reduced, but the School District will remain revenue neutral due to the Property Tax Replacement Fund. This fund derived its revenue from a special user's tax on electricity called the Kilowatt Hour Tax. The School District received approximately \$10 million annually from this fund to offset tax losses. Several years ago, however, state legislators rolled this reimbursement in with another state law change for tangible property taxes, and the replacement funds have been reduced to approximately \$8 million annually.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Jennifer Capo, Chief Financial Officer at Perry Local School District, 4325 Manchester Road, Perry, Ohio 44081.

**Statement of Net Position**

**June 30, 2024**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 42,008,298
Property Taxes Receivable	11,401,727
Accounts Receivable	8,000
Accrued Interest Receivable	215,518
Intergovernmental Receivable	227,138
Asset Held for Resale	200,362
Materials and Supplies Inventory	144,236
Prepaid Items	21,354
Net OPEB Asset	1,657,457
Restricted Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	58,165
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	2,355,000
Depreciable/Amortized Capital Assets, Net	21,687,926
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>79,985,181</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Pensions	5,268,171
OPEB	1,055,150
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>6,323,321</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	206,823
Contracts Payable	245,464
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,843,278
Intergovernmental Payable	319,298
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	165,596
Retainage Payable	46,474
Unearned Revenue	73,625
Long-term Liabilities:	
Due within one year	411,914
Due in more than one year:	
Net Pension Liability (See Note 13)	24,652,571
Net OPEB Liability (See Note 14)	1,908,317
Other amounts due in more than one year	2,102,046
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>31,975,406</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Property Taxes	10,850,828
Pensions	3,476,770
OPEB	3,308,398
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>17,635,996</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	23,592,669
Restricted:	
Capital Projects	10,496,508
School Bus Purchase	58,165
State Funded Programs	78,470
Federally Funded Programs	313,860
Student Activities	271,583
Community Fitness Center	12,496
Special Levy	1,461,728
Other Purposes	29,249
OPEB	1,657,457
Unrestricted	(1,275,085)
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 36,697,100</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
				Revenue and
				Changes in Net
				Position
	Expenses	Charges for	Operating	Governmental
		Services	Grants and	Activities
			Contributions	
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 12,026,005	\$ 128,706	\$ 192,021	\$ (11,705,278)
Special	1,258,961	45,058	960,891	(253,012)
Vocational	390,120	-	461,088	70,968
Other	972,265	-	-	(972,265)
Supporting Services:				
Pupils	1,804,685	-	184,488	(1,620,197)
Instructional Staff	1,206,488	-	2,147	(1,204,341)
Board of Education	46,460	-	-	(46,460)
Administration	1,847,120	-	-	(1,847,120)
Fiscal Services	683,881	-	-	(683,881)
Business	168,961	-	-	(168,961)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,843,346	-	48,060	(3,795,286)
Pupil Transportation	1,208,276	8,747	340,053	(859,476)
Central	63,657	-	-	(63,657)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	632,356	352,808	309,018	29,470
Community Services	164,219	267,693	8,800	112,274
Enterprise Operations	52,671	-	-	(52,671)
Extracurricular Activities	1,500,352	244,688	52,839	(1,202,825)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,854	-	-	(1,854)
<b>Total Governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 27,871,677</b>	<b>\$ 1,047,700</b>	<b>\$ 2,559,405</b>	<b>(24,264,572)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Property Taxes levied for:				
General Purposes				10,958,018
Other Purposes				996,735
Contributions & Donations not restricted to specific programs				10,234
Grants & Entitlements not restricted to specific programs				12,441,929
Investment Income				1,941,281
All Other Revenues				351,140
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>26,699,337</b>
Change in Net Position				2,434,765
Net Position - Beginning of Year				34,262,335
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>				<b>\$ 36,697,100</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

June 30, 2024

	General	Permanent Improvement	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 16,149,796	\$ 10,550,043	\$ 12,276,939	\$ 2,521,341	\$ 41,498,119
Asset Held for Resale	-	-	-	200,362	200,362
Materials and Supplies Inventory	130,067	-	-	14,169	144,236
Accrued Interest Receivable	147,167	68,351	-	-	215,518
Accounts Receivable	8,000	-	-	-	8,000
Interfund Receivable	546,032	-	-	-	546,032
Intergovernmental Receivable	-	-	-	227,138	227,138
Prepaid Items	21,354	-	-	-	21,354
Restricted Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	58,165	-	-	-	58,165
Property Taxes Receivable	10,435,516	-	-	966,211	11,401,727
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 27,496,097</b>	<b>\$ 10,618,394</b>	<b>\$ 12,276,939</b>	<b>\$ 3,929,221</b>	<b>\$ 54,320,651</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 143,287	\$ 62,755	\$ -	\$ 781	\$ 206,823
Contracts Payable	-	245,464	-	-	245,464
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,656,527	-	-	186,000	1,842,527
Intergovernmental Payable	278,007	-	-	41,291	319,298
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	165,596	-	-	-	165,596
Retainage Payable	-	46,474	-	-	46,474
Interfund Payable	-	-	-	546,032	546,032
Unearned Revenue	-	73,625	-	-	73,625
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,243,417</b>	<b>428,318</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>774,104</b>	<b>3,445,839</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>					
Property Taxes	9,974,231	-	-	876,597	10,850,828
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	95,533	-	-	34,757	130,290
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	-	-	-	84,246	84,246
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>10,069,764</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>995,600</b>	<b>11,065,364</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>					
Nonspendable	151,421	-	-	14,169	165,590
Restricted	58,165	-	-	2,252,271	2,310,436
Committed	416,118	-	12,276,939	287,858	12,980,915
Assigned	1,444,375	10,190,076	-	-	11,634,451
Unassigned (Deficit)	13,112,837	-	-	(394,781)	12,718,056
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>15,182,916</b>	<b>10,190,076</b>	<b>12,276,939</b>	<b>2,159,517</b>	<b>39,809,448</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 27,496,097</b>	<b>\$ 10,618,394</b>	<b>\$ 12,276,939</b>	<b>\$ 3,929,221</b>	<b>\$ 54,320,651</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
Net Position of Governmental Activities**

**June 30, 2024**

**Total Governmental Fund Balances** \$ 39,809,448

*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. 24,042,926

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

Delinquent property taxes	\$ 130,290	
Grants	84,246	
Total		214,536

The net pension liability and Net OPEB Liability is not due and payable in  
the current period; and the net OPEB Asset is not available for spending  
in the current period, therefore, the liability/asset and related deferred  
inflows/outflows are not reported in the governmental funds:

Deferred Outflows - Pension	5,268,171	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(3,476,770)	
Net Pension Liability	(24,652,571)	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,055,150	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(3,308,398)	
Net OPEB Liability	(1,908,317)	
Net OPEB Asset	1,657,457	
Total		(25,365,278)

Internal Service funds are used by management to charge the costs  
of certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The assets  
and liabilities of the District's Internal Service funds are included in  
Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position. 509,428

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

Leases payable	(143,964)	
Compensated absences	(2,369,996)	
Total		(2,513,960)

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 36,697,100

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General	Permanent Improvement	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Taxes	\$ 11,016,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,006,969	\$ 12,023,738
Intergovernmental	13,598,182	-	-	1,837,593	15,435,775
Interest Income	1,299,869	641,412	-	-	1,941,281
Tuition	151,820	-	-	-	151,820
Extracurricular Activities	72,841	-	-	119,976	192,817
Rentals	116,637	-	-	51,901	168,538
Charges for Services	-	-	-	508,093	508,093
Contributions and Donations	10,234	-	-	84,614	94,848
Transportation Fees	8,747	-	-	-	8,747
Classroom Materials and Fees	17,685	-	-	-	17,685
All Other Revenues	199,352	148,599	-	3,189	351,140
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>26,492,136</b>	<b>790,011</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,612,335</b>	<b>30,894,482</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	10,157,594	-	-	1,066,367	11,223,961
Special	1,035,873	-	-	264,261	1,300,134
Vocational	108,875	-	-	285,083	393,958
Other	1,029,625	-	-	-	1,029,625
Supporting Services:					
Pupils	1,858,192	-	-	63,407	1,921,599
Instructional Staff	1,195,418	-	-	38,829	1,234,247
Board of Education	47,680	-	-	-	47,680
Administration	1,936,205	-	-	78,838	2,015,043
Fiscal Services	705,104	-	-	-	705,104
Business	112,117	-	-	-	112,117
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,926,223	-	-	47,288	3,973,511
Pupil Transportation	1,146,480	-	-	9,562	1,156,042
Central	58,870	-	-	-	58,870
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:					
Food Service Operations	-	-	-	652,602	652,602
Community Services	-	-	-	256,052	256,052
Enterprise Operations	52,671	-	-	-	52,671
Extracurricular Activities	1,135,885	-	-	392,501	1,528,386
Capital Outlay	2,500	1,612,604	-	-	1,615,104
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	56,606	-	-	-	56,606
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,854	-	-	-	1,854
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>24,567,772</b>	<b>1,612,604</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,154,790</b>	<b>29,335,166</b>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,924,364	(822,593)	-	457,545	1,559,316
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers In	-	749,795	12,276,939	291,250	13,317,984
Transfers Out	(13,317,984)	-	-	-	(13,317,984)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(13,317,984)</b>	<b>749,795</b>	<b>12,276,939</b>	<b>291,250</b>	<b>-</b>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(11,393,620)	(72,798)	12,276,939	748,795	1,559,316
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	26,576,536	10,262,874	-	1,410,722	38,250,132
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 15,182,916</b>	<b>\$ 10,190,076</b>	<b>\$ 12,276,939</b>	<b>\$ 2,159,517</b>	<b>\$ 39,809,448</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**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, 2024**

**Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds** **\$ 1,559,316**

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

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

Capital outlay	\$ 1,526,373	
Depreciation/Amortization	<u>(1,468,862)</u>	
Total		57,511

In the Statement of Activities, only the loss on the disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas, in the Governmental Funds, the proceeds from the disposals increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net position differs from the change in fund balance by the net book value of the capital assets. (2,335)

Capital contributions of capital assets to Business-type Activities decrease net assets in the Statement of Activities, but do not affect the governmental funds because they are not financial uses.

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

Delinquent property taxes	(68,985)	
Grants	<u>(519,055)</u>	
Total		(588,040)

Repayment of lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. 56,606

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

Pension		2,254,226
OPEB		63,670

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

Pension		(1,195,731)
OPEB		269,731

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

Compensated absences		132,860
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Internal Service funds are used by management to charge costs to certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the Internal Service fund are reported in the Governmental Activities.

(173,049)

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** **\$ 2,434,765**

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) – General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 10,989,075	\$ 10,989,075	\$ 10,957,126	\$ (31,949)
Intergovernmental	11,331,750	13,940,992	13,599,180	(341,812)
Interest Income	689,569	848,349	827,549	(20,800)
Tuition	126,507	155,636	151,820	(3,816)
Rentals	97,190	119,569	116,637	(2,932)
Charges for Services	300	369	360	(9)
Contributions and Donations	5,986	7,365	7,184	(181)
Transportation Fees	7,289	8,967	8,747	(220)
All Other Revenues	67,520	83,067	81,031	(2,036)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>23,315,186</b>	<b>26,153,389</b>	<b>25,749,634</b>	<b>(403,755)</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction				
Regular	5,220,454	10,215,561	10,210,061	5,500
Special	491,997	973,387	973,387	-
Vocational	61,292	110,634	110,634	-
Other	515,282	1,025,747	1,025,747	-
Pupils	959,254	1,878,710	1,878,710	-
Instructional Staff	611,305	1,178,169	1,178,169	-
Board of Education	36,843	75,279	75,279	-
Administration	987,599	1,915,007	1,915,007	-
Fiscal Services	361,636	713,960	713,839	121
Business	147,688	241,729	241,729	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	2,443,727	4,376,572	4,375,122	1,450
Pupil Transportation	642,914	1,206,074	1,206,074	-
Central	52,077	81,542	81,542	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	51,067	51,067	49,020	2,047
Extracurricular Activities	521,273	1,037,450	1,037,450	-
Capital Outlay	1,256	2,500	2,500	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>13,105,664</b>	<b>25,083,388</b>	<b>25,074,270</b>	<b>9,118</b>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	10,209,522	1,070,001	675,364	(394,637)
<b>Other Financing Sources/(Uses)</b>				
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	105,927	105,927	105,927	-
Advances In	567,962	567,962	567,962	-
Advances Out	(240,353)	(300,642)	(240,353)	60,289
Transfers Out	(13,819,512)	(13,819,512)	(13,819,512)	-
Contingencies	-	(1,236,987)	-	1,236,987
<b>Total Other Financings Sources/(Uses)</b>	<b>(13,385,976)</b>	<b>(14,683,252)</b>	<b>(13,385,976)</b>	<b>1,297,276</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(3,176,454)	(13,613,251)	(12,710,612)	902,639
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	26,578,626	26,578,626	26,578,626	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	889,462	889,462	889,462	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 24,291,634</b>	<b>\$ 13,854,837</b>	<b>\$ 14,757,476</b>	<b>\$ 902,639</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Statement of Fund Net Position  
Proprietary Fund**

**June 30, 2024**

	<b>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 510,179
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>510,179</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Accrued Wages and Benefits	751
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>751</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Unrestricted	509,428
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ 509,428</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position  
Proprietary Fund**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries	\$ 173,049
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>173,049</b>
Operating Loss	(173,049)
 Net Position - Beginning of Year	 682,477
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 509,428</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



**Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	\$ (261,508)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>(261,508)</u>
 Net decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	 (261,508)
 Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	 <u>771,687</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ <u>510,179</u></b>
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating Loss	\$ (173,049)
 Adjustments:	
Increase in Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	(88,459)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>\$ (261,508)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position  
Custodial Fund**

**June 30, 2024**

	<u><b>Custodial Fund</b></u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 21,010</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>21,010</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted For:	
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	<u>21,010</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ 21,010</u></u>
See accompany notes to the basic financial statements.	

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position  
Custodial Fund**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<u><b>Custodial Fund</b></u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
Collections for Other Organizations	<u>\$ 24,726</u>
<b>Total Additions</b>	<u>24,726</u>
 <b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Distributions to Other Organizations	<u>17,756</u>
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<u>17,756</u>
Net Increase in Fiduciary Net Position	6,970
 Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>14,040</u>
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 21,010</u></u>

See accompany notes to the basic financial statements.

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Perry Local School District (the “School District”) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The School District operates under a locally elected five-member Board and provides education services as mandated by State or Federal agencies. The Board controls the School District’s three instructional facilities, staffed by 87 classified personnel, 111 certified personnel, 11 administrators and 16 exempt staff which provide services to students and other community members.

**Reporting Entity**

The School District is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the School District are not misleading. The School District’s primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For the School District, this includes education, pupil transportation, food service, and maintenance of the School District’s facilities.

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; (3) the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; (4) 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 reporting entity of the School District has no component units.

The School District participates in three jointly governed organizations, an insurance purchasing pool, and a claims servicing pool. These organizations are the Ohio Schools’ Council, the Lake Geauga Computer Association, the Auburn Vocational School District, the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Program and Lake County Council of Governments Health Care Benefits Self Insurance Program. These organizations are presented in Notes 17, 18, and 19, respectively, to the basic financial statements.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The School District's 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 fiduciary funds. As a general rule, the internal service fund activity is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. An exception to this general rule is that interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

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

***Fund Financial Statements***

Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The School District's only proprietary fund is classified as an internal service fund and is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund financial statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

**B. Fund Accounting**

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the School District are grouped into the categories of governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**B. Fund Accounting (Continued)**

***Governmental Funds***

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

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

Permanent Improvement Fund - the permanent improvement fund is used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to the acquisition, construction or renovation of major capital facilities in the School District.

Capital Projects Fund – the capital projects fund is used to account money for one or more capital projects.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants, other resources, and capital projects of the School District whose uses are restricted to a particular purpose.

***Proprietary Funds***

The proprietary funds focus on the determination of operating income/loss, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The School District only has an internal service fund. 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. The School District's only internal service fund accounts for an insurance program which provides medical and dental coverage to the School District's employees.

***Fiduciary Funds***

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in that 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 used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The School District's only custodial fund accounts for OHSAA tournaments fees collected on behalf and distributed to OHSAA.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**C. Measurement Focus**

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

Fiduciary funds present a statement of changes in fiduciary net position which reports additions to and deductions from custodial funds.

**D. Basis of Accounting**

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

**Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions**

Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are 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 collectible within the current fiscal year or 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.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**D. Basis of Accounting (Continued)**

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 8).

Revenues from grants, entitlements, and donations are 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, grants, investment earnings, tuition, and rentals.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and OPEB. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Note 13 and 14.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, OPEB and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2024, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2025 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position and are explained further in Notes 13 and 14.

**Expenditures/Expenses**

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances as an expenditure with a like amount reported as an intergovernmental revenue.



**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**D. Basis of Accounting (Continued)**

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

**E. Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments**

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in the account or temporarily used to purchase short term investments. Interest in the pool is presented as “Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments” on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2024, investments were limited to U.S. Government Agency notes, negotiable certificates of deposit, commercial paper, municipal bonds, money market mutual funds, and STAR Ohio. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements with maturities of one year or less are reported at cost.

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 a NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For the fiscal year 2024, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$100 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$250 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$250 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2024 amounted to \$1,299,869. During fiscal year 2024, the change in fair value decreased the School District’s total investments by \$270,216.

For presentation on the financial statements, 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. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

**F. Restricted Assets**

Assets are reported as restricted items when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**F. Restricted Assets (Continued)**

Restricted assets in the general fund represent amounts required by the State statute to be utilized for school bus purchases. See Note 22 for additional information regarding set-asides.

**G. Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2024 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year which services are consumed.

**H. Inventory**

Inventories of supplies of the governmental funds are stated at cost while inventories held for resale are reported at lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis and expended/expensed when used. Inventories consist of donated foods, purchased foods, school supplies held for resale and expendable supplies held for consumption.

**I. Capital Assets**

All capital assets of the School District are classified as general capital assets. 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 on the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Intangible right-to-use lease -Equipment	5 Years
Land Improvement	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	10-50 years
Furniture and Equipment	5-10 years
Vehicles	10 years
Library and Textbooks	6 years

**J. Interfund Balances**

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

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**K. Compensated Absences**

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

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment 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 liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience making termination payments. 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 classified, certified, and administrative employees within the School District.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements.

These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund or funds from which the employees who have accumulated the leave are paid. The School District did not have a Matured compensated absences payable at June 30, 2024.

**L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations**

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations payable from the internal service fund is reported on the internal service fund's financial statements.

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

**M. 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:

*Non-spendable* – The non-spendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are "not in spendable form", or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**M. Fund Balance (Continued)**

It also includes the long-term amount of loans receivable, as well as property acquired for resale, unless the use of the proceeds from the collection of those receivables or from the sale of those properties is restricted, committed, or assigned.

*Restricted* – 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’s Board of Education. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School District’s 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 would represent intended uses established by the School District’s 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 the other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

**N. Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources compared to liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The amount restricted for school bus purchases includes state funds received for school bus purchases.

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

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**O. Operating Revenues and Expenses**

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

**P. Interfund Activity**

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

**Q. Estimates**

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

**R. Extraordinary and Special Items**

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. As of June 30, 2024, there were no extraordinary or special items.

**S. Budgetary Data**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level for all funds. The Treasurer has been given the authority to allocate the Board appropriations to the function and object levels.

Advances in and advances out are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource and are intended to be repaid.

**Tax Budget**

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**S. Budgetary Data (Continued)**

The express purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing or increased tax rates. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Lake County Budget Commission for rate determination.

**Estimated Resources**

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the amended certificate when the original appropriations were adopted.

The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2024.

**Appropriations**

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certification saying no new certificate is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the School District. The appropriation resolution, by fund, must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals at any legal level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education. The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations provided the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the appropriation in the first complete appropriated budget, including amounts automatically carried over from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the final appropriation amounts, including all supplemental appropriations. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds other than agency funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

**Encumbrances**

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. On fund financial statements, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as part of the respective fund balance classification for subsequent year expenditures for governmental funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are not reported on government-wide financial statements.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**S. Budgetary Data (Continued)**

**Lapsing of Appropriations**

At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriation. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and are not reappropriated.

**T. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

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

**U. Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue represents the sponsorship income that was received in advance and is recognized over the term of the agreement. These revenues are recognized annually over the term of their agreements using the straight-line method.

**NOTE 3: CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

During the fiscal year, the School District implemented the following Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements and Guides:

*GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Change and Error Corrections – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62.* GASB 100 will improve the clarity of the accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections, which will result in greater consistency in application in practice. In turn, more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information will be provided to financial statement users for making decisions or assessing accountability. In addition, the display and note disclosure requirements will result in more consistent, decision useful, understandable, and comprehensive information for users about accounting changes and error corrections. The implementation of the GASB pronouncement did not have any impact on beginning net position or fund balance.

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# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## NOTE 4: FUND BALANCES

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

Fund Balances	General	Permanent Improvement	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<i>Nonspendable</i>					
Prepaid Items	\$ 21,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,354
Inventories	130,067	-	-	14,169	144,236
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>151,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,169</u>	<u>165,590</u>
<i>Restricted for</i>					
Food Service Operations	-	-	-	314,227	314,227
Community Fitness Center Operations	-	-	-	12,496	12,496
Special Levy	-	-	-	1,543,453	1,543,453
Athletics	-	-	-	124,528	124,528
Student Managed Activities	-	-	-	147,055	147,055
Scholarships	-	-	-	21,237	21,237
Data Communication	-	-	-	46,199	46,199
Entry Year Programs	-	-	-	5,500	5,500
Drug Free School Grant	-	-	-	2,654	2,654
Professional Development	-	-	-	4,371	4,371
Student Intervention Services	-	-	-	15,493	15,493
Management Information Systems	-	-	-	212	212
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	139	139
School Bus Purchases	58,165	-	-	-	58,165
Other Grants	-	-	-	8,012	8,012
Other Purposes	-	-	-	6,695	6,695
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>58,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,252,271</u>	<u>2,310,436</u>
<i>Committed to</i>					
Future Severance Payouts	416,118	-	-	-	416,118
Rotary Special Services	-	-	-	287,858	287,858
Capital Projects	-	-	12,276,939	-	12,276,939
<i>Total Committed</i>	<u>416,118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,276,939</u>	<u>287,858</u>	<u>12,980,915</u>
<i>Assigned to</i>					
Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations	598,110	-	-	-	598,110
Capital and Instructional Technology	-	10,190,076	-	-	10,190,076
Special Rotary	25,074	-	-	-	25,074
Public School Support	87,127	-	-	-	87,127
Instructional Activities	114,283	-	-	-	114,283
Supporting Services	619,281	-	-	-	619,281
Extracurricular Activities	500	-	-	-	500
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>1,444,375</u>	<u>10,190,076</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,634,451</u>
<i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i>	<u>13,112,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(394,781)</u>	<u>12,718,056</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 15,182,916</u>	<u>\$ 10,190,076</u>	<u>\$ 12,276,939</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,517</u>	<u>\$ 39,809,448</u>



NOTE 5: **ACCOUNTABILITY**

Fund balances at June 30, 2024, included the following individual fund deficits:

	Fund Balance Deficits
<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</u>	
21st Century	\$ 68,710
IDEA, Part B Special Education	150,700
Title III - Limited English Proficiency	8,185
Title I, Disadvantaged Children/Targeted Assistance	29,279
IDEA Preschool Grant for the Handicapped	2,858
Improving Teacher Quality	31,137
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	103,912
Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	<u>\$ 394,781</u>

The fund deficits in the special revenue funds resulted from accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for the deficits in these funds and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

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**NOTE 6: BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

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

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (Budgetary basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (Budgetary basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
3. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis);
4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (Budgetary basis) rather than as a part of restricted, committed, and assigned fund balances (GAAP basis); and
5. Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (Budgetary basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and Budgetary basis statements for the general fund:

<u>Net Change in Fund Balance</u>	
	<u>General Fund</u>
GAAP Basis	\$ (11,393,620)
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(538,965)
Net Adjustments for Expenditure Accruals	77,362
Advances In	567,962
Advances Out	(240,353)
Funds with Separate Legally Adopted Budgets	(371,352)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	(811,646)
Budget Basis	<u><u>\$ (12,710,612)</u></u>

**NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit, or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Protection of the School District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities 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, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing 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 that 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 that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty (30) days;
4. Bonds or other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
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 division (2) of this section 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 and eighty (180) days in an amount not to exceed forty (40) percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met; and

**NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

9. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interest rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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.

**Deposits**

At June 30, 2024 the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$755,911 (including \$900 petty cash). Based on criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosures*, as of June 30, 2024, \$250,000 of the School District's bank balance of \$889,020 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$639,020 was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name. The amount that was uninsured and collateralized with securities held was greater than the bank balance due to the excess collateral allocated by OPCS at year end significantly the required amount. The School District's financial institutions were approved for a reduced collateral rate of 50 percent through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System, resulting in the uninsured and uncollateralized balance.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Protection of the School District's cash and deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), as well as qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by:

Eligible securities pledged to the School District and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose fair value at all times shall be at least 105 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 institutions. OPCS requires the total fair value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State. The School District's financial institution was enrolled in OPCS as of June 30, 2024.

**Investments**

The School District has a formal investment policy. Star Ohio is measured at net asset value per share while all other investments are measured at fair value. At June 30, 2024, fair value was \$41,331,562 under the School District's net cost for investments.

**NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

	Fair Value/ NAV	Credit Rating*	Level Input
U.S. Government Agency Notes	\$ 16,321,169	AA+	2
U.S. Treasury Note	2,876,583	AA+	2
Negotiable CDs	11,357,430	N/A	2
Municipal Bonds	480,501	AA/AAA	2
Commercial Paper	3,487,061	A-1	2
Money Market Mutual Fund	614,453	N/A	1
STAR Ohio	6,194,365	AAAm	N/A
	\$ 41,331,562		

\* Credit ratings have been obtained from Standard and Poor's

The School District has categorized 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. Level 2 inputs are valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers, and reference data including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored, which could require the need to acquire further market data. The above chart identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024. All of the School District's investments measured at fair value are valued using quoted market prices.

**Interest Rate Risk**

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value of losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in investments so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. The stated intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity. To date, no investments have been purchased with a life greater than five years.

**Credit Risk**

The credit risks of the School District's investments are in the previous table. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

**NOTE 7: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Custodial Credit Risk**

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Federal National Mortgage Association notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage notes, Federal Home Loan Bank notes, Federal Farm Credit Banks notes, U.S. Treasury Notes, U.S. Treasury Bills Municipal Bonds, Commercial Paper, and money market mutual fund are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the School District's name. The School District's investments in negotiable certificates of deposit were fully covered by Federal Depository Insurance. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee. The School District's investments in negotiable certificates of deposit of \$11,357,430 were fully covered by the FDIC.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The following is the School District's allocation as of June 30, 2024:

	Percentage of Investments	Fair Value/ NAV
U.S. Government Agency Notes	39.48%	\$ 16,321,169
Municipal Bonds	1.16%	480,501
Negotiable CDs	27.48%	11,357,430
U.S. Treasury Notes	6.96%	2,876,583
Commercial Paper	8.44%	3,487,061
Money Market Mutual Fund	1.49%	614,453
STAR Ohio	14.99%	6,194,365
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 41,331,562</u>

**Foreign Currency Risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. As of June 30, 2024, the School District had no exposure to foreign currency risk.

**NOTE 8: PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, and public utility tangible personal property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2024 represents collections of calendar year 2023 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2024 were levied after April 1, 2023, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2023, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are paid annually or semi-annually.

**NOTE 8: PROPERTY TAXES (CONTINUED)**

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 2024 represents collections of calendar year 2023 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2023 became a lien June 30, 2022, were levied after April 1, 2023, and are collected in 2024 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Lake 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, 2024, are available to finance fiscal year 2024 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2024, was \$365,752 in the general fund and \$54,857 in the special levy nonmajor special revenue fund.

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

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2024 taxes were collected are:

	2023 Second Half Collections		2024 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 315,629,120	77.82%	\$ 321,086,860	79.14%
Public Utility	89,973,310	22.18%	84,658,700	20.86%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$ 405,602,430</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$ 405,745,560</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
 Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	 \$ 44.20		 \$ 44.20	

**NOTE 9: RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2024, consisted of taxes, accrued interest, accounts, 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 year guarantee of Federal funds. All receivables are expected to be collected within one year. The School District had \$227,138 in intergovernmental receivables.

**NOTE 10: LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL FINANCING DISTRICT**

The Board of Education of the Lake County School Financing District has, by a resolution adopted February 6, 1990, pursuant to Section 3311.50 of the Ohio Revised Code, created a county school financing district known as the Lake County School Financing District (the “Financing District”) for the purpose of levying taxes for the provision of the following specified educational programs and services by the school districts that are part of the Financing District: the provision of necessary personnel, materials, supplies, and transportation for instruction in language arts, social studies, mathematics, fine and practical arts, health and physical education, science, and business education.

The Board of Education of the Lake County School Financing District acts as the taxing authority of the Financing District pursuant to Section 3311.50 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Financing District receives settlements of taxes levied and distributes them within ten days to each of the member district’s proportionate share of that tax settlement. Each member district’s proportionate share is a fraction, the numerator being member district’s total pupil population and the denominator being the aggregate pupil population of all member districts as of that date. Taxes collected by the Financing District available to the School District at June 30 are recorded as receivables and revenue for the current fiscal year. Uncollected taxes outstanding received by the Financing District within 60 days after the fiscal year are recorded as a receivable and deferred inflow of resources for they are measurable but not available to the School District. The total receivable is included in the account “Property Taxes Receivable”.

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**NOTE 11: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	Balance 7/1/2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2024
<b><u>Governmental Activities</u></b>				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated/amortized:				
Land	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000
Construction in Progress	23,400	1,131,600	-	1,155,000
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated/amortized	1,223,400	1,131,600	-	2,355,000
Capital Assets, being depreciated/amortized:				
Intangible right-to-use lease - Equipment	298,412	-	-	298,412
Land Improvements	12,816,590	-	-	12,816,590
Building and Improvements	95,245,966	38,222	-	95,284,188
Furniture and Equipment	5,080,113	356,551	-	5,436,664
Vehicles	2,552,572	-	(77,831)	2,474,741
Library and text books	919,543	-	-	919,543
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated/amortized	116,913,196	394,773	(77,831)	117,230,138
Less Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization:				
Intangible right-to-use lease - Equipment	(99,484)	(56,844)	-	(156,328)
Land Improvements	(11,210,411)	(134,026)	-	(11,344,437)
Building and Improvements	(75,876,026)	(992,304)	-	(76,868,330)
Furniture and Equipment	(4,071,771)	(175,196)	-	(4,246,967)
Vehicles	(1,999,197)	(110,492)	75,496	(2,034,193)
Library and text books	(891,957)	-	-	(891,957)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(94,148,846)	(1,468,862)	75,496	(95,542,212)
<b>Total Capital Assets being depreciated/amortized, Net</b>	22,764,350	(1,074,089)	(2,335)	21,687,926
<b>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	\$ 23,987,750	\$ 57,511	\$ (2,335)	\$ 24,042,926

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 1,245,893
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	9,694
Administration	4,094
Business	56,844
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	17,913
Pupil Transportation	78,814
Central	4,787
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:	
Food Services	548
Community Services	778
Extracurricular Activities:	
Academic Oriented Activities	5,645
Sport Oriented Activities	43,852
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 1,468,862

**NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT**

**A. Property and Liability**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School District is a member of the Ohio Schools Council Insurance Company property and fleet insurance purchasing group. On behalf of member school districts, the Ohio Schools Council prepares specifications and solicits quotations from insurance companies. The School District fleet has been insured with the Ohio School Plan since April, 2008 with a \$1,000,000 liability limit per loss. The Ohio School Plan also carried the property insurance (which includes inland, marine, earthquake and crime), and also covered the boilers and machinery.

Additionally, since school districts are not protected by the doctrine of sovereign immunity, the School District contracted with the Ohio School Plan (through the Ohio School Boards Association/Nationwide Ohio Educational Liability Insurance program) for coverage with limits of liability of \$6,000,000 per claim and \$8,000,000 aggregate to insure the School District, the Board, all Board members, all administrators, certified and classified employees and volunteers.

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

**B. Workers' Compensation**

For fiscal year 2024, the School District participated in a Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 18). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP.

A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This "equity pooling" arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Sheakley UniComp provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP. Each year the School District pays an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover costs of administering the program.

**C. Employee Insurance Benefits**

The School District provides medical coverage to employees through premium payments to the Lake County Council of Governments Health Care Benefits Program (see Note 19 for further details).

**NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

**A. Net Pension Liability**

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

The net pension liability represents the District's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability 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 this estimate annually.

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

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

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

**Plan Description** –District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information, and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

**NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**B. Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS) (Continued)**

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

Annual retirement benefits are calculated based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on 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% and with a floor of 0.0%. A three-year COLA suspension was in effect for all benefit recipients for calendar years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The Retirement Board approved a 2.5% COLA for calendar year 2023 and 2024.

**Funding Policy** – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was the entire 14.0 percent.

The District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$648,981 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount \$27,253 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

**NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**C. Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) (Continued)**

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. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2023, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 34 years of service credit at any age. Eligibility changes for DB plan members who retire with actuarially reduced benefits will be phased in until August 1, 2023 when retirement eligibility will be five years of qualifying service credit and age 60 or 30 years of service credit regardless of age.

The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 11.09 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 2.91 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both DB Plan and DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12.0 of the 14.0 percent member rates goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2.0 percent goes to the DB plan. Member contributions to the DC plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to 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 services. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

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

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

**Funding Policy** – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2024 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

**NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**C. Plan Description - State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) (Continued)**

The District's contractually required contributions to STRS was \$1,605,245 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount \$211,910 was included as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Prior Measurement Date	0.1276442%	0.090779920%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability			
Current Measurement Date	<u>0.1140161%</u>	<u>0.085222410%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.0136281%</u>	<u>-0.00555751%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension			
Liability	\$6,299,978	\$18,352,593	\$ 24,652,571
Pension Expense	\$376,438	\$819,293	\$1,195,731

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 270,786	\$ 669,098	\$ 939,884
Changes of assumptions	44,627	1,511,435	1,556,062
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	14,822	503,177	517,999
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>648,981</u>	<u>1,605,245</u>	<u>2,254,226</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 979,216</u>	<u>\$ 4,288,955</u>	<u>\$ 5,268,171</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 40,725	\$ 40,725
Changes of assumptions	-	1,137,677	1,137,677
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	88,550	55,004	143,554
Changes in proportion and differences between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>543,855</u>	<u>1,610,959</u>	<u>2,154,814</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 632,405</u>	<u>\$ 2,844,365</u>	<u>\$ 3,476,770</u>

**NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**D. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)**

\$2,254,226 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	SERS	STRS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2025	\$ (136,519)	\$ (533,496)	\$ (670,015)
2026	(437,980)	(855,355)	(1,293,335)
2027	267,635	1,574,766	1,842,401
2028	4,694	(346,570)	(341,876)
Total	<u>\$ (302,170)</u>	<u>\$ (160,655)</u>	<u>\$ (462,825)</u>

**E. Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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

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

Wage Inflation	2.40 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.0 percent, on and after April 1, 2018, COLA's for future retirees will be delayed for three years following commencement
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of System expenses
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

**NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**E. Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

The most recent experience study was completed June 30, 2020.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined 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 a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset classes are summarized in the following table:

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

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 21-year amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The actuarially determined rate of fiscal year 2023 was 14 percent. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.00 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability. The annual money weighted rate of return, calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, for fiscal year 2023 was 6.90 percent.



**NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**E. Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

***Sensitivity of the 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.

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,298,444	\$ 6,299,978	\$ 3,774,339

**F. Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the July 1, 2023 is presented below:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Projected salary increases	Varies by service from 2.5% to 8.5%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent
Payroll Increases	3 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	0.0 percent

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

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

**NOTE 13: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**F. Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (Continued)**

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation *</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return **</u>
Domestic Equity	26.00 %	6.60 %
International Equity	22.00	6.80
Alternatives	19.00	7.38
Fixed Income	22.00	1.75
Real Estate	10.00	5.75
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	1.00
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

\* Final target weights reflected at October 1, 2022.

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

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

***Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate***

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.00 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.00 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$28,222,226	\$18,352,593	\$10,005,584

**NOTE 14: DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

**A. Net OPEB Liability/Asset**

The net OPEB liability and net OPEB asset reported on the statement of net position represents a liability or asset to employees for OPEB. OPEB is a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. 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 OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

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

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

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability and net OPEB asset. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability and net OPEB asset would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

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

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

NOTE 14: **DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS** (CONTINUED)

**B. Plan Description - School Employees Retirement System (SERS)** (Continued)

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2024, there was no contribution made to health care. A health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2024, this amount was \$30,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge.

The surcharge is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$63,670 for fiscal year 2024. This amount is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

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

**NOTE 14: DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**D. OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Asset, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

The net OPEB liability and net OPEB asset were measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability and asset used to calculate the net OPEB liability and net OPEB asset were determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability and net OPEB asset were based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. The information below is related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/asset			
Prior Measurement Date	0.1241798%	0.09077992%	
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/asset			
Current Measurement Date	<u>0.1158349%</u>	<u>0.08522241%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>-0.0083449%</u>	<u>-0.00555751%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 1,908,317	\$ -	\$ 1,908,317
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset	\$ -	\$ (1,657,457)	\$ (1,657,457)
OPEB Expense	\$ (202,907)	\$ (66,824)	\$ (269,731)

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

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,977	\$ 2,584	\$ 6,561
Changes of assumptions	645,259	244,168	889,427
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	14,789	2,957	17,746
Changes in proportion and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	11,388	66,358	77,746
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>63,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,670</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 739,083</u>	<u>\$ 316,067</u>	<u>\$ 1,055,150</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 984,191	\$ 252,806	\$ 1,236,997
Changes of assumptions	541,979	1,093,566	1,635,545
Changes in proportion and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>416,192</u>	<u>19,664</u>	<u>435,856</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 1,942,362</u>	<u>\$ 1,366,036</u>	<u>\$ 3,308,398</u>

**NOTE 14: DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**D. OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Asset, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

\$63,670 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 an increase to the net OPEB asset in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ (377,110)	\$ (456,277)	\$ (833,387)
2026	(323,365)	(227,898)	(551,263)
2027	(198,417)	(80,990)	(279,407)
2028	(135,087)	(110,656)	(245,743)
2029	(106,481)	(101,407)	(207,888)
Thereafter	<u>(126,489)</u>	<u>(72,741)</u>	<u>(199,230)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (1,266,949)</u>	<u>\$ (1,049,969)</u>	<u>\$ (2,316,918)</u>

**E. Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2023, are presented on the next page:

**NOTE 14: DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**E. Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (Continued)**

Wage Inflation	2.40 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Measurement Date	3.69 percent
Prior Measurement Date	1.92 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement Date	4.08 percent
Prior Measurement Date	2.27 percent
Medical Trend Assumption	7.00 to 4.40 percent
Prior Measurement Date	
Medicare	5.125 to 4.400 percent
Pre-Medicare	6.750 to 4.400 percent

Base Mortality: Healthy Retirees - PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20% for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35% for females. Disabled Retirees - PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3% for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8% for females. Contingent Survivors - PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5% for males and adjusted 122.5% for females. Actives - PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table.

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.

**NOTE 14: DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**E. Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (Continued)**

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:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	2.00 %	(0.45) %
US Equity	24.75	5.37
Non-US Equity Developed	13.50	6.22
Non-US Equity Emerging	6.75	8.22
Fixed Income/Global Bonds	19.00	1.20
Private Equity	11.00	10.05
Real Estate/Real Assets	16.00	4.87
Multi-Asset Strategy	4.00	3.39
Private Debt/Private Credit	3.00	5.38
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2023 was 4.27 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability prior to June 30, 2023 was 4.08 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2048 by SERS actuaries. The Fidelity General Obligation 20-year. The Municipal Bond Index Rate was used in the determination for the SEIR for both the June 30, 2022 and the June 30, 2023 total OPEB liability. The Municipal Bond Index rate is the single rate that will generate a present value of benefit payments equal to the sum of the present value determined by the long-term expected rate of return, and the present value determined by discounting those benefits after the date of depletion. The Municipal Bond Index rate is 3.86% at June 30, 2023 and 3.69% at June 30, 2022.

**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 (3.27%) and higher (5.27%) than the current discount rate (4.27%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.75% decreasing to 3.40%) and higher (7.75% decreasing to 5.40%) than the current rate (6.75% decreasing to 4.40%).

	1% Decrease (3.27%)	Current Discount Rate (4.27%)	1% Increase (5.27%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,439,374	\$ 1,908,317	\$ 1,489,556



**NOTE 14: DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**E. Actuarial Assumptions – SERS (Continued)**

	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	\$1,401,974	\$1,908,317	\$2,579,289

**F. Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation is presented below:

Projected salary increases	Varies by service from 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent	
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	
Payroll Increases	3 percent	
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	0 percent	
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	
Health Care Cost Trends	Initial	Ultimate
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	7.50 percent	3.94 percent
Medicare	-68.78 percent	3.94 percent
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	9.00 percent	3.94 percent
Medicare	5.47 percent	3.94 percent

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

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

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

**NOTE 14: DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**F. Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (Continued)**

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation *	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return **
Domestic Equity	26.00 %	6.60 %
International Equity	22.00	6.80
Alternatives	19.00	7.38
Fixed Income	22.00	1.75
Real Estate	10.00	5.75
Liquidity Reserves	1.00	1.00
Total	100.00 %	

\* Target allocation percentage is effective July 1, 2022. Target weights were phased in over a 3-month period concluding October 1, 2022.

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

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB asset was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total OPEB asset as of June 30, 2023.

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

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$1,402,821)	(\$1,657,457)	(\$1,879,220)

**NOTE 14: DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**F. Actuarial Assumptions – STRS (Continued)**

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$1,889,510)	(\$1,657,457)	(\$1,377,955)

***Benefit Term Changes Since the Prior Measurement Date*** Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience.as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2024

**NOTE 15: OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation, personal, and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment.

Teachers and other nine-month employees do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Upon retirement, an employee is paid 25 percent of accumulated sick days up to a maximum of 270 accumulated sick days.

**NOTE 16: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

Changes in long-term obligations of the School District during fiscal year 2024 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding June 30, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Principal Outstanding June 30, 2024	Due in One Year
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Net Pension Liability					
STRS	\$ 20,180,490	\$ -	\$ 1,827,897	\$ 18,352,593	\$ -
SERS	6,903,992	-	604,014	6,299,978	-
Total Net Pension Liability	27,084,482	-	2,431,911	24,652,571	-
Net OPEB Liability					
SERS	1,743,498	164,819	-	1,908,317	-
Other Long-term Obligations					
Leases Payable	200,570	-	56,606	143,964	57,209
Compensated Absences	2,502,856	274,060	406,920	2,369,996	354,705
Total Other Long-term Obligations	2,703,426	274,060	463,526	2,513,960	411,914
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 31,531,406</b>	<b>\$ 438,879</b>	<b>\$ 2,895,437</b>	<b>\$ 29,074,848</b>	<b>\$ 411,914</b>

The School District's compensated absences liability will mainly be retired from the general fund. Several other special revenue funds will be responsible for a portion of the liability.

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability; however, employer pension and OPEB contributions are made from the General Fund. See Note 13 and Note 14 for further information regarding Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability, respectively.

**NOTE 16: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

The School District entered into a lease for various copiers and related equipment with Toshiba Business Solutions on June 30, 2021 for a 63-month term commencing on October 1, 2021 in the amount of \$298,412. Payments are made on a monthly basis with an implied interest rate of 1.059 percent and will mature on December, 31 2026. Corresponding Intangible right-to-use lease - equipment has been recorded for the same amount. These leases will be repaid from the general fund.

The following is a summary of future annual requirements to maturity for leases payable:

Year Ending June 30,	Leases Payable		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 57,209	\$ 1,251	\$ 58,460
2026	57,819	641	58,460
2027	28,936	90	29,026
	<u>\$ 143,964</u>	<u>\$ 1,982</u>	<u>\$ 145,946</u>

**NOTE 17: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

**A. Ohio Schools' Council**

The Ohio Schools' Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among one hundred twenty-one school districts. The jointly governed organization was created by school districts for the purpose of saving money through volume purchases. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. Each school district member's superintendent serves as a representative of the Assembly. The Assembly elects five of the Council's Board members and the remaining four are representatives of the Greater Cleveland School Superintendents' Association. The Council operates under a nine-member Board of Directors (the Board). The Board meets monthly September through June. The Board appoints an Executive Director who is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds, investing available funds, preparing financial reports for the Board and Assembly and carrying out such other responsibilities as designated by the Board. In fiscal year 2024, the School District paid \$983 to the Council. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William Zelei, the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools' Council at 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Suite 377, Independence, Ohio 44131.

The School District participates in the Council's prepaid natural gas program. The Council provides participating school districts the ability to purchase natural gas at reduced rates, if the school districts will commit to participating for a twelve-year period. There are currently more than 170 districts in the Program. The participants make monthly payments based on estimated usage. Each September, these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage for the year (July to June).

Districts that paid more in estimated billings than their actual billings are issued credits on future billings beginning in September until the credits are exhausted and districts that did not pay enough on estimated billings are invoiced for the difference on the September monthly estimated billing.

**NOTE 17: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**A. Ohio Schools' Council (Continued)**

The School District also participates in the Council's electric purchase program. The Council provides 238 school districts and 11 DD boards in the First Energy territory (Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison) the ability to purchase electricity at reduced rates if the school district committed to participating in either a thirty-six month (Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company) or a forty-four month (Ohio Edison and Toledo Edison) program beginning either May 1, 2005 or January 1, 2006 and ending June 31, 2009. Each month, the Council invoices participants based on estimated usage that was determined when the program was established. Each September, these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage for the year (July to June). Refund checks are issued to districts that consumed less than their projected usage of electrical energy and districts that over-consumed are invoiced.

**B. Lake Geauga Computer Association**

The Lake Geauga Computer Association (the LGCA) is a jointly governed organization that was formed for the purpose of providing computer services for accounting, grading, scheduling, EMIS, and other applications to its eighteen-member school districts. Each of the districts supports LGCA based upon a per pupil charge. The School District contributed \$155,973 to LGCA during fiscal year 2023. The Executive Committee (Governing Board) consists of the superintendents and treasurers of the member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Governing Board. LGCA's continued existence is not dependent on the School District's continued participation. LGCA is not accumulating significant financial resources or experiencing fiscal stress which would cause additional financial benefit or burden on the School District. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Geauga County Educational Service Center, who serves as the fiscal agent, at 8221 Auburn Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077.

**C. Auburn Vocational School District**

The Auburn Vocational School District is a joint vocational school district which is a jointly governed board appointment organization among eleven school districts. Each participating school district appoints one member to the Auburn Vocational School District's Board of Education. The students of each participating school district may attend classes offered at the vocational facility. Each participant's control over the operation of the Auburn Vocational School District is limited to its representation on the Board. The Auburn Vocational School District receives 1.5 mills of the School District's property tax, which is paid to the Auburn Vocational School District directly by Lake County. No other contribution by the School District is required. Continued existence of the Auburn Vocational School District is not dependent on the School District's continued participation. Financial information can be obtained from 8221 Auburn Road, Concord Township, Ohio 44077.

**NOTE 18: INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL**

The School District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP) was established through the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) as a group purchasing pool. The Executive Director of the OASBO, 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 19: CLAIMS SERVICING POOL**

The School District participates in the Lake County Council of Governments Health Care Benefits (HCBP) Self Insurance Program, a claims servicing pool comprised of eleven Lake County school districts organized under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. Each school district has a representative on the assembly (usually the superintendent or a designee). Each member pays an administrative fee to the pool. The plan's business and affairs are conducted by a five-member Board of Directors elected by the HCBP's assembly. The assembly elects officers for one-year terms to serve on the Board of Directors. The School District pays a monthly contribution, which is placed in a common fund from which claim payments are made for all members. The Council is a separate and independent entity governed by its own set of bylaws and constitution. All assets and liabilities are the responsibility of the Council. The program is operated as a full indemnity program with no financial liability (other than the monthly premiums) or risk to the School District. The Council shall pay the run out of all claims for a withdrawing member. Any member which withdraws from the Council pursuant to the program agreement shall have no claim to the Council's assets.

**NOTE 20: CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The School District received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and 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, 2024, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

**B. Litigation**

The School District is not involved in any litigation that, in the opinion of management, would have material effect on the financial statements.

**C. State Foundation Funding**

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, all ODE adjustments for fiscal year 2024 have been finalized.

**NOTE 21: INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

**A. Interfund Receivables and Payables**

The composition of interfund balances as of June 30, 2024, is as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 546,032</u>

**NOTE 21: INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**

**A. Interfund Receivables and Payables (Continued)**

On the fund financial statements, the general fund reported an interfund receivable and the nonmajor governmental funds reported interfund payables of \$546,032. The general fund provided loans to the nonmajor governmental funds to provide short-term funding of operations for federal grants. The general fund covered the cash deficits in the nonmajor governmental funds until funds are received from the grantor. The School District anticipates receiving reimbursements from the grantor shortly after year-end.

**B. Interfund Transfers**

During fiscal year 2024, the general fund transferred \$101,000 to the special enterprise fund to subsidize the community center operations and \$190,250 to the district managed student activity fund to subsidize services provided. The general fund also transferred \$749,795 to the permanent improvement fund to prepare for future district capital projects and annual repair and maintenance costs to maintain our aging facilities and \$12,276,939 to the capital project fund for five specific capital projects expected to be completed within the next 10 years.

**NOTE 22: SET-ASIDE REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

	<u>Capital Improvements Reserve</u>
Set-Aside Reserve Balance, as of June 30, 2023	\$ -
Current Year Set-Aside Requirements	313,934
Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(1,323,007)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (1,009,073)</u>
Set-Aside Balance, as of June 30, 2024 and carried forward to future fiscal years	<u>\$ -</u>

Although the School District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the capital improvements set-aside amount below zero, these extra amounts may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement in future fiscal years.

In addition to the above statutory reserves, the School District also received monies restricted for school bus purchases. As of June 30, 2024, the amount restricted for school bus purchases presented in the governmental funds was \$58,165.

**NOTE 23: OTHER COMMITMENTS**

The School District utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are components of fund balance for subsequent year expenditures and may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. As of June 30, 2024, the School District’s commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

	<u>Outstanding Encumbrances</u>
General Fund	\$ 734,064
Permanent Improvement	517,597
Nonmajor governmental funds	80,928
	<u>\$ 814,992</u>

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**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**School Employees Retirement System of Ohio**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.1140161%	0.1276442%	0.1265180%	0.1293545%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 6,299,978	\$ 6,903,992	\$ 4,668,147	\$ 8,555,780
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 4,428,200	\$ 4,653,843	\$ 4,581,821	\$ 4,322,979
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	142.27%	148.35%	101.88%	197.91%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	76.06%	75.82%	82.86%	68.55%

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
0.1257075%	0.1357724%	0.1311093%	0.1407367%	0.1473570%	0.153365%
\$ 7,521,300	\$ 7,775,937	\$ 7,833,493	\$ 10,300,629	\$ 8,408,333	\$ 7,761,715
\$ 4,342,237	\$ 5,060,844	\$ 4,381,621	\$ 4,383,536	\$ 4,429,689	\$ 4,501,421
173.21%	153.65%	178.78%	234.98%	189.82%	172.43%
70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%

**Required Supplementary Information**  
**Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.08522241%	0.09077992%	0.09551213%	0.08987986%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 18,352,593	\$ 20,180,490	\$ 12,212,085	\$ 21,747,728
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 11,368,307	\$ 11,669,779	\$ 12,098,071	\$ 10,935,414
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	161.44%	172.93%	100.94%	198.87%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	80.00%	78.90%	87.80%	75.50%

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
0.09311859%	0.10217928%	0.09642358%	0.09780613%	0.10066165%	0.10380390%
\$ 20,592,615	\$ 22,466,929	\$ 22,905,630	\$ 32,738,661	\$ 27,819,935	\$ 25,248,701
\$ 10,908,829	\$ 11,682,557	\$ 10,648,350	\$ 10,350,271	\$ 10,790,707	\$ 10,501,238
188.77%	192.31%	215.11%	316.31%	257.81%	240.44%
77.40%	77.31%	75.29%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%

**Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of School District Contributions - Pension  
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 648,981	\$ 619,948	\$ 651,538	\$ 641,455
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(648,981)</u>	<u>(619,948)</u>	<u>(651,538)</u>	<u>(641,455)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District Covered Payroll	\$ 4,635,579	\$ 4,428,200	\$ 4,653,843	\$ 4,581,821
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 605,217	\$ 586,202	\$ 683,214	\$ 613,427	\$ 613,695	\$ 583,833
<u>(605,217)</u>	<u>(586,202)</u>	<u>(683,214)</u>	<u>(613,427)</u>	<u>(613,695)</u>	<u>(583,833)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 4,322,979	\$ 4,342,237	\$ 5,060,844	\$ 4,381,621	\$ 4,383,536	\$ 4,429,689
14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%

**Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of School District Contributions - Pension  
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 1,605,245	\$ 1,591,563	\$ 1,633,769	\$ 1,693,730
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,605,245)</u>	<u>(1,591,563)</u>	<u>(1,633,769)</u>	<u>(1,693,730)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District Covered Payroll	\$ 11,466,036	\$ 11,368,307	\$ 11,669,779	\$ 12,098,071
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 1,530,958	\$ 1,527,236	\$ 1,635,558	\$ 1,490,769	\$ 1,449,038	\$ 1,510,699
<u>(1,530,958)</u>	<u>(1,527,236)</u>	<u>(1,635,558)</u>	<u>(1,490,769)</u>	<u>(1,449,038)</u>	<u>(1,510,699)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 10,935,414	\$ 10,908,829	\$ 11,682,557	\$ 10,648,350	\$ 10,350,271	\$ 10,790,707
14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%



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

	2024	2023	2022	2021
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.1158349%	0.1241798%	0.1268021%	0.1264688%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 1,908,317	\$ 1,743,498	\$ 2,399,835	\$ 2,748,580
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 4,428,200	\$ 4,653,843	\$ 4,581,821	\$ 4,322,979
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	43.09%	37.46%	52.38%	63.58%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	30.02%	30.34%	24.08%	18.17%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional information will be displayed as it becomes available.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2020	2019	2018	2017
0.1273285%	0.1372357%	0.1333717%	0.1430448%
\$ 3,202,044	\$ 3,807,289	\$ 3,579,347	\$ 4,077,306
\$ 4,342,237	\$ 5,060,844	\$ 4,381,621	\$ 4,383,536
73.74%	75.23%	81.69%	93.01%
15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

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

	2024	2023	2022	2021
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset	0.08522241%	0.09077992%	0.09551213%	0.08987986%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$ (1,657,457)	\$ (2,350,594)	\$ (2,013,796)	\$ (1,579,637)
School District's Covered Payroll	\$ 11,368,307	\$ 11,669,779	\$ 12,098,071	\$ 10,935,414
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	-14.58%	-20.14%	-16.65%	-14.45%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability/Asset	168.52%	230.73%	174.73%	182.13%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional information will be displayed as it becomes available.

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

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2020	2019	2018	2017
0.09311859%	0.10217928%	0.09642358%	0.09780613%
\$ (1,542,268)	\$ (1,641,918)	\$ 3,762,092	\$ 5,230,697
\$ 10,908,829	\$ 11,682,557	\$ 10,648,350	\$ 10,350,271
-14.14%	-14.05%	35.33%	50.54%
174.74%	176.00%	47.11%	37.30%

**Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of School District Contributions - OPEB  
School Employees Retirement System of Ohio  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Contractually Required Contribution (1)	\$ 63,670	\$ 76,649	\$ 48,682	\$ 64,585
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(63,670)</u>	<u>(76,649)</u>	<u>(48,682)</u>	<u>(64,585)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
School District Covered Payroll	\$ 4,635,579	\$ 4,428,200	\$ 4,653,843	\$ 4,581,821
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (1)	1.37%	1.73%	1.05%	1.41%

(1) Includes Surcharge

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<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ 44,533	\$ 92,413	\$ 97,200	\$ 86,710	\$ 74,199	\$ 36,323
<u>(44,533)</u>	<u>(92,413)</u>	<u>(97,200)</u>	<u>(86,710)</u>	<u>(74,199)</u>	<u>(36,323)</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
\$ 4,322,979	\$ 4,342,237	\$ 5,060,844	\$ 4,381,621	\$ 4,383,536	\$ 4,429,689
1.03%	2.13%	1.92%	1.98%	1.69%	0.82%

**Required Supplementary Information  
Schedule of School District Contributions - OPEB  
State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
School District Covered Payroll	\$ 11,466,036	\$ 11,368,307	\$ 11,669,779	\$ 12,098,071
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 10,935,414	\$ 10,908,829	\$ 11,682,557	\$ 10,648,350	\$ 10,350,271	\$ 10,790,707
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

***Net Pension Liability***

***Changes of benefit terms- SERS***

There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2017 and 2019-2024.

The following changes were made to the benefit terms in 2018 as identified: The COLA was changed from a fixed 3.00% to a COLA that is indexed to CPI-W not greater than 2.5% with a floor of 0% 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 calendar years 2018-2020.

***Changes in assumptions- SERS***

There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2016, 2018-2021, and 2024. For fiscal year 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%, (b) payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.00% to 3.50%, (c) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.75% to 0.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality among active members was updated to RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females, (f) mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries was updated to the following RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates and (g) mortality among disable member was updated to RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement (h) change in discount rate from 7.75% to 7.5%. For fiscal year 2022, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.00% to 2.40%, (b) assumed real wage growth was reduced from 0.% to 0.85%, (c) Cost-of-Living-Adjustments was reduced from 2.50% to 2.00% (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality amount active members, service retirees and beneficiaries, and disabled members were updated (i) change in discount rate from 7.50% to 7.00%. For fiscal year 2023, Cost-of-Living-Adjustments were increased from 2.00% to 2.50%.

***Changes in benefit terms – STRS***

There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2014-2024.

***Changes in assumptions – STRS***

There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal years 2014-2017, 2019-2021, and 2024. For fiscal year 2018, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) inflation assumption lowered from 2.75% to 2.50%, (b) investment return assumption lowered from 7.75% to 7.45%, (c) total salary increases rates lowered by decreasing the merit component of the individual salary increases, as well as by 0.25% due to lower inflation, (d) payroll growth assumption lowered to 3.00%, (e) updated the healthy and disable mortality assumption to the “RP-2014” mortality tables with generational improvement scale MP-2016, (f) rates of retirement, termination and disability were modified to better reflect anticipated future experience.

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

For fiscal year 2022, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) investment return assumption lowered from 7.45% to 7.00%, (b) discount rate of return reduced from 7.45% to 7.00%. For fiscal year 2023, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) projected salary increases changed from, 12.50% at age 20 to 2.50% at age 65, to, varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50% (b) post-retirement mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted 110 percent for males, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Employee Table adjusted 95 percent for females, projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020. For disabled retirees, mortality rates are based on the Pub-2010 Teachers Disabled Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

***Net OPEB Liability******Changes of benefit terms- SERS***

There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for fiscal years 2018-2024.

***Changes in Assumptions – SERS***

Amounts reported for fiscal years 2018-2023 incorporate changes in key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability as presented below:

**Municipal Bond Index Rate:**

Fiscal year 2024	3.86 percent
Fiscal year 2023	3.69 percent
Fiscal year 2022	1.92 percent
Fiscal year 2021	2.45 percent
Fiscal year 2020	3.13 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.62 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.56 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.92 percent

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

Fiscal year 2024	4.27 percent
Fiscal year 2023	4.08 percent
Fiscal year 2022	2.27 percent
Fiscal year 2021	2.63 percent
Fiscal year 2020	3.22 percent
Fiscal year 2019	3.70 percent
Fiscal year 2018	3.63 percent
Fiscal year 2017	2.98 percent

## Notes to Required Supplementary Information

### Medicare Trend Assumption

#### Medicare

Fiscal year 2024	6.75 percent decreasing to 4.40 percent
Fiscal year 2023	7.00 percent decreasing to 4.40 percent
Fiscal year 2022	5.125 percent decreasing to 4.40 percent
Fiscal year 2020	5.25 percent decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2019	5.375 percent decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2018	5.50 percent decreasing to 5.00 percent

#### Pre – Medicare

Fiscal year 2024	7.00 percent decreasing to 4.40 percent
Fiscal year 2023	7.00 percent decreasing to 4.40 percent
Fiscal year 2022	6.75 percent decreasing to 4.40 percent
Fiscal year 2020	7.00 percent decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2019	7.25 percent decreasing to 4.75 percent
Fiscal year 2018	7.50 percent decreasing to 5.00 percent

### *Changes in Assumptions – STRS*

For fiscal year 2018, the discount rate was increased from 3.26 percent to 4.13 percent based on the methodology defined under GASB Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans (OPEB) and the long term expected rate of return was reduced from 7.75 percent to 7.45 percent. Valuation year per capita health care costs were updated, and the salary scale was modified. The percentage of future retirees electing each option was updated based on current data and the percentage of future disabled retirees and terminated vested participants electing health coverage were decreased. The assumed mortality, disability, retirement, withdrawal and future health care cost trend rates were modified along with the portion of rebated prescription drug costs.

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

For fiscal years 2020 and 2021, the health care cost trend rates were modified.

For fiscal year 2022, the discount rate was decreased from 7.45 percent to 7.00 percent. The health care cost trend rates modified.

For fiscal year 2023, projected salary increases changed from, 12.50% at age to 2.50% at age 65, to, varies by service from 2.50% to 8.50%. The health care cost trend rates were modified.

For fiscal year 2024, the following changes of assumption affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) health care cost trend rates were changed to the following: Pre-Medicare from 7.50% initial - 3.94% ultimate to 7.50% initial - 4.14% ultimate; medical Medicare from -68.78% initial - 3.94% ultimate to -10.94% initial - 4.14% ultimate; prescription drug Pre-Medicare from 9.00% initial - 3.94% ultimate to -11.95% initial - 4.14% ultimate; Medicare from -5.47% initial - 3.94% ultimate to 1.33% initial - 4.14% ultimate.

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

***Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS***

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

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

For fiscal year 2020, claims 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, Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year end 2021 premium based on June 30, 2020 enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984% to 2.055% per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1% for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

There were no benefit term changes from the amounts reported for fiscal year 2022-2024.

**COMBINING STATEMENTS AND  
INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES**

**Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds**

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are restricted or committed for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. A description of the School District's nonmajor special revenue funds follow:

**Food Service** - This fund accounts for the provision of food service to the School District.

**Uniform School Supplies** - This fund accounts for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, or other school related items above those items provided for general instruction, paid for by students. As a result of the School District's implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, this fund has been combined with the General Fund on the governmental fund financial statements. This fund is a separate legally adopted budget and has not been combined with the General Fund on the budgetary statement and schedules.

**Special Rotary** – This fund accounts for field trip collections within the School District. As a result of the School District's implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, this fund has been combined with the General Fund on the governmental fund financial statements. This fund is a separate legally adopted budget and has not been combined with the General Fund on the budgetary statement and schedules.

**Public School Support** - This fund is used for the general support of the school building, staff, and students. As a result of the School District's implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, this fund has been combined with the General Fund on the governmental fund financial statements. This fund is a separate legally adopted budget and has not been combined with the General Fund on the budgetary statement and schedules.

**Private Purpose Trust Scholarship** – This fund accounts for scholarships provided to students.

**Rotary Special Services**- This fund accounts for house flipping project.

**Other Grants** – This fund accounts for monies received to promote community involvement and to support activities between the School District and community.

**Special Enterprise** – This fund accounts for the operation of the Community Fitness Center funded through charges for services from families and corporations.

**Special Levy** – This fund accounts for the taxes levied by the Lake County School Financing District for the provision of the following specified educational programs and services by the school districts that are part of the Financing District: the provision of necessary personnel, materials, supplies, and transportation for instruction in language arts, social studies, mathematics, fine and practical arts, health and physical education, science, and business education.

**Termination Benefits** – This fund accumulates monies to pay termination benefits to eligible employees. As a result of the School District's implementation of GASB Statement No. 54, this fund has been combined with the General Fund on the governmental fund financial statements. This fund is a separate legally adopted budget and has not been combined with the General Fund on the budgetary statement and schedules.

**21<sup>st</sup> Century** – This fund accounts for federal funding dedicated exclusively to supporting local after-school, before-school, and summer learning programs.

**Student Managed Student Activity** - This fund is used to account for those student activity programs which have student management of the programs. This fund reflects resources that belong to the student bodies of the various schools, accounting for sales and other revenue generating activities.

**District Managed Student Activity** - This fund is used to account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity but do not have student management of the programs. This fund includes all athletic programs, except supplemental coaching contacts, and accounts for revenues and costs of the School District's athletic programs.

**Management Information Systems** - This fund is used to account for revenue provided by the State of Ohio to be used solely for costs associated with the requirements of the education management information system required by Senate Bill 140.

**Entry Year Teachers** - This fund is used to implement entry-year programs pursuant to Division (T) of Section 3317.024 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Data Communication** - This fund is used to account for money appropriated for Ohio Educational Computer Network Connections.

**School Net Professional Development** - This fund was established to provide training for teachers to become practitioners. This fund is provided to account for a limited number of professional development subsidy grants.

**Summer School Intervention** - This fund accounts for summer intervention services satisfying criteria defined in Division (E) of Section 2318.608 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Student Wellness and Success** – This fund accounts for services provided to students meeting the needs of the whole child which include mental health services.

**Miscellaneous State Grants** – This fund accounts for various monies received from state agencies which are not classified elsewhere.

**Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)** – This fund accounts for emergency relief grants related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Restrictions include, but are not limited to, providing for coordination of preparedness and response efforts, training, and professional development of staff, planning and coordination during long-term closure, and purchasing technology for students.

**IDEA, Part B Special Education of Handicapped Children** - The purpose of this Federal program is to assist schools in the identification of handicapped children, development of procedural safeguards, implementation of least-restrictive, alternative service patterns, and provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary, and secondary levels.

**Title III – Limited English Proficiency** – The purpose of this Federal program is to provide funds to develop and carry out elementary and secondary school programs, including activities at the pre-school level, to meet the educational needs of children of limited English proficiency.

**Title I - Disadvantaged Children/Targeted Assistance** - This fund is used to provide financial assistance to state and local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children.

**Drug-Free Schools Grant** - This fund provides funds to local educational agencies and consortia of these agencies to establish, operate, and improve local programs of drug abuse prevention, early intervention, rehabilitation referral, and education in elementary and secondary schools, and to engage in development, training, technical assistance, and coordination activities.

**IDEA – Preschool Grant for the Handicapped** – The Preschool Grant Program, Section 619 of Public Law 99-457, addresses the improvement and expansion of services for handicapped children ages three (3) through five (5) years.

**Improving Teacher Quality** - This fund is used to account for monies to hire additional classroom teachers in grades 1 through 3 so that the number of students per teacher will be reduced.

**Miscellaneous Federal Grants** - This fund accounts for federal revenues which account for student support and academic achievement.

**Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund**

Capital Projects funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets (other than those financed by proprietary funds). Following is a description of the nonmajor capital projects funds:

**School Net** - This fund is used to account for monies received by the State of Ohio for the purpose of purchasing computers for K-4 grades.



**Perry Local School District, Lake County**

**Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2024**

	<b>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 2,521,202	\$ 139	\$ 2,521,341
Asset Held for Resale	200,362	-	200,362
Materials and Supplies Inventory	14,169	-	14,169
Intergovernmental Receivable	227,138	-	227,138
Property Taxes Receivable	966,211	-	966,211
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,929,082</b>	<b>\$ 139</b>	<b>\$ 3,929,221</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 781	\$ -	\$ 781
Accrued Wages and Benefits	186,000	-	186,000
Intergovernmental Payable	41,291	-	41,291
Interfund Payable	546,032	-	546,032
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>774,104</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>774,104</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>			
Property Taxes	876,597	-	876,597
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	34,757	-	34,757
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	84,246	-	84,246
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>995,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>995,600</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
Nonspendable	14,169	-	14,169
Restricted	2,252,132	139	2,252,271
Committed	287,858	-	287,858
Unassigned (Deficit)	(394,781)	-	(394,781)
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>2,159,378</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2,159,517</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 3,929,082</b>	<b>\$ 139</b>	<b>\$ 3,929,221</b>

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

	<b>Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund</b>	<b>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes	\$ 1,006,969	\$ -	\$ 1,006,969
Intergovernmental	1,837,593	-	1,837,593
Extracurricular Activities	119,976	-	119,976
Rentals	51,901	-	51,901
Charges for Services	508,093	-	508,093
Contributions and Donations	84,614	-	84,614
All Other Revenues	3,189	-	3,189
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>3,612,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,612,335</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	1,066,367	-	1,066,367
Special	264,261	-	264,261
Vocational Instruction	285,083	-	285,083
Supporting Services:			
Pupils	63,407	-	63,407
Instructional Staff	38,829	-	38,829
Administration	78,838	-	78,838
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	47,288	-	47,288
Pupil Transportation	9,562	-	9,562
Operation of Non-Instructional:			
Food Service Operations	652,602	-	652,602
Community Services	256,052	-	256,052
Extracurricular Activities	392,501	-	392,501
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>3,154,790</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,154,790</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>457,545</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>457,545</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers In	291,250	-	291,250
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	<u>291,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>291,250</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	748,795	-	748,795
 Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	 1,410,583	 139	 1,410,722
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,159,378</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 139</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,159,517</u></u>

Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds  
June 30, 2024

	Food Service	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship	Rotary Special Services	Other Grants	Special Enterprise	Special Levy	21st Century
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 359,948	\$ 21,237	\$ 87,496	\$ 8,012	\$ 12,496	\$ 1,584,865	\$ 24,589
Asset Held for Resale	-	-	200,362	-	-	-	-
Materials and Supplies Inventory	14,169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,577
Property Taxes Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	966,211	-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>374,117</u>	<u>21,237</u>	<u>287,858</u>	<u>8,012</u>	<u>12,496</u>	<u>2,551,076</u>	<u>106,166</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>							
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Wages and Benefits	25,970	-	-	-	-	85,048	-
Intergovernmental Payable	19,751	-	-	-	-	11,221	-
Interfund Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	174,876
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>45,721</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,269</u>	<u>174,876</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>							
Property Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	876,597	-
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	34,757	-
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>911,354</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>							
Nonspendable	14,169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	314,227	21,237	-	8,012	12,496	1,543,453	-
Committed	-	-	287,858	-	-	-	-
Unassigned (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(68,710)
<b>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</b>	<u>328,396</u>	<u>21,237</u>	<u>287,858</u>	<u>8,012</u>	<u>12,496</u>	<u>1,543,453</u>	<u>(68,710)</u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 374,117</u>	<u>\$ 21,237</u>	<u>\$ 287,858</u>	<u>\$ 8,012</u>	<u>\$ 12,496</u>	<u>\$ 2,551,076</u>	<u>\$ 106,166</u>

Student Managed Student Activity	District Managed Student Activity	Management Information Systems	Entry Year Teachers	Data Communication	School Net Professional Development	Summer School Intervention	Student Wellness and Success	Miscellaneous State Grants	ESSER	IDEA, Part B Special Education of Handicapped Children
\$ 147,055	\$ 125,309	\$ 212	\$ 5,500	\$ 46,199	\$ 4,371	\$ 15,493	\$ -	\$ 6,695	\$ -	\$ 174
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,747	53,604
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
147,055	125,309	212	5,500	46,199	4,371	15,493	-	6,695	8,747	53,778
\$ -	\$ 781	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,649
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,576
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,747	96,649
-	781	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,747	150,874
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,604
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,604
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
147,055	124,528	212	5,500	46,199	4,371	15,493	-	6,695	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(150,700)
147,055	124,528	212	5,500	46,199	4,371	15,493	-	6,695	-	(150,700)
\$ 147,055	\$ 125,309	\$ 212	\$ 5,500	\$ 46,199	\$ 4,371	\$ 15,493	\$ -	\$ 6,695	\$ 8,747	\$ 53,778

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# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (Continued) June 30, 2024

	Title III - Limited English Proficiency	Title I, Disadvantaged Children/ Targeted Assistance	Drug Free Schools Grant	IDEA Preschool Grant for the Handicapped	Improving Teacher Quality	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>							
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments	\$ 5,608	\$ -	\$ 5,641	\$ 1,050	\$ 32,294	\$ 26,958	\$ 2,521,202
Asset Held for Resale	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,362
Materials and Supplies Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,169
Intergovernmental Receivable	-	77,275	-	5,935	-	-	227,138
Property Taxes Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	966,211
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>5,608</u>	<u>77,275</u>	<u>5,641</u>	<u>6,985</u>	<u>32,294</u>	<u>26,958</u>	<u>3,929,082</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>							
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 781
Accrued Wages and Benefits	-	23,899	-	3,434	-	-	186,000
Intergovernmental Payable	-	3,269	-	474	-	-	41,291
Interfund Payable	13,793	52,084	2,987	2,595	63,431	130,870	546,032
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>13,793</u>	<u>79,252</u>	<u>2,987</u>	<u>6,503</u>	<u>63,431</u>	<u>130,870</u>	<u>774,104</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>							
Property Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	876,597
Unavailable Revenues - Delinquent Property Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,757
Unavailable Revenues - Grants	-	27,302	-	3,340	-	-	84,246
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,340</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>995,600</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>							
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,169
Restricted	-	-	2,654	-	-	-	2,252,132
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	-	287,858
Unassigned (Deficit)	(8,185)	(29,279)	-	(2,858)	(31,137)	(103,912)	(394,781)
<b>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</b>	<u>(8,185)</u>	<u>(29,279)</u>	<u>2,654</u>	<u>(2,858)</u>	<u>(31,137)</u>	<u>(103,912)</u>	<u>2,159,378</u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 5,608</u>	<u>\$ 77,275</u>	<u>\$ 5,641</u>	<u>\$ 6,985</u>	<u>\$ 32,294</u>	<u>\$ 26,958</u>	<u>\$ 3,929,082</u>

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# Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

	Food Service	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship	Rotary Services	Special	Other Grants	Special Enterprise	Special Levy	21st Century	Student Managed Student Activity
<b>REVENUES</b>									
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,006,969	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	300,790	-	-	-	500	-	-	192,385	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rentals	-	-	-	-	-	46,201	-	-	-
Charges for Services	352,808	-	-	-	-	99,155	-	-	56,130
Contributions and Donations	8,228	8,800	-	-	19,791	-	-	-	29,577
All Other Revenues	1,957	-	-	-	-	370	-	-	475
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>663,783</u>	<u>8,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,291</u>	<u>145,726</u>	<u>1,006,969</u>	<u>192,385</u>	<u>86,182</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>									
Current:									
Instruction:									
Regular	-	-	-	-	13,467	-	600,418	161,079	-
Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vocational Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting Services:									
Pupils	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,860	-	-
Instructional Staff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,838	-	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	815	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:									
Food Service Operations	652,602	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Services	-	1,000	-	-	-	255,052	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	4,455	-	-	-	74,773
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>652,602</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,922</u>	<u>255,052</u>	<u>690,116</u>	<u>161,894</u>	<u>74,773</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>11,181</u>	<u>7,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,369</u>	<u>(109,326)</u>	<u>316,853</u>	<u>30,491</u>	<u>11,409</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>									
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	101,000	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>11,181</u>	<u>7,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,369</u>	<u>(8,326)</u>	<u>316,853</u>	<u>30,491</u>	<u>11,409</u>
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	317,215	13,437	287,858	5,643	20,822	1,226,600	(99,201)	135,646	
<b>Fund Balances (Deficit) - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 328,396</u>	<u>\$ 21,237</u>	<u>\$ 287,858</u>	<u>\$ 8,012</u>	<u>\$ 12,496</u>	<u>\$ 1,543,453</u>	<u>\$ (68,710)</u>	<u>\$ 147,055</u>	

<b>District Managed Student Activity</b>	<b>Management Information Systems</b>	<b>Entry Year Teachers</b>	<b>Data Communication</b>	<b>School Net Professional Development</b>	<b>Summer School Intervention</b>	<b>Student Wellness and Success</b>	<b>Miscellaneous State Grants</b>	<b>ESSER</b>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	138	-	5,854	-	-	-	18,513	584,008
119,976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18,218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
387	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>144,281</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,513</u>	<u>584,008</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,400	273,683
-	-	-	-	-	-	47,547	-	-
-	-	-	1,334	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,053	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,747
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>313,273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>313,273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,334</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,547</u>	<u>13,453</u>	<u>282,430</u>
<u>(168,992)</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(47,547)</u>	<u>5,060</u>	<u>301,578</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>190,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>190,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>21,258</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(47,547)</u>	<u>5,060</u>	<u>301,578</u>
<u>103,270</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>5,500</u>	<u>41,679</u>	<u>4,371</u>	<u>15,493</u>	<u>47,547</u>	<u>1,635</u>	<u>(301,578)</u>
<u>\$ 124,528</u>	<u>\$ 212</u>	<u>\$ 5,500</u>	<u>\$ 46,199</u>	<u>\$ 4,371</u>	<u>\$ 15,493</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,695</u>	<u>\$ -</u>



# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (Continued) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

	IDEA, Part B Special Education of Handicapped Children	Title III - Limited English Proficiency	Title I, Disadvantaged Children/ Targeted Assistance	Drug Free Schools Grant	IDEA Preschool Grant for the Handicapped	Improving Teacher Quality	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,006,969
Intergovernmental	378,628	-	250,266	7,126	10,878	43,272	45,235	1,837,593
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,976
Rentals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,901
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	508,093
Contributions and Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,614
All Other Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,189
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>378,628</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250,266</u>	<u>7,126</u>	<u>10,878</u>	<u>43,272</u>	<u>45,235</u>	<u>3,612,335</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
Current:								
Instruction:								
Regular	54,225	-	225,515	-	11,663	-	-	1,066,367
Special	264,261	-	-	-	-	-	-	264,261
Vocational Instruction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285,083
Supporting Services:								
Pupils	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	63,407
Instructional Staff	-	-	-	2,064	-	35,431	-	38,829
Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,838
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,235	47,288
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,562
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:								
Food Service Operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	652,602
Community Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	256,052
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	392,501
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>318,486</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,515</u>	<u>7,064</u>	<u>11,663</u>	<u>35,431</u>	<u>45,235</u>	<u>3,154,790</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>60,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,751</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>(785)</u>	<u>7,841</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>457,545</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>								
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291,250
<b>Total Other Financing Sources</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>291,250</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>60,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,751</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>(785)</u>	<u>7,841</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>748,795</u>
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(210,842)	(8,185)	(54,030)	2,592	(2,073)	(38,978)	(103,912)	1,410,583
<b>Fund Balances (Deficit) - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ (150,700)</u>	<u>\$ (8,185)</u>	<u>\$ (29,279)</u>	<u>\$ 2,654</u>	<u>\$ (2,858)</u>	<u>\$ (31,137)</u>	<u>\$ (103,912)</u>	<u>\$ 2,159,378</u>

**INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
(NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

### General Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 26,827,278	\$ 26,423,523	\$ (403,755)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>40,440,529</u>	<u>39,134,135</u>	<u>1,306,394</u>
Excess of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	<u>(13,613,251)</u>	<u>(12,710,612)</u>	<u>902,639</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(13,613,251)	(12,710,612)	902,639
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	26,578,626	26,578,626	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	889,462	889,462	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 13,854,837</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,757,476</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 902,639</u></u>

### Permanent Improvement Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 1,362,184	\$ 1,271,163	\$ (91,021)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>2,446,532</u>	<u>2,164,100</u>	<u>282,432</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,084,348)	(892,937)	191,411
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	10,390,333	10,390,333	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	281,532	281,532	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 9,587,517</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,778,928</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 191,411</u></u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Capital Projects Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ -	\$ 12,276,939	\$ 12,276,939
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	12,276,939	12,276,939
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	-	-	-
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,276,939</u>	<u>\$ 12,276,939</u>

#### Food Service Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 640,538	\$ 625,929	\$ (14,609)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	639,880	596,362	43,518
Net Change in Fund Balance	658	29,567	28,909
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	287,707	287,707	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	39,880	39,880	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 328,245</u>	<u>\$ 357,154</u>	<u>\$ 28,909</u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Uniform School Supplies Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 4,993	\$ 4,593	\$ (400)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>37,600</u>	<u>1,008</u>	<u>36,592</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(32,607)	3,585	36,192
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	88,030	88,030	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	400	400	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 55,823</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 92,015</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,192</u></u>

#### Special Rotary Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 74,245	\$ 66,548	\$ (7,697)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>75,829</u>	<u>64,243</u>	<u>11,586</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,584)	2,305	3,889
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	12,540	12,540	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	9,829	9,829	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 20,785</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 24,674</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,889</u></u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Public School Support Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 28,250	\$ 27,998	\$ (252)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>35,295</u>	<u>32,547</u>	<u>2,748</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(7,045)	(4,549)	2,496
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	85,452	85,452	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	295	295	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 78,702</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 81,198</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,496</u></u>

#### Private Purpose Trust Scholarship Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 9,469	\$ 8,800	\$ (669)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>5,669</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	4,469	4,800	1,831
Fund Balance- Beginning of Year	12,768	12,768	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	669	669	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 17,906</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,237</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,831</u></u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Rotary Special Services Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 17,315	\$ -	\$ (17,315)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	142,315	62,439	79,876
Net Change in Fund Balance	(125,000)	(62,439)	62,561
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	125,840	125,840	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	17,315	17,315	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 18,155</u>	<u>\$ 80,716</u>	<u>\$ 62,561</u>

#### Other Grants Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 20,916	\$ 20,291	\$ (625)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	18,925	18,228	697
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,991	2,063	72
Fund Balance- Beginning of Year	5,018	5,018	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	625	625	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 7,634</u>	<u>\$ 7,706</u>	<u>\$ 72</u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

**Special Enterprise Fund**

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 262,066	\$ 246,726	\$ (15,340)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>275,970</u>	<u>255,502</u>	<u>20,468</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(13,904)	(8,776)	5,128
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	4,852	4,852	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>15,970</u>	<u>15,970</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 6,918</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,046</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,128</u></u>

**Special Levy Fund**

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 1,002,788	\$ 1,002,788	\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>975,000</u>	<u>684,462</u>	<u>290,538</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	27,788	318,326	290,538
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>1,266,539</u>	<u>1,266,539</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,294,327</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,584,865</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 290,538</u></u>



## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Termination Benefits Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	\$ 250,000	\$ 203,063	\$ 46,937
Net Change in Fund Balance	250,000	296,937	46,937
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	284,777	284,777	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 534,777</u>	<u>\$ 581,714</u>	<u>\$ 46,937</u>

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 585,683	\$ 285,683	\$ (300,000)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	340,460	329,435	11,025
Net Change in Fund Balance	245,223	(43,752)	(288,975)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	54,777	54,777	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,025</u>	<u>\$ (288,975)</u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Student Managed Activities Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 111,174	\$ 91,019	\$ (20,155)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>126,256</u>	<u>93,993</u>	<u>32,263</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(15,082)	(2,974)	12,108
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	122,267	122,267	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	21,256	21,256	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 128,441</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 140,549</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,108</u></u>

#### District Managed Student Activity Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 344,458	\$ 334,531	\$ (9,927)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>353,956</u>	<u>337,340</u>	<u>16,616</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(9,498)	(2,809)	6,689
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	91,314	91,314	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	11,956	11,956	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 93,772</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 100,461</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,689</u></u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Management Information Systems Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 138	\$ 138	\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	138	138	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 74	\$ 74	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 212</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 212</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

#### Entry Year Teachers Fund

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Final	Actual	
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	5,500	5,500	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Data Communication Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 5,854	\$ 5,854	\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	9,000	6,334	2,666
Net Change in Fund Balance	(3,146)	(480)	2,666
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	41,679	41,679	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 38,533</u>	<u>\$ 41,199</u>	<u>\$ 2,666</u>

#### School Net Professional Development Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 4,371	\$ 4,371	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 4,371</u>	<u>\$ 4,371</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Summer School Intervention Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	15,493	15,493	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 15,493</u>	<u>\$ 15,493</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

#### Student Wellness and Success Fund

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	\$ 62,171	\$ 62,171	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance	(62,171)	(62,171)	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	62,171	62,171	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Miscellaneous State Grants Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 18,513	\$ 18,513	\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	13,900	13,868	32
Net Change in Fund Balance	4,613	4,645	32
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	2,050	2,050	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 6,663</u>	<u>\$ 6,695</u>	<u>\$ 32</u>

#### ESSER Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 607,095	\$ 310,325	\$ (296,770)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	886,108	589,338	296,770
Net Change in Fund Balance	(279,013)	(279,013)	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(17,757)	(17,757)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	296,770	296,770	-
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

**IDEA, Part B Special Education of Handicapped Children Fund**

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 378,628	\$ 378,628	\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	393,829	393,655	174
Net Change in Fund Balance	(15,201)	(15,027)	174
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	15,201	15,201	-
<b>Fund Balance- End of Year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 174</u>	<u>\$ 174</u>

**Title III – Limited English Proficiency Fund**

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 5,608	\$ 5,608	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 5,608</u>	<u>\$ 5,608</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

#### Title I – Disadvantaged Children/Targeted Assistance Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 262,458	\$ 250,267	\$ (12,191)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>274,643</u>	<u>262,454</u>	<u>12,189</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(12,185)	(12,187)	(2)
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	(4)	(4)	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	12,191	12,191	-
<b>Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 2</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (2)</u></u>

#### Drug Free Schools Grant Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 11,277	\$ 10,113	\$ (1,164)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<u>14,464</u>	<u>10,707</u>	<u>3,757</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(3,187)	(594)	2,593
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	2,654	2,654	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,164	1,164	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 631</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,224</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,593</u></u>



## Perry Local School District, Lake County

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

**IDEA Preschool Grant for the Handicapped Fund**

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 10,878	\$ 10,878	\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	11,000	10,878	122
Net Change in Fund Balance	(122)	-	122
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	1,050	1,050	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 928</u>	<u>\$ 1,050</u>	<u>\$ 122</u>

**Improving Teacher Quality Fund**

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 48,784	\$ 44,447	\$ (4,337)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	72,937	58,591	14,346
Net Change in Fund Balance	(24,153)	(14,144)	10,009
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	25,737	25,737	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	14,337	14,337	-
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 15,921</u>	<u>\$ 25,930</u>	<u>\$ 10,009</u>

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**Perry Local School District, Lake County****Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances –  
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024****Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund**

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Total Revenues and Other Sources</b>	\$ 16,409	\$ -	\$ (16,409)
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	75,922	59,513	16,409
 Net Change in Fund Balance	 (59,513)	 (59,513)	 -
 Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	 70,062	 70,062	 -
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 26,958</b>	<b>\$ 26,958</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**School Net Fund**

	Budgeted Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
 Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	 \$ 139	 \$ 139	 \$ -
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 139</b>	<b>\$ 139</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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## **STATISTICAL SECTION**



## **Statistical Section**

This part of the School District's Annual Comprehensive financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the School District's overall financial health.

<b><u>Contents</u></b>	<b><u>Page(s)</u></b>
<b>Financial Trends</b> These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the School District's financial position and well-being have changed over time.	<b>S2-S17</b>
<b>Revenue Capacity</b> These schedules contain information to help the reader understand and assess the factors affecting the School District's ability to generate its most significant local revenue source, the property tax.	<b>S18-S23</b>
<b>Debt Capacity</b> These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the School District's current levels of outstanding debt and the School District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	<b>S24-S27</b>
<b>Economic and Demographic Information</b> These schedules offer economic and demographic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School District's financial activities take place and to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial information over time and among governments.	<b>S28-S29</b>
<b>Operating Information</b> These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the School District's financial report relates to the services the School District provides and the activities it performs.	<b>S30-S38</b>

**Sources:** Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the Annual Comprehensive financial reports for the relevant year.

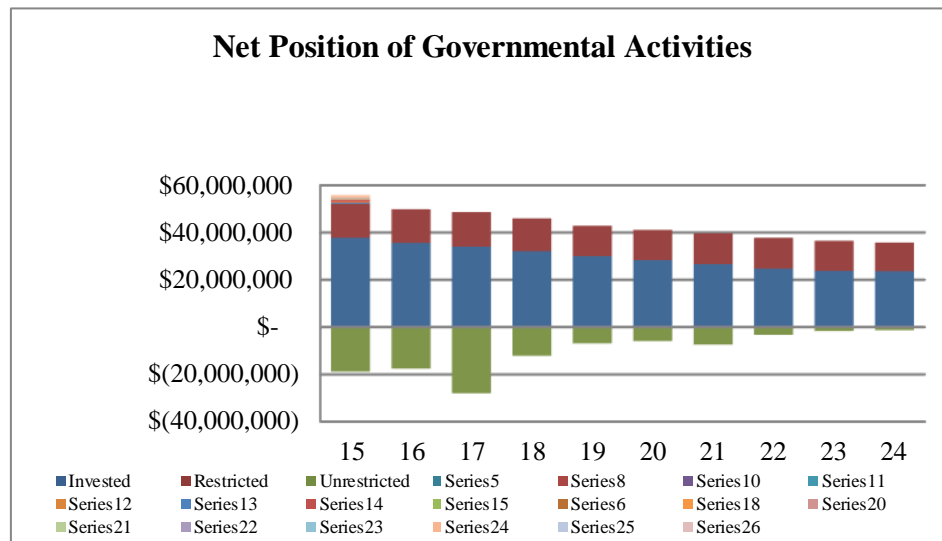
## Perry Local School District, Lake County

### Net Position by Component Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017 *	2018
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Net Investment in				
Capital Assets	\$ 37,773,599	\$ 35,633,136	\$ 33,969,506	\$ 32,109,575
Restricted for:				
Capital Projects	12,753,581	13,295,145	12,501,993	11,589,768
School Bus Purchase	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165
State Funded Programs	32,295	39,388	43,169	48,569
Federally Funded Programs	3,704	3,704	3,704	3,704
Student Activities	75,749	57,224	65,753	62,675
Community Fitness Center	502,286	397,328	309,983	207,285
Special Levy	-	-	842,239	897,207
Other Purposes	850,468	878,080	29,673	15,638
OPEB	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	(18,773,599)	(17,519,313)	(27,963,505)	(12,057,963)
Total Governmental Activities				
Net Position	<u>\$33,276,248</u>	<u>\$32,842,857</u>	<u>\$19,860,680</u>	<u>\$32,934,623</u>

\* Restated

Note In 2017, restricted for Special Levy was separated from Restricted for Other Purposes.



<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
\$ 30,025,369	\$ 28,313,961	\$ 26,614,935	\$ 24,731,348	\$ 23,744,147	\$ 23,592,669
11,630,789	11,831,581	11,557,835	10,975,583	10,275,388	10,496,508
58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165
54,018	184,798	353,698	227,200	101,452	78,470
3,065	3,704	24,606	280,830	330,067	313,860
79,735	89,279	235,241	249,485	238,916	271,583
176,107	171,331	82,318	24,743	20,822	12,496
827,933	743,049	776,679	965,232	1,131,989	1,461,728
1,660	7,014	14,663	15,625	19,080	29,249
-	-	-	-	-	1,657,457
(6,848,088)	(5,891,229)	(7,364,248)	(3,223,502)	(1,657,691)	(1,275,085)
<u>\$36,008,753</u>	<u>\$35,511,653</u>	<u>\$32,353,892</u>	<u>\$ 34,304,709</u>	<u>\$ 34,262,335</u>	<u>\$ 36,697,100</u>



## Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Changes in Net Position  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(accrual basis of accounting)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Expenses</b>				
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 14,197,691	\$ 13,083,802	\$ 14,729,352	\$ 5,344,664
Special	1,487,298	1,439,984	1,368,341	1,058,240
Vocational	53,133	43,057	47,103	6,612
Other	827,887	1,276,244	1,243,548	136,276
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,461,778	1,463,185	1,551,632	852,472
Instructional Staff	1,406,165	1,808,071	1,636,208	870,220
Board of Education	60,523	70,615	73,742	59,008
Administration	1,583,257	1,598,862	1,946,881	721,247
Fiscal Services	700,342	672,998	688,234	641,588
Business	139,060	150,913	37,746	218,823
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	4,020,021	3,594,086	3,582,118	3,235,749
Pupil Transportation	1,374,845	1,022,833	1,417,870	1,044,544
Central	23,573	26,164	25,830	45,982
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	929,638	832,593	929,139	716,209
Other	427,064	322,928	219,068	332,982
Extracurricular Activities	1,242,401	1,239,471	1,124,656	801,904
Interest and Fiscal Charges	30,175	19,481	20,928	39,645
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>				
<i>Expenses</i>	<u>29,964,851</u>	<u>28,665,287</u>	<u>30,642,396</u>	<u>16,126,165</u>

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 11,396,295	\$ 14,010,283	\$ 15,232,703	\$ 12,729,647	\$ 12,640,562	\$ 12,026,005
1,422,946	1,516,775	1,606,876	1,184,782	1,008,980	1,258,961
52,186	93,482	109,894	179,205	204,722	390,120
563,209	966,448	958,317	927,676	1,068,058	972,265
1,180,856	1,341,342	1,726,106	1,889,385	2,442,564	1,804,685
1,398,942	1,403,795	1,642,136	1,380,370	1,108,916	1,206,488
71,763	57,384	61,593	62,706	76,217	46,460
1,270,865	1,678,056	1,674,515	1,525,309	1,797,353	1,847,120
568,883	752,982	709,061	656,408	636,558	683,881
62,085	46,961	54,301	99,558	102,419	168,961
3,504,054	3,335,678	3,818,795	3,345,991	3,476,325	3,843,346
1,002,260	1,279,875	1,173,969	1,070,900	1,171,741	1,208,276
69,703	25,352	16,951	32,141	41,246	63,657
746,458	596,980	594,950	621,252	558,406	632,356
279,000	90,753	128,469	477,756	383,028	216,890
1,260,992	1,102,737	1,144,662	1,055,409	1,321,315	1,500,352
39,600	39,600	39,600	41,826	2,238	1,854
24,890,097	28,338,483	30,692,898	27,280,321	28,040,648	27,871,677
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# Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Changes in Net Position**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (Continued)**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Charges for Services:				
Regular Instruction	\$ 39,964	\$ 15,488	\$ 34,175	\$ 61,780
Special Instruction	17,477	7,674	3,676	76,089
Pupil Transportation	5,337	3,152	2,087	-
Operation of Food Service	536,169	460,539	429,718	408,530
Other	246,860	339,857	168,931	351,888
Extracurricular Activities	246,991	294,775	244,232	249,764
Operating Grants and Contributions:				
Regular Instruction	934,963	345,717	620,460	79,658
Special Instruction	20,704	293,349	53,929	287,925
Vocational Instruction	-	-	-	-
Other Instruction	110,398	89,719	413,007	190,943
Pupil Support	-	-	10,362	-
Staff Support	234,978	277,899	92,746	185,788
Administration	31,169	89,753	-	8,108
Pupil Transportation	17,659	21,542	18,564	-
Operation of Food Service	310,631	325,804	319,957	37,690
Other Operations	150	370	-	-
Operation of Maintenance of Plant Services	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	8,013	17,348	-	289,071
Capital Grants and Contributions:				
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-
<i>Total Governmental Activities-</i>				
<i>Program Revenues</i>	<u>2,761,463</u>	<u>2,582,986</u>	<u>2,411,844</u>	<u>2,227,234</u>
<b>Net (Expense)/Revenue</b>				
Governmental Activities	<u>(27,203,388)</u>	<u>(26,082,301)</u>	<u>(28,230,552)</u>	<u>(13,898,931)</u>

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 24,795	\$ 43,302	\$ 40,088	\$ 92,207	\$ 126,871	\$ 128,706
7,133	15,505	16,527	-	18,401	45,058
-	-	-	-	-	8,747
389,913	261,687	66,311	128,949	359,888	352,808
349,731	256,412	162,429	115,579	238,533	267,693
269,479	189,782	241,468	235,443	276,552	244,688
624,720	512,129	673,561	2,372,914	290,958	192,021
287,221	345,017	648,502	792,740	883,141	960,891
596	3,789	10,865	78,691	127,207	461,088
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	143,853	244,365	166,898	274,462	184,488
282,294	266,135	456,514	210,948	126,019	2,147
38,122	133,574	75,400	-	-	-
21,718	67,172	13,874	261,784	328,204	340,053
265,246	207,636	402,317	852,257	283,900	309,018
-	-	15,163	107,773	855	8,800
-	-	67,953	95,531	-	48,060
18,182	-	20,385	-	53,552	52,839
3,875	15,500	15,500	15,500	-	-
2,583,025	2,461,493	3,171,222	5,527,214	3,388,543	3,607,105
(22,307,072)	(25,876,990)	(27,521,676)	(21,753,107)	(24,652,105)	(24,264,572)
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# Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Changes in Net Position**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (Continued)**  
**(accrual basis of accounting)**

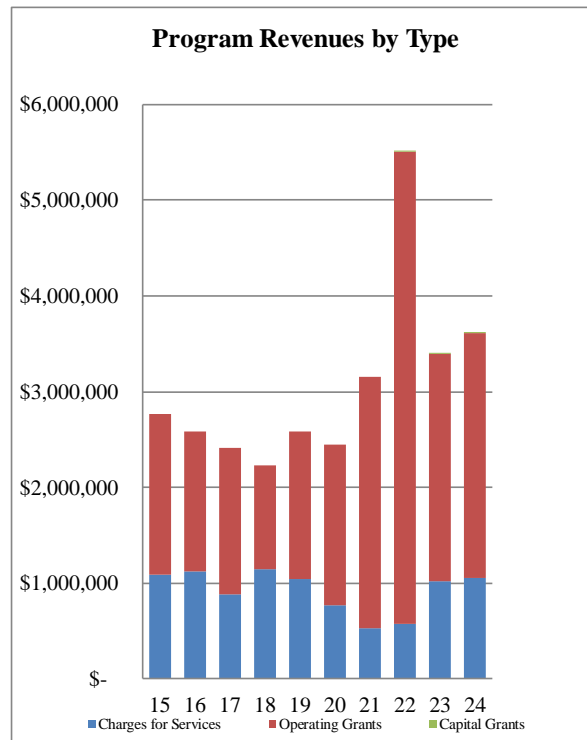
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>General Revenues and Other</b>				
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>				
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes	\$ 13,464,035	\$ 13,095,018	\$ 12,649,589	\$ 12,985,927
Other Purposes	974,322	923,773	894,663	1,010,303
Income Taxes Levied for				
General Purposes				
Grants and Entitlements not				
Restricted to Specific Programs	10,776,111	10,878,115	10,417,241	12,368,691
Investment Income	248,895	438,236	30,817	299,248
Gain on Sale of Assets	-	-	-	-
All Other Revenues	365,159	313,768	477,358	308,705
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>25,828,522</u>	<u>25,648,910</u>	<u>24,469,668</u>	<u>26,972,874</u>
 <b>Change in Net Position</b>				
Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (1,374,866)</u>	<u>\$ (433,391)</u>	<u>\$ (3,760,884)</u>	<u>\$ 13,073,943</u>

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
\$ 10,061,517	\$ 9,907,933	\$ 9,772,934	\$ 10,346,052	\$ 10,818,094	\$ 10,958,018
781,803	821,743	887,346	977,850	978,562	996,735
13,200,527	13,267,487	12,954,491	12,148,422	11,925,569	12,441,929
993,412	1,060,449	58,636	(689,545)	493,718	1,941,281
-	-	-	-	202,535	-
343,943	322,278	690,508	921,145	191,253	361,374
<u>25,381,202</u>	<u>25,379,890</u>	<u>24,363,915</u>	<u>23,703,924</u>	<u>24,609,731</u>	<u>26,699,337</u>
<u>\$ 3,074,130</u>	<u>\$ (497,100)</u>	<u>\$ (3,157,761)</u>	<u>\$ 1,950,817</u>	<u>\$ (42,374)</u>	<u>\$ 2,434,765</u>

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

### Program Revenues of Governmental Activities by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 974,927	\$ 361,205	\$ 654,635	\$ 141,438
Special	38,181	301,023	57,605	364,014
Vocational	-	-	-	-
Other	110,398	89,719	413,007	190,943
Support Services:				
Pupils	-	-	10,362	-
Instructional Staff	234,978	277,899	92,746	185,788
Administration	31,169	89,753	-	8,108
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	-	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	22,996	24,694	20,651	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Operation of Food Service	846,800	786,343	749,675	446,220
Other	247,010	340,227	168,931	351,888
Extracurricular Activities	255,004	312,123	244,232	538,835
<b>Total Program Revenues</b>	<b>\$2,761,463</b>	<b>\$2,582,986</b>	<b>\$2,411,844</b>	<b>\$2,227,234</b>



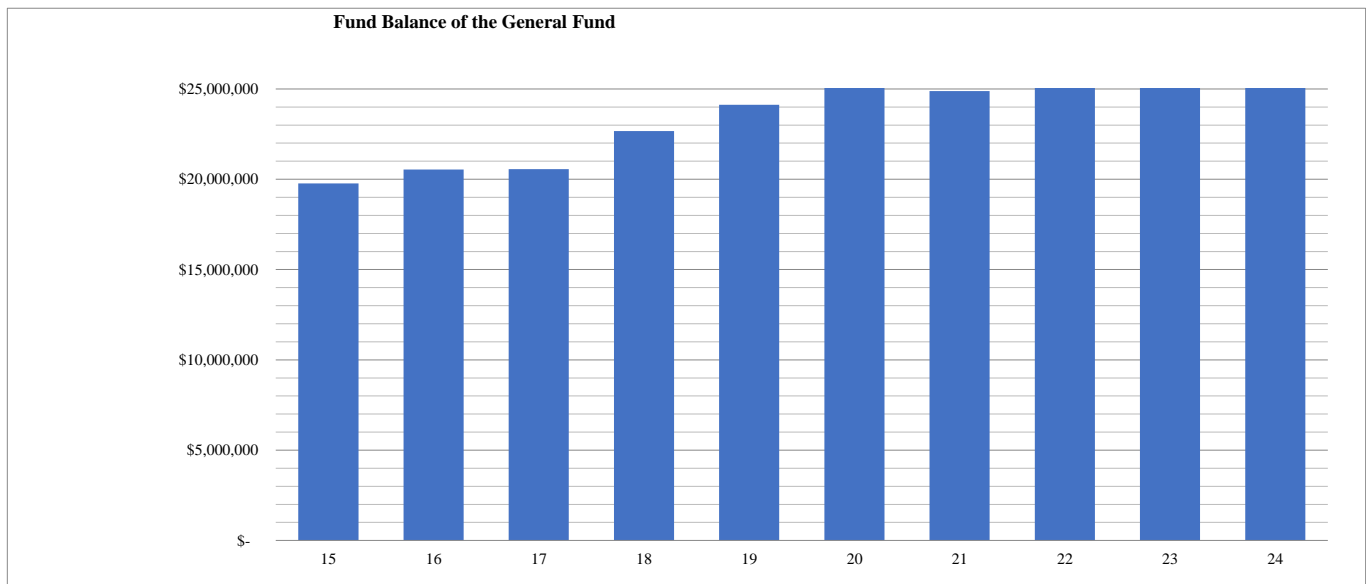
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 649,515	\$ 555,431	\$ 713,649	\$ 2,465,121	\$ 417,829	\$ 320,727
294,354	360,522	665,029	792,740	901,542	1,005,949
596	3,789	10,865	78,091	127,207	461,088
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	143,853	244,365	166,898	274,462	184,488
282,294	266,135	456,514	210,948	126,019	2,147
38,122	133,574	75,400	-	-	-
-	-	67,953	95,531	-	48,060
21,718	67,172	13,874	261,784	328,204	348,800
655,159	469,323	468,628	981,206	643,788	661,826
349,731	256,412	177,592	223,352	239,388	276,493
291,536	205,282	277,353	250,943	330,104	297,527
<u>\$2,583,025</u>	<u>\$2,461,493</u>	<u>\$3,171,222</u>	<u>\$5,526,614</u>	<u>\$3,388,543</u>	<u>\$3,607,105</u>



# Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Fund Balances, Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018
General Fund				
Nonspendable	\$ 209,169	\$ 212,583	\$ 213,795	\$ 206,027
Restricted	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165
Committed	633,269	577,826	500,747	436,556
Assigned	3,568,617	2,570,338	2,132,964	392,512
Unassigned	15,302,371	17,120,341	17,650,032	21,579,588
<i>Total General Fund</i>	<u>19,771,591</u>	<u>20,539,253</u>	<u>20,555,703</u>	<u>22,672,848</u>
All Other Governmental Funds				
Nonspendable	15,990	16,475	14,874	15,232
Restricted	1,522,897	1,455,079	1,400,521	1,334,374
Committed	-	-	-	-
Assigned	12,755,609	13,295,006	12,501,854	11,589,629
Unassigned (Deficit)	(512,018)	(720,905)	(402,678)	(432,180)
Total All Other Governmental Funds	<u>13,782,478</u>	<u>14,045,655</u>	<u>13,514,571</u>	<u>12,507,055</u>
<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>	<u>\$ 33,554,069</u>	<u>\$ 34,584,908</u>	<u>\$ 34,070,274</u>	<u>\$ 35,179,903</u>



2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 205,919	\$ 136,670	\$ 144,097	\$ 147,161	\$ 131,085	\$ 151,421
58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165	58,165
436,556	436,556	331,487	300,231	60,739	416,118
1,951,427	2,674,684	2,694,829	17,183,945	3,171,217	1,444,375
21,468,366	22,538,807	21,656,910	8,305,436	23,155,330	13,112,837
<u>24,120,433</u>	<u>25,844,882</u>	<u>24,885,488</u>	<u>25,994,938</u>	<u>26,576,536</u>	<u>15,182,916</u>
16,327	33,365	17,448	16,893	16,664	14,169
1,219,490	1,290,163	1,543,801	1,828,053	1,924,999	2,252,271
-	-	-	-	287,858	12,564,797
11,630,650	11,831,442	11,557,696	10,975,444	10,262,874	10,190,076
(750,139)	(1,390,337)	(763,175)	(780,457)	(818,799)	(394,781)
<u>12,116,328</u>	<u>11,764,633</u>	<u>12,355,770</u>	<u>12,039,933</u>	<u>11,673,596</u>	<u>24,626,532</u>
<u>\$ 36,236,761</u>	<u>\$ 37,609,515</u>	<u>\$ 37,241,258</u>	<u>\$ 38,034,871</u>	<u>\$ 38,250,132</u>	<u>\$ 39,809,448</u>

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds  
Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 14,539,605	\$ 14,056,873	\$ 14,350,461	\$ 13,982,182
Intergovernmental	12,315,723	12,327,368	11,787,673	13,158,589
Interest Income	248,895	438,236	30,817	299,248
Tuition	57,441	23,162	37,851	131,434
Transportation Fees	5,337	3,152	2,087	-
Extracurricular Activities	217,979	273,856	244,232	235,577
Charges for Services	246,860	134,209	168,931	125,274
Contributions and Donations	27,458	75,975	59,705	120,244
Food Services	536,169	460,539	677,993	408,530
Classroom Materials and Fees	29,012	17,814	1,731	20,622
All Other Revenues	365,159	478,801	501,270	508,924
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>28,589,638</u>	<u>28,289,985</u>	<u>27,862,751</u>	<u>28,990,624</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	12,225,659	11,062,076	11,948,595	12,052,138
Special	1,356,760	1,492,293	1,310,174	1,465,539
Vocational	48,927	42,910	47,266	55,176
Other	1,005,826	1,295,806	1,195,029	976,481
Support Services:				
Pupil	1,627,882	1,484,348	1,493,323	1,495,274
Instructional Staff	1,562,560	1,813,572	1,597,527	1,420,984
Board of Education	60,774	70,935	72,428	59,008
Administration	1,605,379	1,685,862	1,902,327	1,720,290
Fiscal Services	708,537	684,235	689,425	717,409
Business	137,583	150,404	34,478	226,416
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	3,642,111	3,407,013	3,485,021	3,427,848
Pupil Transportation	1,159,699	1,061,072	1,196,443	1,143,061
Central	23,573	26,164	25,830	45,213
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Services Operations	915,697	925,381	852,558	793,648
Community Services	426,745	261,073	277,208	239,383
Other	-	56,694	-	101,794
Extracurricular Activities	1,224,999	1,204,948	1,079,607	1,125,238
Capital Outlay	716,468	260,519	1,198,025	742,402

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2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 10,822,801	\$ 10,741,405	\$ 10,671,742	\$ 11,291,855	\$ 11,756,637	\$ 12,023,738
14,598,621	14,316,752	16,243,517	16,865,672	14,205,082	15,435,775
993,412	1,060,449	58,636	(689,545)	493,718	1,941,281
26,200	49,576	50,254	77,119	139,516	151,820
-	-	-	-	-	8,747
253,361	171,058	239,593	176,256	254,955	192,817
133,350	73,224	2,535	136,545	435,171	508,093
55,916	37,928	55,221	44,411	81,974	94,848
389,913	261,687	66,311	128,949	-	-
21,846	27,955	8,236	15,088	27,353	17,685
551,959	487,412	846,229	1,041,618	327,086	519,678
27,847,379	27,227,446	28,242,274	29,087,968	27,721,492	30,894,482
12,167,884	11,836,631	13,359,914	12,533,830	11,366,622	11,223,961
1,511,195	1,488,263	1,562,325	1,345,981	1,092,508	1,300,134
60,907	90,440	104,583	188,544	177,172	393,958
828,164	897,403	956,758	1,042,469	1,067,629	1,029,625
1,400,443	1,319,559	1,700,753	1,991,360	2,462,244	1,921,599
1,567,736	1,419,956	1,587,753	1,531,806	1,175,751	1,234,247
72,657	56,910	61,505	66,197	77,943	47,680
1,583,398	1,622,668	1,634,533	1,688,229	1,838,027	2,015,043
593,102	731,483	708,100	761,958	667,198	705,104
60,897	45,110	53,659	-	42,429	112,117
3,381,298	3,198,428	3,547,898	3,632,611	3,442,618	3,973,511
921,260	1,133,828	1,058,371	1,140,340	1,169,444	1,156,042
66,541	20,565	12,164	27,354	36,957	58,870
756,242	619,337	625,277	680,986	588,053	652,602
182,267	89,041	103,673	186,475	228,459	256,052
126,611	-	23,083	49,105	64,159	52,671
1,149,281	1,025,610	1,134,246	1,155,066	1,317,732	1,528,386
293,695	192,517	308,993	645,755	920,684	1,615,104

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# Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (Continued)**  
**(modified accrual basis of accounting)**

	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Expenditures (continued)</b>				
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	\$ 300,906	\$ 308,887	\$ 94,774	\$ 34,048
Interest and Fiscal Charges	32,261	21,648	20,928	39,645
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>28,782,346</u>	<u>27,315,840</u>	<u>28,520,966</u>	<u>27,880,995</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over</i>				
<i>(Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(192,708)</u>	<u>974,145</u>	<u>(658,215)</u>	<u>1,109,629</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Sale of Capital Assets	-	-	-	-
Inception of Capital Leases	-	-	143,581	-
Transfers In	1,550,000	1,222,000	275,000	184,500
Transfers Out	(1,550,000)	(1,222,000)	(275,000)	(184,500)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>143,581</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>(\$192,708)</u>	<u>\$974,145</u>	<u>(\$514,634)</u>	<u>\$1,109,629</u>
 Debt Service as a Percentage of				
Noncapital Expenditures	1.18%	1.23%	0.42%	0.27%

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2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$ 27,343	\$ 27,343	\$ 27,343	\$ 68,963	\$ 56,222	\$ 56,606
39,600	39,600	39,600	41,826	2,238	1,854
26,790,521	25,854,692	28,610,531	28,778,855	27,794,089	29,335,166
1,056,858	1,372,754	(368,257)	309,113	(72,597)	1,559,316
-	-	-	186,088	287,858	-
-	-	-	298,412	-	-
152,009	202,028	220,558	182,028	261,290	13,317,984
(152,009)	(202,028)	(220,558)	(182,028)	(261,290)	(13,317,984)
-	-	-	484,500	287,858	-
\$1,056,858	\$1,372,754	(\$368,257)	\$793,613	\$215,261	\$1,559,316
0.25%	0.26%	0.23%	0.41%	0.22%	0.21%

**Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property  
Last Ten Years**

Collection Year	Real Property			Tangible Personal Property	
	Assessed Value		Estimated Actual Value	Public Utility	
	Residential/ Agricultural	Commercial/ Industrial/PU		Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value
2015	\$ 177,303,520	\$ 84,501,960	\$ 748,015,657	\$ 168,196,300	\$ 191,132,159
2016	188,063,740	86,498,400	784,463,257	152,954,510	173,811,943
2017	178,523,240	86,112,940	756,103,371	161,893,810	183,970,239
2018	179,242,730	86,176,960	758,341,971	110,190,810	125,216,830
2019	198,022,630	69,041,460	763,040,257	77,397,310	87,951,489
2020	198,571,100	69,426,420	765,707,200	76,917,050	87,405,739
2021	199,495,230	69,387,100	768,235,229	80,824,280	91,845,773
2022	241,084,210	69,655,870	887,828,800	81,806,620	92,962,068
2023	245,719,790	69,909,330	901,797,486	89,973,310	102,242,398
2024	250,881,700	70,205,160	917,391,029	84,658,700	96,203,068

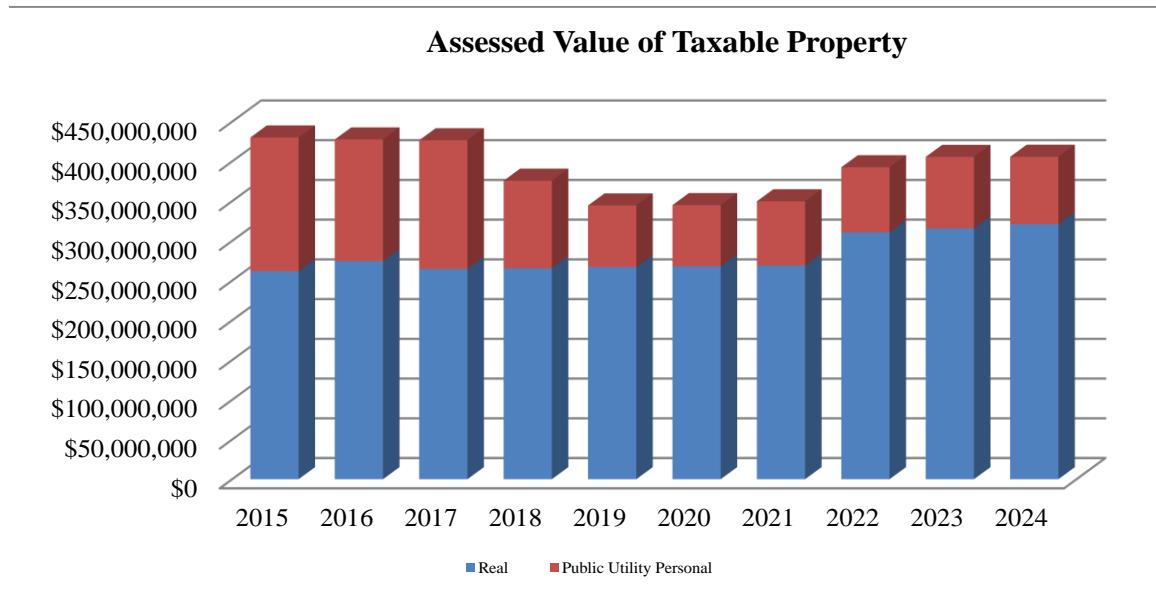
Real property is reappraised every six years with a State mandated update of the current market value in the third year following each reappraisal.

The assessed value of real property (including public utility real property) is 35 percent of estimated true value. Personal property tax is assessed on all tangible personal property used in business in Ohio. The assessed value of public utility personal property ranges from 25 percent of true value for railroad property to 88 percent for electric transmission and distribution property. General business tangible personal property was assessed in previous years at 25 percent for machinery and equipment and 23 percent for inventories.

The tangible personal property values associated with each year are the values that, when multiplied by the applicable rates, generated the property tax revenue billed in that year. For real property, the amounts generated by multiplying the assessed values by the applicable rates would be reduced by the 10%, 2 1/2% and homestead exemptions before being billed.

**Source:** Office of the County Auditor, Lake County, Ohio, Schedule A

Total		Total Direct Tax Rate	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value
Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value		
\$ 430,001,780	\$ 939,147,816	44.20	45.79%
427,516,650	958,275,200	44.20	44.61%
426,529,990	940,073,610	44.20	45.37%
375,610,500	883,558,801	44.20	42.51%
344,461,400	850,991,746	44.20	40.48%
344,914,570	853,112,939	44.20	40.43%
349,706,610	860,081,001	44.20	40.66%
392,546,700	980,790,868	44.20	40.02%
405,602,430	1,004,039,883	44.20	40.40%
405,745,560	1,013,594,097	44.20	40.03%





## Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Property Tax Rates**  
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)  
**Last Ten Years**

Tax Year/ Collection Year	School Levy (1)	County Levy	Other Levies (2)	Total Levy	Debt Service Included in Total Levy (3)			
					School	County	Other	Total
2014/2015	44.20	9.40	26.60	80.20	-	-	-	-
2015/2016	44.20	9.30	25.55	79.05	-	-	-	-
2016/2017	44.20	9.30	25.55	79.05	-	-	-	-
2017/2018	44.20	9.60	25.55	79.35	-	-	-	-
2018/2019	44.20	9.60	25.55	79.35	-	-	-	-
2019/2020	44.20	9.60	25.55	79.35	-	-	-	-
2020/2021	44.20	9.60	25.55	79.35	-	-	-	-
2021/2022	44.20	9.60	26.68	80.48	-	-	-	-
2022/2023	44.20	17.10	26.68	87.98	-	-	-	-
2023/2024	44.20	17.10	26.68	87.98	-	-	-	-

**Source:** Office of the County Auditor, Lake County, Ohio - Data is presented on a calendar year basis consistent with the County Auditor's method of maintaining the information.

- (1) The total School levy is comprised of an unvoted levy (4.20) and a current expense levy (40.00)
- (2) Other levies are comprised of levies from the following overlapping governments: Auburn JVSD, Perry Corp., Perry Twp., Lakeland Community College, Metropolitan Park District, North Perry Corp., Lake County Joint Financing District, Perry Twp. Library District, Perry Joint Fire District, and Perry Twp. Exc. Perry & N. Perry
- (3) None of the levies had debt service levies

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

### Property Tax Levies and Collections (1) Last Ten Years

Collection Year (2)	Current Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Current Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy	Delinquent Tax Collections (3)	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy
2015	\$ 13,757,386	\$ 13,647,484	99.20	\$ 179,621	\$ 13,827,105	100.51
2016	13,757,386	13,647,484	99.20	179,621	13,827,105	100.51
2017	14,164,943	14,040,390	99.12	170,180	14,210,570	100.32
2018	11,902,686	11,781,623	98.98	108,281	11,889,904	99.89
2019	10,432,409	10,343,712	99.15	104,092	10,447,804	100.15
2020	10,447,025	10,349,843	99.07	123,724	10,473,567	100.25
2021	10,637,203	10,577,235	99.44	82,222	10,659,456	100.21
2022	11,220,757	11,093,684	98.87	136,099	11,229,783	100.08
2023	11,690,742	11,591,920	99.15	101,519	11,693,439	100.02
2024	11,567,730	11,467,605	99.13	169,458	11,637,063	100.60

**Source:** Office of the County Auditor, Lake County, Ohio

- (1) Includes Homestead/Rollback taxes assessed locally, but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental revenue.
- (3) The County is aware of the requirement to report delinquent tax collections by levy year rather than by collection year. The County's current computer system tracks levy amounts by either current levy or delinquent levy. Once amounts become part of the delinquent levy, the ability to track information by levy year is lost. The County is looking at options to provide this information in the future.
- (4) A property tax settlement was reached with the Perry Power Plant. The proceeds from the settlement are included with delinquent taxes.

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

**Principal Taxpayers  
Real Estate Tax  
2023 and 2014 (1)**

Name of Taxpayer	December 31, 2023	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
First Energy Nuclear	\$49,551,600	15.43%
APSCO Properties LTD	1,415,940	0.44%
Norshar Company	1,015,000	0.32%
NSA Property Holdings	991,790	0.31%
A & L Nurseries LLC	928,530	0.29%
Deming III LLC	844,370	0.26%
Lane Corporate Partners LLC	770,740	0.24%
Perry Ridge Properties LLC	663,450	0.21%
Deming IX LLC	616,090	0.19%
Newgen Legacy Property	442,630	0.13%
Totals	\$57,240,140	17.82%
Total Assessed Valuation	\$321,086,860	

Name of Taxpayer	December 31, 2014	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
First Energy Nuclear	\$ 65,450,000	25.13%
APSCO Properties LTD	1,415,940	0.54%
A & L Nurseries LLC	1,407,420	0.54%
Losely Gertrude TR	1,384,950	0.53%
Fifth Third Bank	1,297,080	0.50%
Norshar Company	1,097,430	0.42%
Lane Corporate Partners LLC	1,060,280	0.41%
Deming III LLC	907,560	0.35%
LCN Holdings Inc	744,750	0.29%
Cottage Gardens Inc	641,300	0.25%
Totals	\$75,406,710	28.95%
Total Assessed Valuation	\$260,448,370	

**Source:** Office of the County Auditor, Lake County, Ohio

(1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2013 and 2022 collections were based.

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**Perry Local School District, Lake County****Principal Taxpayers  
Public Utilities Tax  
2023 and 2014 (1)**

Name of Taxpayer	December 31, 2023	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value
First Energy Nuclear	\$48,820,290	57.67%
American Transmission	22,453,110	26.52%
CEI	11,566,050	13.66%
East Ohio Gas	1,562,030	1.85%
Northeast Ohio Natural Gas	257,220	0.30%
Total	<u>\$84,658,700</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	<u>\$84,658,700</u>	

Name of Taxpayer	December 31, 2014	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value
First Energy Nuclear	\$128,331,670	84.36%
Ohio Edison	8,330,470	5.48%
Total	<u>\$136,662,140</u>	<u>89.84%</u>
Total Assessed Valuation	<u>\$152,113,140</u>	

**Source:** Office of the County Auditor, Lake County, Ohio

(1) The amounts presented represent the assessed values upon which 2013 and 2022 collections were based.

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**Perry Local School District, Lake County****Computation of Direct and Overlapping  
Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities  
June 30, 2024**

	Debt Attributable to Governmental Activities	Percentage Applicable to School District (1)	Amount of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Overlapping Debt:			
Payable from Property Taxes			
Lake County Bonds	\$2,260,000	18.28%	\$413,128
North Perry Village	\$639,872	100.00%	
Perry Village Loans (2)	1,641,029	100.00%	1,641,029
Perry Township Bonds (3)	692,555	100.00%	692,555
Total Overlapping Debt	<u>\$5,233,456</u>		<u>\$2,746,712</u>
Direct Debt - Perry Local School District			
Leases Payable	<u>143,964</u>	100.00%	<u>143,964</u>
Total Direct Debt	<u>143,964</u>		<u>143,964</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	<u><u>\$5,377,420</u></u>		<u><u>\$2,890,676</u></u>

**Source:** Office of the Auditor, Lake County, Ohio; Perry Township & Perry Village

- (1) Percentages were determined by dividing the assessed valuation of the political subdivision located within the boundaries of the School District by the total assessed valuation of the subdivision. The valuations used were for the 2022 collection year.
- (2) Information provided as of the entity's most recent available financial audit (December 31, 2023).

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## Ratio of General Debt to Estimated Actual Value, Personal Income, and Debt per Capita Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Population (1)		General Debt					Ratio of General Debt to Estimated Actual Value (2)	Ratio of General Debt to Personal Income (3)	General Debt Per Capita
			Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property (2)	Energy Conservation Note	Leases Payable	Capital Leases	Total Debt			
2015	7,088	(a)	\$ 939,147,816	\$ 254,842	\$ -	\$ 148,658	\$ 403,500	0.04%	0.22%	56.93
2016	7,088	(a)	958,275,200	-	-	94,613	94,613	0.01%	0.05%	13.35
2017	7,088	(a)	940,073,610	-	-	143,420	143,420	0.02%	0.08%	20.23
2018	7,088	(a)	883,558,801	-	-	109,372	109,372	0.01%	0.06%	15.43
2019	7,088	(a)	850,991,746	-	-	82,029	82,029	0.01%	0.05%	11.57
2020	7,088	(a)	853,112,939	-	-	54,686	54,686	0.01%	0.03%	7.72
2021	8,953	(b)	860,081,001	-	-	27,343	27,343	0.00%	0.01%	3.05
2022	8,953	(b)	980,790,868	-	256,792	-	256,792	0.03%	0.08%	28.68
2023	8,953	(b)	1,004,039,883	-	200,570	-	200,570	0.02%	0.07%	22.40
2024	8,953	(b)	1,013,594,097	-	143,964	-	143,964	0.01%	0.05%	16.08

**Sources:** (1) U.S. Bureau of Census, Census of Population  
(a) 2010 Federal Census  
(b) 2020 Federal Census  
(2) The Estimated Actual Value can be found on page S19.  
(3) The Personal Income can be found on page S28.

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

### Computation of Legal Debt Margin Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Assessed Valuations	<u>\$430,001,780</u>	<u>\$427,516,650</u>	<u>\$426,529,990</u>	<u>\$375,610,500</u>
Debt Limit - 9% of Taxable Valuation (1)	<u>\$38,700,160</u>	<u>\$38,476,499</u>	<u>\$38,387,699</u>	<u>\$33,804,945</u>
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit				
Energy Conservation Notes	254,842	-	-	-
Exemptions:				
Energy Conservation Notes	<u>(254,842)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>-</u>	<u>500,078</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$38,700,160</u>	<u>\$37,976,421</u>	<u>\$38,387,699</u>	<u>\$33,804,945</u>
Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Debt Limit	100.00%	98.70%	100.00%	100.00%
Unvoted Debt Limit - .10% of Taxable Valuation (1)	<u>\$430,002</u>	<u>\$427,517</u>	<u>\$426,530</u>	<u>\$375,611</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$430,002</u>	<u>\$427,517</u>	<u>\$426,530</u>	<u>\$375,611</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Unvoted Debt Limit	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

**Source:** Lake County Auditor and School District Financial Records

(1) Ohio Bond Law sets a limit of 9% for overall debt and 1/10 of 1% for unvoted debt.

**Perry Local School District, Lake County**

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<u>\$344,461,400</u>	<u>\$344,914,570</u>	<u>\$349,706,610</u>	<u>\$392,546,700</u>	<u>\$405,602,430</u>	<u>\$405,745,560</u>
<u>\$31,001,526</u>	<u>\$31,042,311</u>	<u>\$31,473,595</u>	<u>\$35,329,203</u>	<u>\$36,504,219</u>	<u>\$36,517,100</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$31,001,526</u>	<u>\$31,042,311</u>	<u>\$31,473,595</u>	<u>\$35,329,203</u>	<u>\$36,504,219</u>	<u>\$36,517,100</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
<u>\$344,461</u>	<u>\$344,915</u>	<u>\$349,707</u>	<u>\$392,547</u>	<u>\$405,602</u>	<u>\$405,746</u>
<u>\$344,461</u>	<u>\$344,915</u>	<u>\$349,707</u>	<u>\$392,547</u>	<u>\$405,602</u>	<u>\$405,746</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%



**Demographic and Economic Statistics**  
**(includes North Perry Village, Perry Township and Perry Village)**  
**Last Ten Years**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population (1)</u>		<u>Total Personal Income (3)</u>	<u>Per Capita Personal Income (1)</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate (2)</u>
2015	7,088	(a)	\$ 180,899,936	\$ 25,522	5.70%
2016	7,088	(a)	180,899,936	25,522	4.90%
2017	7,088	(a)	180,899,936	25,522	4.90%
2018	7,088	(a)	180,899,936	25,522	5.70%
2019	7,088	(a)	180,899,936	25,522	4.70%
2020	7,088	(a)	180,899,936	25,522	4.70%
2021	8,953	(b)	303,094,862	33,854	5.00%
2022	8,953	(b)	303,094,862	33,854	5.00%
2023	8,953	(b)	303,094,862	33,854	5.00%
2024	8,953	(b)	303,094,862	33,854	5.00%

**Sources:** (1) U.S. Bureau of Census, Census of Population  
(a) 2010 Federal Census  
(b) 2020 Federal Census  
(2) Represents Lake County  
(3) Computation of Per Capita Personal Income multiplied by population.

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

### Principal Employers 2024 and 2015

Employer	Nature of Business	2024	
		Number of Employees (2)	Percentage of Total Employment
FirstEnergy Corporation (CEI)	Energy	600	16.98%
APSCO/Tt Electronics	Education	245	6.94%
Perry Local School District	Manufacturing	233	6.60%
Cottage Gardens	Agriculture	134	3.79%
Mid-West Materials	Manufacturing	55	1.56%
Rideout's IGA	Grocer	45	1.27%
Perry Joint Fire District	Safety	37	1.05%
Sheetz	Grocer	30	0.85%
Lake County Nursery	Agriculture	30	0.85%
NewGreen Legacy Services, Inc.	Energy	8	0.23%
Total		1,417	40.12%

Total Employment within the School District (1)

3,532

Employer	Nature of Business	2015	
		Number of Employees (2)	Percentage of Total Employment
FirstEnergy Corporation (CEI)	Energy	800	22.65%
Perry Local School District	Education	241	6.82%
APSCO	Manufacturing	187	5.29%
Cottage Gardens	Agriculture	126	3.57%
Mid-West Materials	Manufacturing	60	1.70%
Rideout's IGA	Grocer	50	1.42%
Perry Joint Fire District	Safety	46	1.30%
Lake County Nursery	Agriculture	30	0.85%
Total		1,540	43.60%

Total Employment within the School District (1)

3,532

#### Sources:

- (1) Obtained from the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau
- (2) Obtained from the various employer information

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## Building Statistics

### Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Perry Elementary School</b>				
Constructed in 1995				
Total Building Square Footage 83,000				
Enrollment Grades K-4	568	561	557	559
Student Capacity	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Percentage of Capacity In Current Use	47%	47%	46%	47%
Regular Instruction Classrooms	38	38	38	38
Regular Instruction Teachers	28.5	26	32	30
Special Instruction Classrooms	17	17	17	17
Special Instruction Teachers	8	9.5	5	4
Teacher-to-student Ratio	15.56	15.80	15.05	16.44
<b>Perry Middle School</b>				
Constructed in 1995				
Total Building Square Footage 113,000				
Enrollment Grades 5-8/ 6-8	582	565	572	513
Student Capacity	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Percentage of Capacity In Current Use	49%	47%	48%	43%
Regular Instruction Classrooms	24	24	24	24
Regular Instruction Teachers	24.5	24	28	28
Special Instruction Classrooms	11	11	11	11
Special Instruction Teachers	11.5	12.5	7	5
Teacher-to-student Ratio	16.17	15.48	16.34	15.55
<b>Perry High School</b>				
Constructed in 1993				
Total Building Square Footage 271,000				
Enrollment Grades 9-12	593	596	642	618
Student Capacity	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Percentage of Capacity In Current Use	49%	50%	54%	52%
Regular Instruction Classrooms	29	29	29	29
Regular Instruction Teachers	29	22	34	32
Special Instruction Classrooms	19	19	19	19
Special Instruction Teachers	20.5	18	5	5
Teacher-to-student Ratio	11.98	14.90	16.46	16.70

**Source:** District Records, Ohio Department of Education

(1) - Including preschool students

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
538	481	484	481	551	546
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
45%	40%	40%	40%	46%	46%
38	38	38	38	38	38
30	30	34	30	33	31
17	17	17	17	17	17
4	4	4	4	4.5	4.5
15.82	14.15	12.74	14.15	14.69	15.52
485	507	486	507	467	432
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
40%	42%	41%	42%	39%	36%
24	24	24	24	24	24
28	30	34	30	28	28
11	11	11	11	11	11
5	5	5	5	4.5	4.5
14.70	14.49	12.46	14.49	14.37	14.16
610	441	555	441	493	506
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
51%	37%	46%	37%	41%	42%
29	29	29	29	30	30
32	30	34	30	29	26.5
19	19	19	19	19	19
5	5	5	5	5.5	5
16.49	12.60	14.23	12.60	14.29	16.06

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

### Operating Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment		General Government		Governmental Activities	
	Average Enrollment (1)	Percent of Change	Total Expenditures (2)	Per Pupil Cost	Total Expenses	Per Pupil Cost
2015	1,743	-1.08%	\$ 28,449,179	\$ 16,322	\$ 29,964,851	\$ 17,192
2016	1,722	-1.20%	26,928,611	15,638	28,665,287	16,647
2017	1,721	-0.06%	28,405,264	16,505	30,642,396	17,805
2018	1,690	-1.80%	27,807,302	16,454	16,126,165	9,542
2019	1,633	-3.37%	26,723,578	16,365	24,850,497	15,218
2020	1,560	-4.47%	25,787,749	16,531	28,298,883	18,140
2021	1,525	-2.24%	28,543,588	18,717	30,653,298	20,101
2022	1,472	-3.48%	28,668,066	19,476	27,238,495	18,504
2023	1,511	2.65%	27,735,629	18,356	28,038,410	18,556
2024	1,484	2.65%	29,276,706	19,728	27,869,823	18,780

**Source:** School District Records

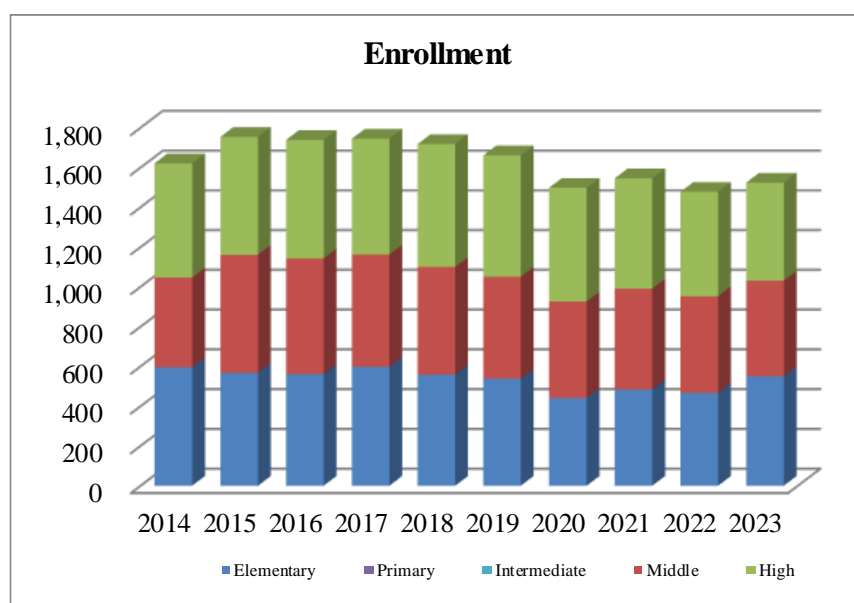
(1) Based upon EMIS information provided to the Ohio Department of Education

(2) Debt Service expenditures and other financing uses have been excluded

**Enrollment Statistics  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

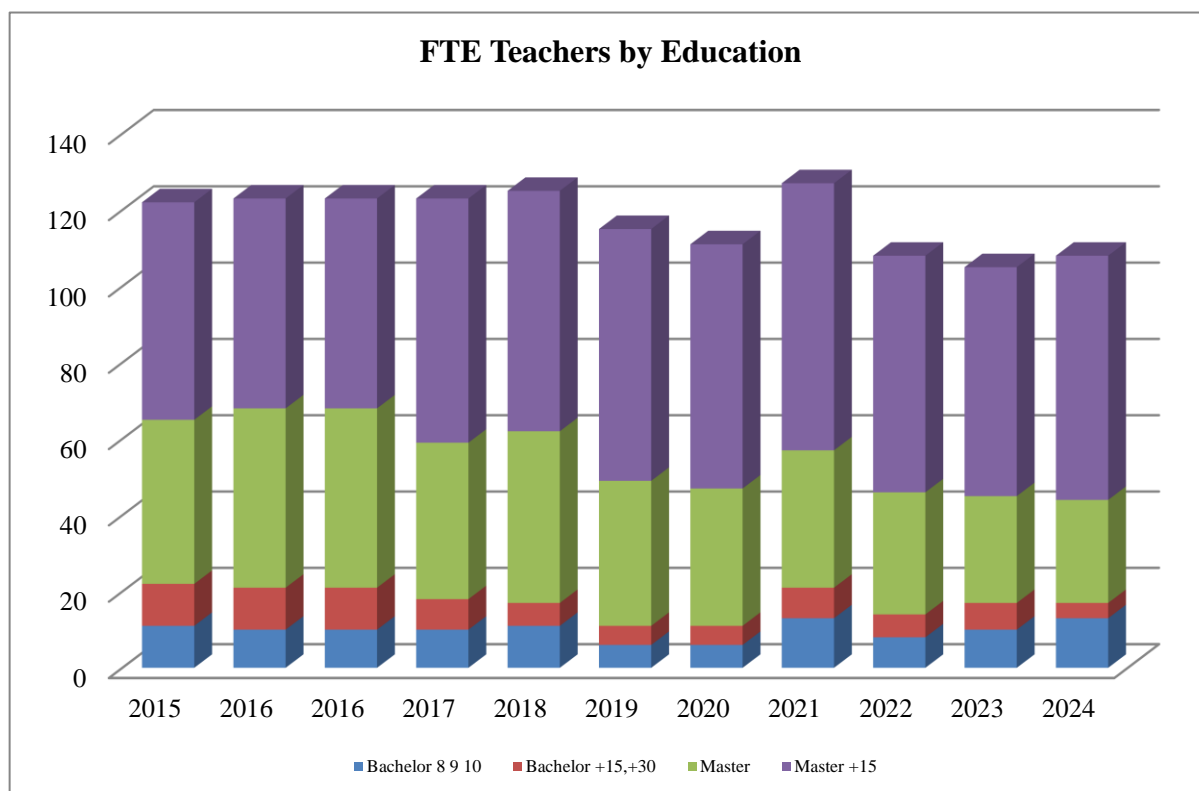
Fiscal Year	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	Total
2015	568	582	593	1,743
2016	561	565	596	1,722
2017	598	541	582	1,721
2018	559	513	618	1,690
2019	538	485	610	1,633
2020	481	507	572	1,560
2021	484	486	555	1,525
2022	467	480	525	1,472
2023	551	467	493	1,511
2024	546	432	506	1,484

**Source:** Ohio Department of Education (ODE)  
(1) Information provided from State Report Card.



**Full-Time Equivalent Teachers by Education  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Degree	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bachelor's Degree	11	10	10	11	6	6	13	8	10	13
Bachelor + 15	4	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Bachelor + 30	7	6	6	5	4	4	6	4	5	3
Master's Degree	43	47	41	45	38	36	36	32	28	27
Master + 15	57	55	64	63	66	64	70	62	60	64
Total	123	123	123	125	115	111	127	108	105	108



**Source:** School District Records

**Teachers' Salaries  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Minimum Salary (1)</u>	<u>Maximum Salary (2)</u>	<u>Average Salary Comparable Districts (3)</u>	<u>Statewide Average Salary (3)</u>
2015	\$ 35,903	\$ 83,772	N/A	N/A
2016	35,903	83,772	N/A	N/A
2017	39,232	88,900	N/A	\$ 71,435
2018	40,409	91,567	N/A	60,433
2019	41,621	91,567	N/A	62,353
2020	43,692	93,398	N/A	63,916
2021	44,566	95,266	N/A	65,754
2022	45,457	97,172	N/A	67,654
2023	46,366	99,115	N/A	69,081
2024	47,293	101,097	N/A	N/A

**Source:** (1) Starting teacher with no experience

(2) Teacher with a Masters degree +15

(3) Provided by the Ohio Department of Education

N/A - The information is currently unavailable from the Ohio Department of Education.



**Attendance and Graduation Rates  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Perry Attendance Rate</u>	<u>State Average</u>	<u>Perry Graduation Rate</u>	<u>State Average</u>
2015	95.79%	N/A	98.00%	N/A
2016	95.30%	N/A	95.70%	N/A
2017	95.30%	N/A	92.80%	84.10%
2018	91.00%	N/A	97.40%	85.30%
2019	95.10%	N/A	97.40%	N/A
2020	94.60%	N/A	97.30%	N/A
2021	94.20%	N/A	96.70%	N/A
2022	93.90%	N/A	95.60%	N/A
2023	93.10%	N/A	97.30%	N/A
2024	93.90%	N/A	98.30%	N/A

**Source:** Ohio Department of Education

N/A - The information is currently unavailable from the Ohio Department of  
Education and School District records.

# Perry Local School District, Lake County

## School District Employees by Function/Program Last Ten Fiscal Years

Function/Program	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Regular Instruction	82.00	78.00	102.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	96.00	92.00	87.00	87.00
Special Instruction	40.00	37.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00
Pupil Support Services										
Special Education Supervisor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Guidance Counselors	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Librarians	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Psychologists	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Speech and Language Pathologists	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Nurses	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Educational/Media Associates	31.00	33.00	27.00	22.00	23.50	22.50	23.00	26.00	28.00	31.00
Media/Theatre Specialists	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Facilitators	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Dean of Students	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Athletic Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Tutors	14.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	2.50
Recreational	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administrators										
Elementary	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Middle	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
High	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
District	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00
Operation of Plant										
Supervision	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Custodians	17.50	16.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	16.00	16.00
Maintenance	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Pupil Transportation										
Supervision	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
Bus Operators	17.00	18.00	14.60	15.00	15.00	16.00	13.00	16.00	14.00	15.00
Bus Aides	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	10.00	2.00	2.00
Van Drivers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bus Mechanics	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	30.00	2.00	2.00
Food Service Program	13.00	15.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.00
Administrative Support Services										
Secretary/Administrative Support	19.00	19.00	16.50	16.00	17.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00
Information Technology	2.50	2.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

**Method:** Using 1.0 for each full-time employee and 0.50 for each part-time and seasonal employee. The count is performed on September 1 of each year.

**Source:** District Records

## Perry Local School District, Lake County

### Free or Reduced Lunch Program Percentages Last Ten Fiscal Years

School Year	Students	Students Applicable for Free Lunch	Percentage of Applicable Students for the Free Lunch Program	Students Applicable for Reduced Lunch	Percentage of Applicable Students for the Reduced Lunch Program	Total Students Applicable for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program	Total Percentage of Applicable Students for the Free and Reduced Lunch Programs
2015	1,767	363	20.54%	90	5.09%	453	25.64%
2016	1,722	367	21.31%	88	5.11%	455	26.42%
2017	1,721	361	20.98%	99	5.75%	462	26.84%
2018	1,740	341	19.60%	74	4.25%	415	23.85%
2019	1,650	282	17.09%	72	4.36%	354	21.45%
2020	1,692	309	18.26%	74	4.37%	383	22.64%
2021	1,692	309	18.26%	74	4.37%	383	22.64%
2022	1,472	195	13.25%	29	1.97%	224	15.22%
2023	1,455	201	13.81%	64	4.40%	265	18.21%
2024	1,429	303	21.20%	83	5.81%	386	27.01%

**Source:** "Lunch MR 81 Report for October" obtained from the Ohio Department of Education.

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**LAKE 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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