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**NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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**NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <b>Pass Through Grantor</b> <b>Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal AL Number</b>	<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL</b>		
<b>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW)</b>		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$122,689
National School Lunch Program	10.555	644,181
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	105,574
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program (Supply Chain Assistance)	10.555	114,408
National School Lunch Program - Non-Cash	10.555	101,433
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		<u>1,088,285</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agricultural		<u><b>1,088,285</b></u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY</b>		
<b>Passed Through State of Ohio</b>		
COVID-19 Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant Program		
COVID-19 Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant Program - 2023	21.027	150,000
Total COVID-19 Ohio K-12 School Safety Grant Program		<u>150,000</u>
Total U.S. Department of Treasury		<u><b>150,000</b></u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW)</b>		
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2023	84.010A	4,238
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - 2024	84.010A	437,824
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies		<u>442,062</u>
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):		
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) - 2023	84.027A	109,563
Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) - 2024	84.027A	856,531
Total Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)		<u>966,094</u>
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) - 2023	84.173A	465
Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) - 2024	84.173A	23,572
Total Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool)		<u>24,037</u>
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)		<u>990,131</u>
English Language Acquisition State Grants - 2023	84.365A	3,039
English Language Acquisition State Grants - 2024	84.365A	31,827
Total English Language Acquisition State Grants		<u>34,866</u>
Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - 2023	84.367A	3,270
Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants - 2024	84.367A	102,856
Total Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants		<u>106,126</u>
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program - 2023	84.424A	45
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program - 2024	84.424A	35,412
Stronger Connections Grant - 2024	84.424F	10,659
Total Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program		<u>46,116</u>
COVID-19 ARP Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Fund - 2023	84.425U	678,622
COVID-19 ARP Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Fund - 2024	84.425U	278,903
Total COVID-19 Education Stabilization Fund		<u>957,525</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education and Workforce (DEW)		<u><b>2,576,826</b></u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>		<u><b>\$3,815,111</b></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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

**NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of North Royalton City 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. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

**NOTE D - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

**NOTE E – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

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

**NOTE F - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS**

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

**NOTE G - TRANSFERS BETWEEN PROGRAM YEARS**

Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with DEW's consent, schools can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year's program. The District transferred the following amounts from 2023 to 2024 programs:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>AL Number</u>	<u>Amount Transferred</u>
COVID-19 ARP Elementary and Secondary Relief Fund	84.425U	\$ 324,053
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	\$ 98

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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

North Royalton City School District  
Cuyahoga County  
6579 Royalton Road  
North Royalton, Ohio 44133

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 North Royalton City School District, Cuyahoga County, (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 27, 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 purposes 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.



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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**

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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 North Royalton City School District's, Cuyahoga County, (the 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 North Royalton City School District's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. North Royalton City 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, North Royalton City 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 North Royalton City School District, Cuyahoga County, (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. We issued our unmodified report thereon dated December 27, 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 the purposes 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 taken as a whole.



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Columbus, Ohio

December 27, 2024

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**NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**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>	COVID-19 - Child Nutrition 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 FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None.



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*North Royalton, Ohio*



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*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*





# *North Royalton, Ohio City School District*

## *Annual Comprehensive Financial Report*

*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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# INTRODUCTORY SECTION



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# North Royalton City Schools

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December 27, 2024

Citizens and Board of Education Members  
North Royalton City School District

It is our privilege to present to you the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the North Royalton City School District (School District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This Annual Comprehensive Financial Report enables the School District to comply with the Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B), which requires reporting on a GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) basis, and Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 which requires school districts reporting on a GAAP basis to file an unaudited annual report with the Auditor of State within 150 days of fiscal year end.

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

Under Ohio law, regular audits are required to be performed on all financial related operations of the School District. These audits may be done by either the Auditor of State's Office or, if the Auditor of State permits, an independent public accounting firm. For fiscal year 2024, the School District was audited by the Auditor of State's Office. Their unmodified opinion is included in the financial section of this Annual Comprehensive Financial 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. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

## **The School District**

The North Royalton City School District is governed by the Constitution of the State of Ohio and various statutes enacted by the Ohio General Assembly. Under Ohio law, the School District is a separate and distinct unit of government with its own taxing authority. The North Royalton Board of Education is a five-member board, elected at large, with overlapping four-year terms.

The School District is located in Cuyahoga County in northeastern Ohio, 20 miles south of the downtown area of the City of Cleveland and covers 25 square miles. Based on property valuations, the School District includes 99 percent of the City of North Royalton and 22.5 percent of the City of Broadview Heights (1 percent of the City of North Royalton and 77.5 percent of the City of Broadview Heights are in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District). The School District is bounded by the City of Parma on the north, the City of Broadview Heights on the east, the City of Strongsville on the west and Medina County on the south.

North Royalton became a township in 1818, was incorporated as a village in 1927, and became a city in 1961. Early records show that formal schooling began in approximately 1821, with a log schoolhouse on State Road. In 1858, there were 41 students enrolled in the North Royalton School District. On February 13, 1961, North Royalton Local Schools became a City School District.



The North Royalton City School District provides a comprehensive array of programs and services in 3 school buildings: one high school with grades 9 through 12, one middle school with grades 5 through 8, and one elementary school containing pre-kindergarten through grade 4. Course offerings, supplemented by extra-curricular opportunities, afford students with the skills necessary to pursue post-high school educational and career goals.

The students enrolled in the North Royalton City School District attended classes in the following buildings:

- North Royalton High School built in 1950, with additions in 1958, 1976, 1990 and 2021 houses students in grades 9 through 12.
- North Royalton Middle School built in 1996 houses students in grades 5 through 8.
- North Royalton Elementary School built in 2021 houses students in grades Kindergarten through 4.

North Royalton's cost-per-pupil is consistently among the lowest for Cuyahoga County school districts. The results of achievement, competency and proficiency testing continue to substantiate the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process in the School District.

### **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. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units," and 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 all agencies, departments and organizations making up the North Royalton City School District (the primary government) and its potential component units. The School District is not a component unit and has no component units.

The School District is associated with Connect, the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, the Ohio Schools Council Association, and the Suburban Health Consortium, three jointly governed organizations and one shared risk pool.

### **Economic Condition and Outlook**

The City of North Royalton continues to experience a period of growth. The 2020 U.S. Census data reports a population of 31,322 in the City of North Royalton. This represents a 2.9 percent increase since the 2010 census. The median household income is \$70,665.

The North Royalton City School District receives approximately 68 percent of its revenues from local property tax collections. Therefore, the long-term financial health of the School District is very dependent on its tax base. The total assessed value of the School District's tax duplicate increased approximately 33 percent in the last ten years. The value change in the duplicate is due to revisions in property values made by the County Fiscal Officer every three years and new construction taking place in the School District.

Enrollment for fiscal year 2015 was 4,597 students. Enrollment for fiscal year 2024 was 4,004 students. The School District enlists the assistance of a professional demographer to develop enrollment projections. Projections are developed assuming low, moderate and high growth rates in the School District. The last enrollment projections completed in April 2015 indicated the growth in the student population will stabilize and have a gradual decline. Student enrollment projections for fiscal year 2026 estimate an enrollment of 4,062 students.

## **Educational Program**

During fiscal year 2024, the School District's curriculum included a wide range of electives and comprehensive courses of study in college preparatory, liberal arts and technical career programs. The School District offers advanced placement courses at the High School in Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics I, Physics II, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History. Additionally, we offer College Credit Plus courses on campus for students through Lorain County Community College in the areas of English Composition I and II and American National Government that are taught by NRCS teachers.

A full range of student activities and athletic programs are available to students at the Middle and High School. Some activities are open to all student participants while others, including interscholastic sports, require a try-out process. Competitive sports programs are available via affiliation in the Suburban League for students in grades 7 through 12.

Eighty-six percent of the 2024 High School graduates indicated they intended to continue their education at the university or college level with 70 percent attending a four-year college and 16 percent attending a two-year college. Of the 335 graduates, one percent of the graduating class will be entering the military, ten percent will enter the workforce and three percent have other plans. The high school offers 190 courses including 50 vocational offerings at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. Additional academic statistics from the Class of 2024 include: 43 percent received an Honors Diploma, 14 percent were members of the National Honor Society, 33 students graduated Magna Cum Laude and 67 students graduated Summa Cum Laude. Additionally, the class of 2024 had 4 National Merit Commended students and 2 National Merit Finalists.

## **Major Initiatives**

### ***2023-2024 School Year:***

- Implementation and professional development of a dyslexia screener (mClass DIBELS) for grades K-6.
- K-12 math curriculum alignment and resource review. Bridges Math was adopted for grades K-1 and Reveal Math was adopted for grades 2-12.
- K-5 English Language Arts curriculum alignment and resource review per State legislation.
- Implemented a fifth grade exploratory course focused on adolescent brain development, mindset, and goal setting.
- Implemented new Advanced Placement courses for English Language and Composition, Biology, and Chemistry.
- Focused Teacher-Based-Team work to identify and implement targeted differentiation and intervention strategies to increase student achievement.
- Aligned digital citizenship curriculum through School Resource Officers at all levels.
- Curriculum design and implementation plan for mandates in HB 123 and SB 288 at all levels.

### ***For the Future:***

- English Language Arts curriculum review for grades 6-12.
- Explore steps to pursue work district-wide towards developing a Portrait of a Graduate for North Royalton City Schools.
- Develop curriculum and implementation plans for a High School robotics course, sports officiating, and AP Seminar.
- Focused Teacher-Based-Team work to identify and implement targeted differentiation and intervention strategies to increase student achievement for specific sub-groups of students.

### **Long-Term Planning**

The School District has placed an emphasis on long-term planning. The administrative staff meets yearly to review and discuss staffing levels for the next five years in light of enrollment changes and program requirements. Enrollment projections are completed by professional demographers and the results are analyzed and incorporated into the operating and capital budget projections for the next five year period. Operating budget costs and capital expenditure needs are also reviewed and analyzed during these meetings. The central office administrative staff meets in late July or early August and reviews three years of actual line item expenditures, considers educational and facility needs to establish the current year budget. Our community passed an \$88.9 million bond issue in May 2017 along with a .5 mill continuing permanent improvement maintenance fund levy to facilitate our community expectation along with student academic needs and high performance expectations.

### **Relevant Financial Policies**

The Board of Education, in its policy making role, reviews and updates School District policies on a regular basis. The impact of policy changes on School District finances is one part of this review. For example, the Board has adopted a policy requiring intervention services be provided to any student who scores below the proficient level in reading, writing, mathematics, social studies or science proficiency tests, or who does not demonstrate academic performance at their grade level based on the results of a diagnostic assessment.

Intervention services have generally been funded through State and Federal grants. The reduction of those revenue sources has required the School District's general fund to absorb those expenses. In addition, the School District has chosen to increase these services with the implementation of the Response to Intervention process. This is the practice of providing high quality instruction and intervention matched to student need, monitoring progress frequently to make decisions about changes in instructional goals and applying child response data to important educational decisions.

### **Awards**

#### ***GFOA Certificate of Achievement***

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to North Royalton City School District for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental financial reporting.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such a report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA.

## Acknowledgments

The publication of this report is a significant step toward professionalizing the North Royalton City School District's financial reporting. It enhances the School District's accountability to the residents of the North Royalton City School District.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the assistance and support of the staff at the Treasurer's office, various administrators and staff members of the School District. Assistance from the County Fiscal Officer's staff and outside agencies made possible the fair presentation of the statistical data.

Special appreciation is expressed to the Local Government Services Section of State Auditor Keith Faber's office for assistance in planning, designing, and reviewing this financial report.

Finally, sincere appreciation is extended to the Board of Education for their support for this project and their continued commitment to excellence.

Respectfully submitted,



Biagio Sidoti, CPA  
Treasurer



Michael Laub  
Superintendent

**North Royalton City School District**

*Principal Officials*

*June 30, 2024*

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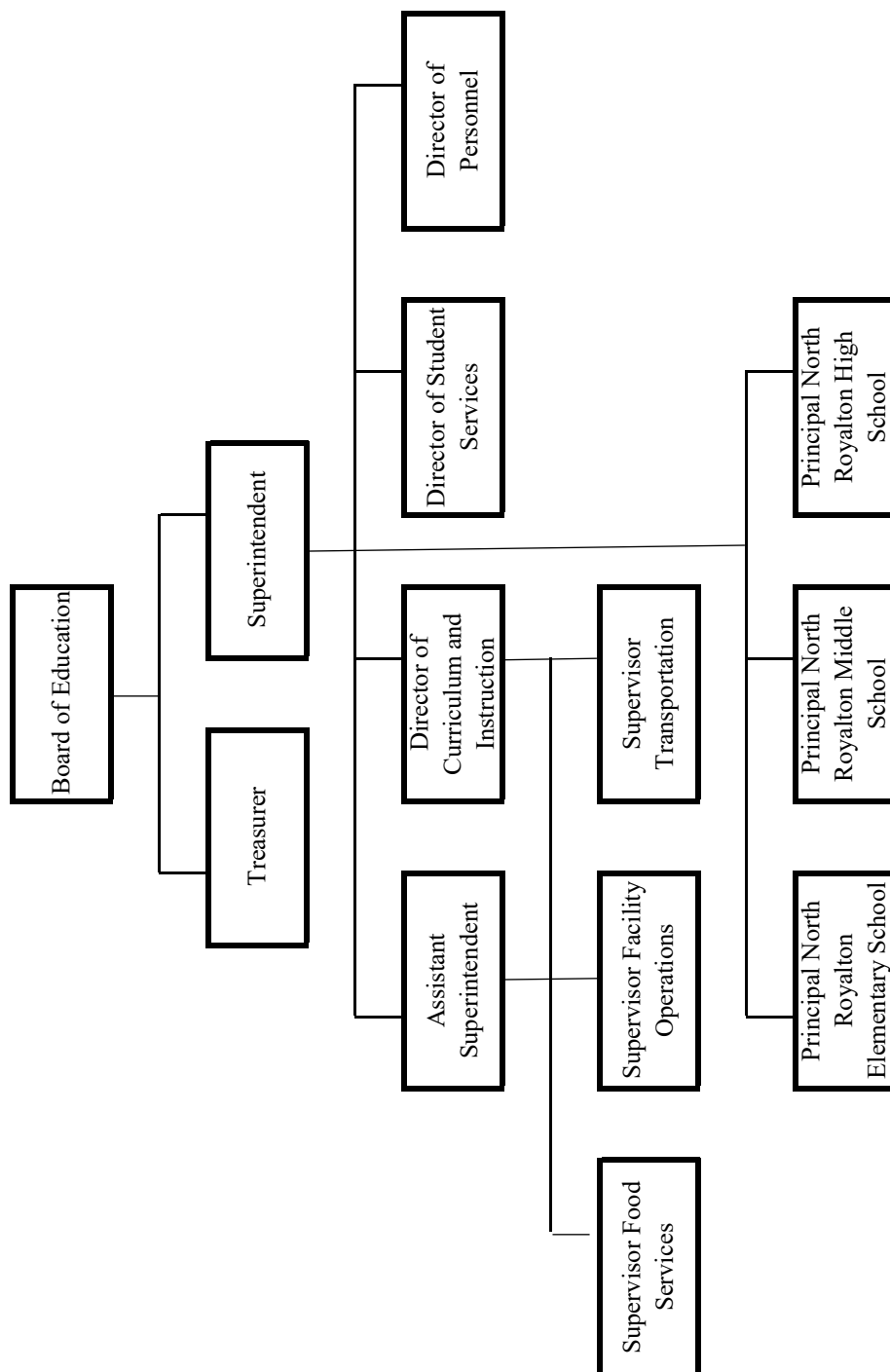
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Mr. Melissa Vojta .....Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Jeff Cicerchi.....Director of Secondary Curriculum  
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Ms. Julie Bogden ..... Director of Pupil Services

**North Royalton City School District**  
**Organizational Chart**  
**June 30, 2024**





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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

North Royalton City School District  
Cuyahoga County  
6579 Royalton Road  
North Royalton, Ohio 44133

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 North Royalton City School District, Cuyahoga 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 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 North Royalton City School District, Cuyahoga 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.

### ***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 are 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 and statistical sections 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 27, 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 of 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 27, 2024

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The discussion and analysis of North Royalton City School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2024 are as follows:

- ❑ Total net position increased during fiscal year 2024, primarily due to the School District completing various capital improvements, increasing capital assets, as well as paying down long-term debt obligations. Cash also decreased from the prior fiscal year by \$955,340, as the School District finished various capital improvements.
- ❑ While the net pension and OPEB liabilities increased by \$825,191, combined, there was a large offsetting decrease of \$3,535,014 related to deferred inflows related to both pension and OPEB, combined.

### **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 North Royalton City School District as a financial whole, or complete operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The statement of net position and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate and longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements explain 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 North Royalton City School District, the general fund and the bond retirement debt service fund are by far the more significant funds.

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

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

While these statements contain 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 fiscal year 2024?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all non-fiduciary assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, all of the School District's activities are classified as governmental. All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, non-instructional services, operation of food services and extracurricular activities.

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

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 and bond retirement debt service funds.

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

***Proprietary Fund*** The School District maintains a proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the School District's various functions. The School District's internal service fund accounts for vision claims self-insurance. The proprietary fund uses the accrual basis of accounting.



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**The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for fiscal year 2024 compared to 2023:

**Table 1**  
**Net Position**  
**Governmental Activities**

	2024	2023	Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and Other Assets	\$88,239,662	\$89,085,578	(\$845,916)
Net OPEB Asset	4,053,010	5,153,960	(1,100,950)
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	106,706,332	105,827,463	878,869
Total Assets	198,999,004	200,067,001	(1,067,997)
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred Charge on Refunding	34,385	36,408	(2,023)
Pension	12,319,743	13,049,643	(729,900)
OPEB	2,098,393	1,174,206	924,187
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	14,452,521	14,260,257	192,264
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current and Other Liabilities	8,909,707	8,777,856	(131,851)
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	2,413,043	2,252,726	(160,317)
Due in More Than One Year:			
Net Pension Liability	55,976,735	55,548,360	(428,375)
Net OPEB Liability	3,398,519	3,001,703	(396,816)
Other Amounts	93,564,984	95,756,027	2,191,043
Total Liabilities	164,262,988	165,336,672	1,073,684
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes	45,231,725	44,981,265	(250,460)
Pension	4,588,555	6,705,038	2,116,483
OPEB	6,718,877	8,137,408	1,418,531
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	56,539,157	59,823,711	3,284,554
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	24,935,717	22,123,871	2,811,846
Restricted	8,500,615	6,043,035	2,457,580
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(40,786,952)	(39,000,031)	(1,786,921)
Total Net Position	(\$7,350,620)	(\$10,833,125)	\$3,482,505

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The net pension liability (NPL) is one of the largest liabilities reported by the School District at June 30, 2024. 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.

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

Total assets decreased in fiscal year 2024, primarily due to a decrease in the net OPEB asset. Total liabilities decreased largely due to the School District paying down long-term debt obligations related to capital improvements.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position for the current year, the following table gives readers further details regarding the results of activities for the current year.

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Table 2 shows total revenues, expenses and changes in net position for fiscal years 2024 and 2023.

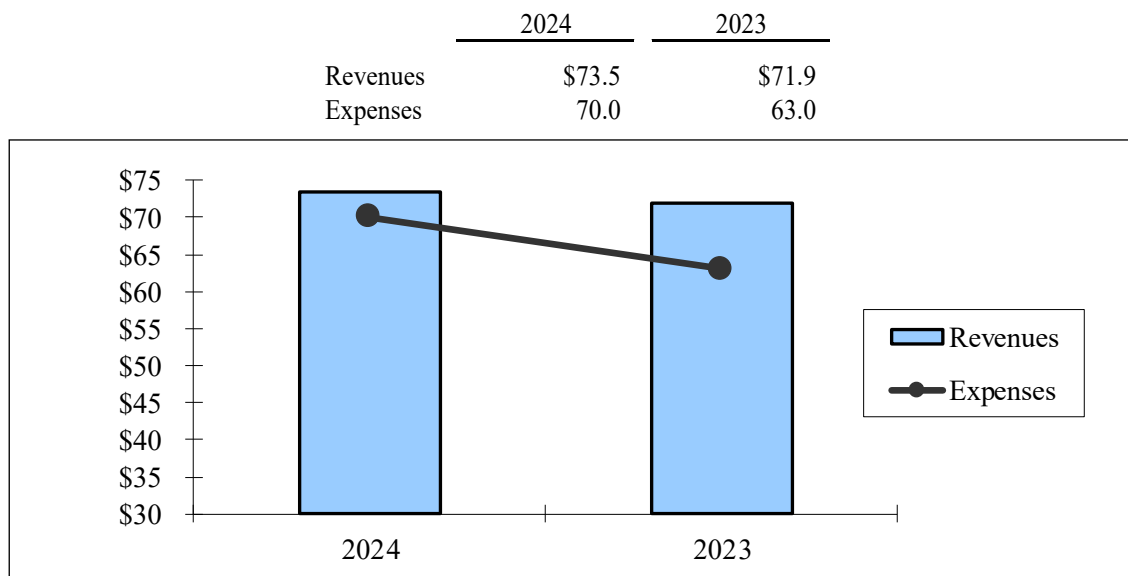
**Table 2**  
Governmental Activities

	2024	2023	Change
<b>Program Revenues</b>			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$3,087,240	\$2,763,657	\$323,583
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	5,972,306	5,858,344	113,962
Capital Grants and Contributions	70,001	0	70,001
Total Program Revenues	9,129,547	8,622,001	507,546
<b>General Revenues</b>			
Property Taxes	50,106,965	50,330,902	(223,937)
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	11,863,923	11,716,727	147,196
Unrestricted Contributions	0	1,072	(1,072)
Investment Earnings/Interest	2,003,338	1,055,107	948,231
Miscellaneous	423,630	211,571	212,059
Total General Revenues	64,397,856	63,315,379	1,082,477
Total Revenues	73,527,403	71,937,380	1,590,023
<b>Program Expenses</b>			
Instruction:			
Regular	33,406,450	29,333,645	(4,072,805)
Special	7,064,295	6,611,569	(452,726)
Vocational	56,834	59,094	2,260
Student Intervention Services	11,642	16,701	5,059
Support Services:			
Pupil	4,521,561	4,493,446	(28,115)
Instructional Staff	2,776,699	2,406,075	(370,624)
Board of Education	42,135	37,995	(4,140)
Administration	3,655,311	3,559,023	(96,288)
Fiscal	1,524,363	1,529,603	5,240
Business	177,237	139,081	(38,156)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,388,928	2,943,238	(1,445,690)
Pupil Transportation	4,206,452	4,043,846	(162,606)
Central	275,689	270,461	(5,228)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,080,321	1,188,291	107,970
Operation of Food Services	1,517,851	1,343,244	(174,607)
Extracurricular Activities	1,944,704	1,587,124	(357,580)
Interest	3,394,426	3,453,071	58,645
Total Program Expenses	70,044,898	63,015,507	(7,029,391)
Change in Net Position	3,482,505	8,921,873	(5,439,368)
Net Position Beginning of Year	(10,833,125)	(19,754,998)	8,921,873
Net Position End of Year	(\$7,350,620)	(\$10,833,125)	\$3,482,505

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**Governmental Activities**

**Graph 1**  
 Revenues and Expenses  
 (In Millions)



During fiscal year 2024, the School District revenues exceeded expenses, while the School District's expenses increased from the prior fiscal year, as one can see from the preceding graph. Increases in investment earnings/interest and charges for services and sales program revenue were the main drivers for the increase in revenues.

The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenue generated by a voted levy does not increase solely as a result of inflation. It increases as a result of new construction or collection from a new voted levy. Although school districts experience inflationary growth in expenses, tax revenue does not keep pace with the increased expenses due to House Bill 920. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35 annually in taxes. If three years later the home was reappraised and increased to \$200,000 (and this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners) the effective tax rate would become 0.5 mills and the owner would still pay less than \$35 and the School District would collect the same dollar value the levy generated in the year it passed. The 10 percent rollback on all residential/agricultural property and the 2.5 percent rollback on all owner occupied homes would reduce the amount of taxes paid. Thus, school districts dependent upon property taxes are hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service.

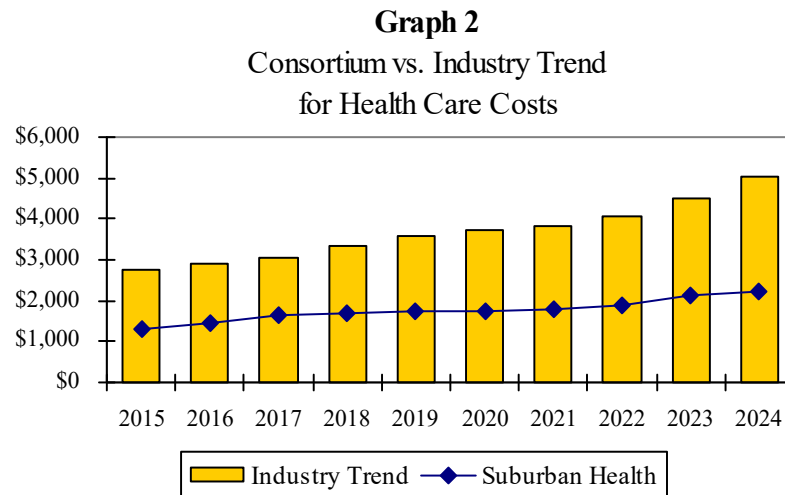
Investment earnings/interest revenue increased due to investments performing better throughout the fiscal year, although the fair value of investments had a negative adjustment at fiscal year end in accordance with GASB 31.

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Total program revenues increased from the prior fiscal year. Charges for services and sales increased, mainly from tuition and fees. Operating grants, contributions and interest increased mainly due to local grants, foundation, and food service subsidies during the fiscal year.

The School District is a member of the Suburban Health Consortium (the "Consortium"). The Consortium is a shared risk pool created pursuant to State statute for the purpose of maximizing benefits and/or reducing costs of health care benefits. To date the Consortium has been an overwhelming success. The following graph compares the School District's costs for medical and prescription drug insurance as a result of participating in the Consortium versus what the costs would have been if the School District had experienced the health industry inflationary trends for the same time period.



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

The deficit amounts indicated in Table 3 should not be construed as something negative; they are merely indicative of whether a particular function of government relies on general revenues for financing or is a net contributor of resources to the School District. The community, as a whole, is by far the primary support for North Royalton City School District students.

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**Table 3**  
Total and Net Cost of Program Services - Governmental Activities

	2024		2023	
	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
<b>Program Expenses</b>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$33,406,450	(\$31,308,808)	\$29,333,645	(\$27,403,069)
Special	7,064,295	(5,516,975)	6,611,569	(5,358,910)
Vocational	56,834	(41,218)	59,094	(47,521)
Student Intervention Services	11,642	9,044	16,701	(10,173)
Support Services:				
Pupil	4,521,561	(4,012,360)	4,493,446	(4,360,755)
Instructional Staff	2,776,699	(2,564,992)	2,406,075	(2,171,865)
Board of Education	42,135	(41,291)	37,995	(37,407)
Administration	3,655,311	(3,583,653)	3,559,023	(3,507,249)
Fiscal	1,524,363	(1,496,841)	1,529,603	(1,509,144)
Business	177,237	(173,576)	139,081	(136,884)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,388,928	(4,198,462)	2,943,238	(2,505,741)
Pupil Transportation	4,206,452	(3,858,255)	4,043,846	(3,579,203)
Central	275,689	(270,191)	270,461	(266,516)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,080,321	121,511	1,188,291	68,867
Operation of Food Services	1,517,851	392,645	1,343,244	496,167
Extracurricular Activities	1,944,704	(977,503)	1,587,124	(611,032)
Interest	3,394,426	(3,394,426)	3,453,071	(3,453,071)
Total Program Expenses	<u>\$70,044,898</u>	<u>(\$60,915,351)</u>	<u>\$63,015,507</u>	<u>(\$54,393,506)</u>

**The School District's Funds**

Information regarding the School District's major funds begins on page 20. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total governmental funds had a decrease in fund balance, primarily due to decreased property taxes and intergovernmental revenue along with increased expenditures. The general fund had an increase in fund balance for fiscal year 2024 as the result of an increase in investment earnings/interest, offset by increases in expenditures for regular and special instruction, along with increases for support services related to pupil, instructional staff, operation and maintenance of plant, and pupil transportation. The bond retirement fund continues to make the bonded debt service requirements. The bond retirement fund balance increased due to property tax collections exceeding debt service requirements. Other governmental funds had a decrease in fund balance due to expenditures exceeding revenues, primarily due to more capital outlay and regular instruction costs. Revenues decreased mainly due to decreased grant funding. As one can see from the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds, property taxes from the communities that comprise the School District are the largest revenue source, accounting for a majority of total revenue.

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***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 fund to be budgeted is the main operating fund of the School District, the general fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2024, the School District amended its general fund budget several times. The School District uses an operational unit budget process and has in place systems that are designed to tightly control expenses but provide flexibility for program-based decisions and management.

The School District likes to take a conservative approach when budgeting. As the fiscal year went on, the School District needed to amend and increase its final certificate of estimated resources by \$487,276. The School District increased its final appropriations by \$186,773 overall, with increases being seen in special instruction, pupil support services, and extracurricular activities. Actual revenues and expenditures were mostly in line with final budgets, except for interest revenue, which came in higher. This is due in large part to the School District's continued commitment to provide a quality education while still controlling costs.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

***Capital Assets***

Capital assets increased for fiscal year 2024. The majority of the capital asset additions were for land improvements and buildings and improvements related to improvements and renovations within the School District. Ohio law requires school districts to set aside three percent of certain revenues for capital improvements. For fiscal year 2024, this amounted to \$831,051 for the set-aside. See Note 12 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the School District's capital assets and Note 19 for additional information regarding required set-asides.

***Debt Administration***

On July 25, 2017, the School District issued \$88,900,000 in general obligation bonds, which included serial and term bonds. The bonds were issued for the purpose of constructing, renovating, remodeling, rehabilitating, adding to, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving buildings and facilities, and acquiring, preparing, equipping and otherwise improving real estate for School District purposes. The serial bonds have interest rates ranging from 1.50 to 5.00 percent and a maturity date of December 1, 2041. The term bonds have an interest rate of 5.00 percent and a maturity date of December 1, 2047.

The School District's other obligation consists of 2020 refunding certificates of participation (COPs), which were issued to refund the 2011 certificates of participation.

The School District's overall legal debt margin increased to approximately \$54.4 million. This is the additional amount of debt the School District could issue. The debt margin increased from fiscal year 2023 due to higher assessed values within the School District and less debt subject to the limit. See Note 14 to the basic financial statements for detail on the School District's long-term obligations.

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## **School District Outlook**

The School District has been successful in continuing to maintain its strong academic programs while maintaining one of the lowest per pupil expenditure levels in Cuyahoga County. State funding changes, limited local tax revenue growth inherent with Ohio's tax structure will present the most significant challenges in the future.

During fiscal year 2010, the School District completed a strategic planning process. This process engaged all segments of the community in focus groups and action planning teams. The five year strategic plan was updated in fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2023 and is now used to guide the School District's decision-making process. During past fiscal years and the current fiscal year, a majority of the action steps included in the plan were initiated and on their way to completion.

The State looked to increase State funding by \$300,000 and \$500,000, respectively, in the 2014-2015 biennium budget. The State of Ohio's 2016-2017 biennium budget projected increases to the School District's State funding by approximately \$460,000 in fiscal year 2016 and an additional \$285,000 in fiscal year 2017, of which a \$257,000 increase was realized in fiscal year 2016 and a \$92,000 loss was realized in fiscal year 2017. The State of Ohio's 2018-2019 biennium budget was projected to remain constant at a base funding level of \$5,797,760 in fiscal years 2018 and 2019. The 2020-2021 biennium budget projected increases to the School District's State funding in the form of student wellness and success funds by approximately \$133,000 in fiscal year 2020 and an additional \$57,000 in fiscal year 2021. The guarantees are included in the biennium budget causing our base funding level to remain constant. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic caused the State of Ohio to reduce our funding by approximately \$600,000 in fiscal year 2020. The State of Ohio increased the funding level by \$800,000 in fiscal year 2021 netting a two-year increase of \$200,000. The Ohio 2022-2023 biennium budget was signed into law on July 1, 2021. The bill includes the Fair School Funding Plan (HB1) as the basis for funding public education shifting school funding from property value to property value and income wealth. The funding formula is limited to fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023 rather than the six-year phase-in approach. The bill also applied Student Wellness and Success funds received in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 to the Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid and the base cost. The most recent State of Ohio 2024-2025 biennium budget was signed into law on July 4, 2023. The bill maintained the Fair School Funding Plan, noting fiscal year 2022 data for base cost inputs capacity calculation based on 60 percent property and 40 percent residents' income, increased minimum State share percentage from 5 percent to 10 percent in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025, and included the Comprehensive Economically Disadvantaged Cost study funding.

The School District was awarded three funding grants of Emergency and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) fund and one Coronavirus Relief fund from the federal grant program to manage the economic downturn resulting from the Coronavirus Pandemic. The School District was awarded a total of \$4,457,024, comprised of \$290,051 from ESSER, \$1,226,029 from ESSER II, \$2,734,777 from ARP ESSER, and \$206,167 from the Coronavirus Relief fund.

Residential development continues to take place in both the cities of North Royalton and Broadview Heights. Due to the increased enrollment from fiscal year 2003 through 2008, the School District's facilities reached maximum capacity. As a stopgap measure, the School District leased four buildings from the City of Broadview Heights to house preschool and kindergarten students beginning in fiscal year 2005. This freed classroom space at the elementary level and enabled redistricting, achieving a better balance of student enrollment at each of the elementary schools. The



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School District's enrollment projection, updated in 2015, reflected student enrollment to have a slight decline over the next ten years. In light of the most recent enrollment study, the School District decided to terminate its lease with the City of Broadview Heights and create the needed space among the three elementary buildings to house the preschool and kindergarten students beginning in fiscal year 2016.

The School District contracted with an architectural firm and a construction management firm to update the facilities master plan. A citizen advisory group, working with the School District and the firms, prepared a long-term solution to the facilities issues. The Board of Education reviewed and accepted the recommendations and submitted a \$54.3 million bond issue to the community at the November 2012 general election. The bond issue was not approved.

The School District contracted with Triad Research to conduct a random survey of registered voters regarding the facilities issue. The survey results indicated 62 percent of the respondents were definitely or probably for the issue, 30 percent were definitely or probably against, and 8 percent were undecided with an error range of plus or minus 5 percent. Two components of the issue, a new locker room and a transportation facility, were viewed less essential when compared to the other components.

The survey also queried those respondents definitely or probably against the issue if the School District removed the locker room and transportation facility from the issue if that would increase their likelihood of voting for the revised bond issue. The response indicated a positive seven-point swing in favor of the issue with the removal of those two components. The School District placed a bond issue on the November 2013 ballot without the new locker room and transportation facility. This bond issue was also not successful. The School District then placed a \$28.4 million bond issue and a one mill permanent improvement issue on the November 2014 general election. The decision to place the November 2014 issue on the ballot came from community input requesting the amount of the bond to be less than \$30 million, the term of the bonds be less than 35 years and to incorporate a plan that provided for the ongoing maintenance needs of our facilities. This bond issue was not successful.

The School District then contracted with William G. O'Callaghan, Jr. to conduct another community survey and formed a Community Engagement Committee Task Force to engage the community in the form of community meetings to seek input and provide a recommendation to the Board of Education. The Community Engagement Committee Task Force, with the consultation of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission and an architectural firm, made changes to the School District long-term facilities plan. The Board of Education reviewed and accepted the plan and took formal action to place an \$88.9 million bond issue, along with a .5 mill continuing permanent improvement maintenance fund, on the November 8, 2016, general election. This bond issue was not successful.

The Board of Education unanimously passed a resolution to place the same \$88.9 million bond issue, along with a .5 mill continuing permanent improvement maintenance fund levy, on the May 2, 2017, ballot. The issue passed by 1,945 votes with 6,190 voting for the issue and 4,245 voting against. In fiscal year 2022, the School District began occupying the new elementary building that replaced three elementary buildings, the improvements to the middle school, and the additional renovations to the high school. The School District has now turned its focus on making the needed improvements to our athletic facilities and transportation and maintenance department.

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On July 9, 2018, the Board of Education passed a resolution to place a \$17,790,000 ten-year renewal levy on the November 6, 2018 ballot, which was passed by the voters. The renewal levy will replace a \$6,700,000 levy approved on May 5, 2009, with the last collection occurring in calendar year 2019, a \$6,695,000 levy approved on May 4, 2010, with the last collection occurring in calendar year 2020, and a \$4,395,000 levy approved on November 8, 2011, with the last collection occurring in calendar year 2022. With the passing of the levy, any remaining tax years on the three existing levies will not be collected after tax year 2018.

In conclusion, the School District is in a period of opportunities to shape the educational and financial vision of the School District to prepare our students for twenty-first century learning. Management is committed to working with all stakeholders to update the construction of facilities and educational plans that will most effectively use the available resources to continue to provide an excellent education to the students of the School District.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and 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 questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Biagio Sidoti, Treasurer at North Royalton City School District, 6579 Royalton Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133 or E-Mail at [biagio.sidoti@northroyaltonsd.org](mailto:biagio.sidoti@northroyaltonsd.org).

## **Basic Financial Statements**

# North Royalton City School District

## Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$36,570,475
Accounts Receivable	22,226
Intergovernmental Receivable	566,967
Accrued Interest Receivable	108,667
Inventory Held for Resale	12,670
Materials and Supplies Inventory	140,140
Property Taxes Receivable	50,765,903
Prepaid Items	52,614
Net OPEB Asset (See Note 22)	4,053,010
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,110,140
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	105,596,192
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>198,999,004</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred Charge on Refunding	34,385
Pension	12,319,743
OPEB	2,098,393
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<u>14,452,521</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	214,594
Accrued Wages and Benefits	4,975,859
Contracts Payable	515,075
Intergovernmental Payable	1,218,819
Accrued Interest Payable	307,190
Vacation Benefits Payable	233,875
Unearned Revenue	1,428,852
Claims Payable	15,443
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	2,413,043
Due In More Than One Year:	
Net Pension Liability (See Note 21)	55,976,735
Net OPEB Liability (See Note 22)	3,398,519
Other Amounts Due in More Than One Year	93,564,984
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>164,262,988</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Property Taxes	45,231,725
Pension	4,588,555
OPEB	6,718,877
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>56,539,157</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	24,935,717
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	1,208,496
Capital Improvements	835,925
Food Service Operations	1,999,429
Student Activities	221,437
Athletics and Music	159,612
State Grants	92
Unclaimed Funds	22,614
OPEB Plans	4,053,010
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(40,786,952)</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>(\$7,350,620)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Statement of Activities*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$33,406,450	\$770,768	\$1,326,874	\$0	(\$31,308,808)
Special	7,064,295	101,874	1,445,446	0	(5,516,975)
Vocational	56,834	1,090	14,526	0	(41,218)
Student Intervention Services	11,642	20,686	0	0	9,044
Support Services:					
Pupil	4,521,561	113,682	395,519	0	(4,012,360)
Instructional Staff	2,776,699	51,836	159,871	0	(2,564,992)
Board of Education	42,135	844	0	0	(41,291)
Administration	3,655,311	71,658	0	0	(3,583,653)
Fiscal	1,524,363	27,522	0	0	(1,496,841)
Business	177,237	3,661	0	0	(173,576)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,388,928	86,607	103,859	0	(4,198,462)
Pupil Transportation	4,206,452	76,702	271,495	0	(3,858,255)
Central	275,689	5,498	0	0	(270,191)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,080,321	345	1,201,487	0	121,511
Operation of Food Services	1,517,851	987,118	923,378	0	392,645
Extracurricular Activities	1,944,704	767,349	129,851	70,001	(977,503)
Interest	3,394,426	0	0	0	(3,394,426)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$70,044,898</b>	<b>\$3,087,240</b>	<b>\$5,972,306</b>	<b>\$70,001</b>	<b>(60,915,351)</b>
<b>General Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes Levied for:					
General Purposes					42,524,099
Debt Service					5,817,991
Capital Outlay					1,764,875
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted					
to Specific Programs					11,863,923
Investment Earnings/Interest					2,003,338
Miscellaneous					423,630
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					<b>64,397,856</b>
Change in Net Position					3,482,505
<b>Net Position Beginning of Year</b>					<b>(10,833,125)</b>
<b>Net Position End of Year</b>					<b>(\$7,350,620)</b>

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**North Royalton City School District**

*Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2024*

	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$24,030,230	\$8,744,446	\$3,684,625	\$36,459,301
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	22,614	0	0	22,614
Property Taxes Receivable	43,108,717	5,886,474	1,770,712	50,765,903
Accounts Receivable	19,592	0	1,883	21,475
Accrued Interest Receivable	100,422	0	8,245	108,667
Intergovernmental Receivable	160,886	0	406,081	566,967
Interfund Receivable	142,848	0	0	142,848
Prepaid Items	51,898	0	716	52,614
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	12,670	12,670
Materials and Supplies Inventory	135,405	0	4,735	140,140
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$67,772,612</u>	<u>\$14,630,920</u>	<u>\$5,889,667</u>	<u>\$88,293,199</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$133,706	\$0	\$77,316	\$211,022
Accrued Wages and Benefits	4,796,127	0	179,732	4,975,859
Contracts Payable	0	0	515,075	515,075
Interfund Payable	0	0	142,848	142,848
Intergovernmental Payable	1,161,582	0	57,237	1,218,819
Unearned Revenue	0	0	1,428,852	1,428,852
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>6,091,415</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,401,060</u>	<u>8,492,475</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Property Taxes	38,352,348	5,301,448	1,577,929	45,231,725
Unavailable Revenue	1,589,657	178,775	383,918	2,152,350
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>39,942,005</u>	<u>5,480,223</u>	<u>1,961,847</u>	<u>47,384,075</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Nonspendable	209,917	0	5,451	215,368
Restricted	0	9,150,697	3,218,816	12,369,513
Committed	0	0	1,200	1,200
Assigned	887,132	0	0	887,132
Unassigned (Deficit)	20,642,143	0	(1,698,707)	18,943,436
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>21,739,192</u>	<u>9,150,697</u>	<u>1,526,760</u>	<u>32,416,649</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$67,772,612</u>	<u>\$14,630,920</u>	<u>\$5,889,667</u>	<u>\$88,293,199</u>

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
Net Position of Governmental Activities  
June 30, 2024*

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>		<b>\$32,416,649</b>
<i><b>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</b></i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		106,706,332
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are unavailable in the funds:		
Delinquent Property Taxes	1,669,771	
Intergovernmental	325,422	
Tuition and Fees	157,157	
Total		2,152,350
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		70,296
Deferred outflows of resources represent deferred charges on refundings, which are not reported in the funds.		34,385
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		(307,190)
Vacation benefits payable is not expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources and therefore is not reported in the funds.		(233,875)
Long-term liabilities payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
General Obligation Bonds	(87,398,786)	
Certificates of Participation	(2,220,000)	
Compensated Absences	(6,359,241)	
Total		(95,978,027)
The net OPEB asset and the net pension and net OPEB liabilities are not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the asset/liabilities and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the funds:		
Net OPEB Asset	4,053,010	
Deferred Outflows - Pension	12,319,743	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	2,098,393	
Net Pension Liability	(55,976,735)	
Net OPEB Liability	(3,398,519)	
Deferred Inflows - Pension	(4,588,555)	
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	(6,718,877)	
Total		(52,211,540)
<i><b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b></i>		<i><b>(\$7,350,620)</b></i>

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$42,596,021	\$5,823,026	\$1,764,666	\$50,183,713
Intergovernmental	12,079,713	89,957	4,354,887	16,524,557
Investment Earnings/Interest	1,995,609	0	171,446	2,167,055
Tuition and Fees	1,012,999	0	0	1,012,999
Extracurricular Activities	344,338	0	562,523	906,861
Contributions and Donations	17,992	0	938,421	956,413
Charges for Services	0	0	987,118	987,118
Rentals	34,641	0	47,471	82,112
Miscellaneous	423,630	0	0	423,630
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>58,504,943</u>	<u>5,912,983</u>	<u>8,826,532</u>	<u>73,244,458</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	29,035,909	0	1,415,432	30,451,341
Special	5,895,871	0	1,255,827	7,151,698
Vocational	56,546	0	0	56,546
Student Intervention Services	11,642	0	0	11,642
Support Services:				
Pupil	4,592,504	0	15,957	4,608,461
Instructional Staff	2,699,955	0	159,871	2,859,826
Board of Education	43,801	0	0	43,801
Administration	3,668,774	0	51,203	3,719,977
Fiscal	1,407,363	81,738	24,406	1,513,507
Business	188,087	0	0	188,087
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,121,767	0	553,977	4,675,744
Pupil Transportation	3,985,088	0	345,934	4,331,022
Central	278,488	0	0	278,488
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	17,911	0	1,065,470	1,083,381
Operation of Food Services	0	0	1,583,986	1,583,986
Extracurricular Activities	1,226,680	0	769,884	1,996,564
Capital Outlay	0	0	4,423,868	4,423,868
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	0	1,830,000	105,000	1,935,000
Interest	0	3,662,050	62,267	3,724,317
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>57,230,386</u>	<u>5,573,788</u>	<u>11,833,082</u>	<u>74,637,256</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>1,274,557</u>	<u>339,195</u>	<u>(3,006,550)</u>	<u>(1,392,798)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers In	0	0	145,000	145,000
Transfers Out	(145,000)	0	0	(145,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(145,000)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>1,129,557</u>	<u>339,195</u>	<u>(2,861,550)</u>	<u>(1,392,798)</u>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>20,609,635</u>	<u>8,811,502</u>	<u>4,388,310</u>	<u>33,809,447</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$21,739,192</u>	<u>\$9,150,697</u>	<u>\$1,526,760</u>	<u>\$32,416,649</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements



**North Royalton City School District**  
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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<b>Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds</b>	(\$1,392,798)
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***Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  
statement of activities are different because:***

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the current period:

Capital Outlay	5,015,250	
Depreciation	(4,136,381)	
Total		878,869

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

Delinquent Property Taxes	(76,748)	
Intergovernmental	261,543	
Tuition and Fees	98,150	
Total		282,945

Repayment of bond principal and certificates of participation is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 1,935,000

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:

Accrued Interest on Bonds	6,340	
Amortization of Loss on Refunding	(2,023)	
Amortization of Premium on Bonds	325,574	
Total		329,891

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:

Vacation Benefits Payable	(26,246)	
Compensated Absences	(229,848)	
Total		(256,094)

The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds are not reported in the district-wide statements of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities. (98,468)

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

Pension	5,039,796	
OPEB	239,389	
Total		5,279,185

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

Pension	(4,081,588)	
OPEB	605,563	
Total		(3,476,025)

<b><i>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</i></b>	<b><u><u>\$3,482,505</u></u></b>
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$43,189,284	\$42,792,785	\$42,792,785	\$0
Intergovernmental	12,338,408	12,082,957	12,082,957	0
Interest	868,105	1,567,862	1,701,001	133,139
Tuition and Fees	811,024	999,728	999,728	0
Extracurricular Activities	124,410	146,200	146,200	0
Contributions and Donations	1,072	0	0	0
Rentals	29,895	34,641	34,641	0
Miscellaneous	133,720	359,021	359,022	1
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>57,495,918</u>	<u>57,983,194</u>	<u>58,116,334</u>	<u>133,140</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	29,346,727	29,118,378	29,118,378	0
Special	5,587,288	5,909,842	5,909,842	0
Vocational	55,003	55,338	55,338	0
Support Services:				
Pupil	4,480,050	4,607,024	4,607,024	0
Instructional Staff	2,755,210	2,788,800	2,788,800	0
Board of Education	39,289	44,914	44,914	0
Administration	3,741,522	3,708,457	3,708,457	0
Fiscal	1,464,453	1,414,963	1,414,963	0
Business	213,752	187,840	187,840	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,137,098	4,150,710	4,150,710	0
Pupil Transportation	4,077,099	3,960,654	3,960,654	0
Central	285,024	282,225	282,225	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	38,537	17,436	17,436	0
Extracurricular Activities	1,130,555	1,213,911	1,213,911	0
Capital Outlay	0	32,888	32,888	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>57,351,607</u>	<u>57,493,380</u>	<u>57,493,380</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	144,311	489,814	622,954	133,140
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers Out	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(145,000)</u>	<u>(145,000)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	44,311	344,814	477,954	133,140
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	23,126,242	23,126,242	23,126,242	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>209,370</u>	<u>209,370</u>	<u>209,370</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$23,379,923</u>	<u>\$23,680,426</u>	<u>\$23,813,566</u>	<u>\$133,140</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**North Royalton City School District**

*Statement of Fund Net Position*

*Internal Service Fund*

*June 30, 2024*

	<u>Self Insurance</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$88,560
Accounts Receivable	<u>751</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u><u>89,311</u></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<i>Current Liabilities:</i>	
Accounts Payable	3,572
Claims Payable	<u>15,443</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>19,015</u>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	<u><u>\$70,296</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Statement of Revenues,  
Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position  
Internal Service Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	<u>Self Insurance</u>
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	
Charges for Services	<u>\$5,508</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Purchased Services	29,250
Claims	<u>74,726</u>
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>103,976</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(98,468)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>168,764</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$70,296</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Internal Service Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

Self Insurance

***Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents***

**Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

Cash Received from Interfund Services Provided	\$5,508
Cash Payments for Personal Services	(2,777)
Cash Payments for Purchased Services	(29,950)
Cash Payments for Claims	<u>(74,753)</u>

*Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents* (101,972)

*Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year* 190,532

*Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year* \$88,560

**Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash  
Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities**

Operating Income (Loss) (\$98,468)

Adjustments:

Increase in Accounts Receivable	(751)
Increase in Accounts Payable	51
Decrease in Accrued Wages and Benefits	(2,777)
Decrease in Claims Payable	<u>(27)</u>

*Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities* (\$101,972)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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## **North Royalton City School District**

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

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

North Royalton City School District (the “School District”) is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms.

The School District is located in a suburban area south of Cleveland, Ohio. It is located in Cuyahoga County and encompasses nearly all of the City of North Royalton and a smaller portion of the City of Broadview Heights. It is staffed by 215 classified employees and 298 certified personnel who provide services to 4,004 students and other community members. The School District currently operates one elementary building, one middle school, one high school, an administrative building, a maintenance garage and a bus garage.

#### ***Reporting Entity***

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

Non-public Schools – Within the School District boundaries, there are various non-public schools. Current State legislature provides funding to these non-public schools. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the non-public school by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the non-public school. These transactions are reported in a special revenue fund and as a governmental activity of the School District.

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

The School District participates in three jointly governed organizations and a shared risk pool. These organizations are Connect, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Ohio Schools Council Association and the Suburban Health Consortium which are presented in Notes 17 and 18 to the basic financial statements.

## **North Royalton City School District**

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

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#### **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 as follows.

##### ***Basis of Presentation***

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

***Government-wide Financial Statements*** The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. The School District, however, has no business-type activities.

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

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

##### ***Fund Accounting***

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



## North Royalton City School District

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

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

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

**Bond Retirement Fund** The bond retirement fund accounts for and reports property tax and intergovernmental revenues that are restricted for payment of principal and interest on general obligation debt.

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

**Proprietary Funds** Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service; the School District has no enterprise funds.

**Internal Service Fund** The internal service fund accounts and reports for 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 is a self insurance fund that accounts for vision benefits of the School District's employees.

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

## North Royalton City School District

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

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Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of fund net position. The statement of 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 internal service fund.

#### ***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 and the statements presented for proprietary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, in the recording of deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

***Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions*** Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or 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.

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

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

***Unearned Revenue*** Unearned revenue represents amounts under the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting for which asset recognition criteria have been met, but for which revenue recognition criteria have not yet been met because the amounts have not yet been earned. The School District recognizes unearned revenue for intergovernmental revenue from grants received before the eligibility requirements are met.

***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, represents 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 deferred charges on refunding and pension and OPEB plans. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 21 and 22.

## **North Royalton City School District**

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

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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 until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, OPEB plans and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 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, intergovernmental revenue, and tuition and fees. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available. The details of these unavailable revenues are identified on the Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities found on page 21. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position (see Notes 21 and 22).

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

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

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

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

#### ***Budgetary Process***

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

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original and final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the amended certificate that were in effect at the time the original and final appropriations were passed by the Board of Education. Prior to June 30, the Board requested and received an amended certificate in which estimated revenue closely reflects actual revenue for the fiscal year.

## **North Royalton City School District**

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

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The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior fiscal years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year. Prior to June 30, the School District passed an amended appropriation measure which closely matched appropriations to expenditures plus encumbrances in the majority of categories.

The scholarship special revenue fund did not have any budgetary activity in fiscal year 2024; therefore, budgetary information is not provided.

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

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Interest in the pool is presented as “equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents” on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2024, investments were limited to commercial paper, STAR Ohio, the State Treasurer’s Investment Pool, money market accounts, federal home loan bank bonds, federal home loan mortgage corporation bonds, federal national mortgage association bonds, federal farm credit bank bonds, federal agricultural mortgage corporation bonds, Tennessee Valley Authority Power bonds, United States treasury notes, and negotiable certificates of deposit. Investments are reported at fair value except for commercial paper and STAR Ohio. The School District’s commercial paper is measured at amortized cost, as it is a highly liquid debt instrument with a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of less than one year.

STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer’s Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 79, “Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants.” The School District measures its investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit participant transactions to \$250 million per day. Transactions in all of a participant’s accounts will be combined for this purpose. Twenty-four hours advance notice to STAR Ohio is appreciated for purchases or redemptions of \$100 million or more. For fiscal year 2024, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. Investment earnings/interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2024 amounted to \$1,995,609, which includes \$570,311 assigned from other School District funds.

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

## North Royalton City School District

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

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#### ***Restricted Assets***

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

#### ***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 by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed.

#### ***Inventory***

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

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

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

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

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	15 - 20 years
Buildings and Improvements	40 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 15 years
Vehicles	10 years

#### ***Interfund Balances***

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

## **North Royalton City School District**

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

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

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service. Since the School District's policy limits the accrual of vacation time to one year from the employee's anniversary date, the outstanding liability is recorded as "vacation benefits payable" on the statement of net position rather than as a long-term liability.

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

#### ***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 proprietary fund are reported on the proprietary fund 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 fiscal year. Net pension/OPEB liabilities should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plans' fiduciary net position are not sufficient for payment of those benefits. Bonds and other long-term obligations are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

#### ***Net Position***

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Restricted net position for OPEB plans represent the corresponding restricted asset amounts held in trust by the OPEB plan for future benefits.

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

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#### ***Fund Balances***

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

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

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

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

***Assigned*** Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance includes the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. These assigned balances are established by the School District Board of Education. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the School District Board of Education or a School District official delegated that authority by resolution by State statute. State statute authorizes the Treasurer to assign fund balance for purchases on order, provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The School District Board of Education also assigned fund balance to cover a gap between fiscal year 2025’s estimated revenue and appropriated budget and for adult education and public school support.

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

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

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

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

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#### ***Bond Premiums***

On the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method. Bond premiums are presented as an increase of the face amount of the general obligation bonds payable. On fund financial statements, bond premiums are receipted in the year the bonds are issued.

Under Ohio law, premiums on the original issuance of debt are to be deposited to the bond retirement fund to be used for debt retirement and are precluded from being applied to the project fund. Ohio law does allow premiums on refunding debt to be used as part of the payment to the bond escrow agent.

#### ***Deferred Charge on Refunding***

On the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price (funds required to refund the old debt) and the net carrying amount of the old debt, the gain/loss on the refunding, is being amortized as a component of interest expense. This deferred amount is amortized over the life of the old or new debt, whichever is shorter, using the effective interest method and is presented as deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position.

#### ***Internal Activity***

Transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Internal events that are allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Interfund payments for services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

#### ***Estimates***

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

### **Note 3 – Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2024, the School District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, and related guidance from GASB Implementation Guide No. 2023-1, *Implementation Guidance Update — 2023*. The School District also implemented Question 5.1 from GASB Implementation Guide No. 2021-1, *Implementation Guidance Update — 2021*.

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.



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Question 5.1 from Implementation Guide 2021-1 addresses the collective significance of applying the capitalization threshold to individual items in a group of assets. The School District reviewed its capital asset groupings and determined there were no asset groups where individually the assets were under the capitalization threshold yet were significant collectively.

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 100 and GASB Implementation Guides 2021-1 and 2023-1 did not have any effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

In an effort to promote comparability with other governments, the School District updated its calculation of net position restricted for pension and OPEB plans for fiscal year 2024. This change had no impact on beginning net position, but rather reclassified the amounts presented as net position restricted for OPEB plans and unrestricted net position.

#### **Note 4 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – budget (non-GAAP basis) and actual for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are as follows:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
2. Investments are reported at cost (budget) rather than fair value (GAAP).
3. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as restricted, committed, or assigned (GAAP).
5. Budgetary revenues and expenditures of the adult education and public school support funds are classified to general fund for GAAP reporting.

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

Net Change in Fund Balance	
GAAP Basis	\$1,129,557
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(421,682)
Beginning Fair Value Adjustment for Investments	(461,874)
Ending Fair Value Adjustment for Investments	206,204
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	507,200
Encumbrances	(460,866)
Perspective Difference:	
Adult Education	(3,042)
Public School Support	(17,543)
Budget Basis	<u><u>\$477,954</u></u>

#### **Note 5 – Deposits and Investments**

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

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

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

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

Interim monies held by the School District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;

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4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and with certain limitations including a requirement for maturity within ten years from the date of settlement, bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio, if training requirements have been met;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
8. Certain bankers' acceptances (for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days) and commercial paper notes (for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days) in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met. The investment in commercial paper notes of a single issuer shall not exceed in the aggregate five percent of interim moneys available for investment at the time of purchase.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited.

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

#### **Deposits**

***Custodial Credit Risk*** Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At June 30, 2024, \$58,013 of the School District's total bank balance of \$998,747 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and uncollateralized. One of the School District's financial institutions participates in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS) and was approved for a reduced collateral floor of 50 percent resulting in the uninsured and uncollateralized balance.

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

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

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

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## Investments

As of June 30, 2024, the School District had the following investments:

Measurement/Investment	Measurement Amount	Maturity	Standard & Poor's Rating	Percent of Total Investments
<b>Amortized Cost:</b>				
Commercial Paper	\$4,327,074	Less Than Two Years	A-1/A-1+	12.00 %
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share:</b>				
STAR Ohio	8,518,169	Less Than One Year	AAAm	N/A
<b>Fair Value - Level 1 Inputs:</b>				
Money Market Accounts	5,965,058	Less Than One Year	AAAm	16.54
<b>Fair Value - Level 2 Inputs:</b>				
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	4,508,259	Less Than Five Years	AA+	12.50
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds	376,449	Less Than Two Years	AA+	N/A
Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds	709,520	Less Than Two Years	AA+	N/A
Federal Farm Credit Bank Bonds	3,573,554	Less Than Five Years	AA+	9.91
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Bonds	761,614	Less Than Four Years	AA+	N/A
Tennessee Valley Authority Power Bonds	244,448	Less Than Four Years	N/A	N/A
United States Treasury Notes	4,507,240	Less Than Five Years	A-1+/AA+	12.50
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,570,019	Less Than Five Years	N/A	7.13
<b>Total Investments</b>	<u>\$36,061,404</u>			

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The preceding chart identifies the School District's recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024. The money market accounts are measured at fair value and are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs). The School District's remaining investments are measured at fair value are valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored, which could require the need to acquire further market data (Level 2 inputs).

**Interest Rate Risk** As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in short-term investments maturing within five years from the date of purchase and that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. The stated intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity.

**Credit Risk** Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization, the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization, and that the commercial paper be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The negotiable certificates of deposit are not rated. The School District has no investment policy that addresses credit risk beyond the requirements in State statutes.

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

#### **Note 6 – Fund Deficits**

At fiscal year-end, the School District had fund deficits in the following funds:

Fund	Deficit
Local Grants	(\$1,368,724)
Auxiliary Services	(4,438)
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	(66,259)
Title VI-B	(239,095)
Immigrant Education	(4,471)
Title I	(2,204)
Drug Free Schools Grant	(499)
Preschool Grant	(2,338)
Class Size Reduction Grant	(10,679)

These deficits are the result of the recognition of payables in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as well as short-term interfund loans from the general fund needed for operations until the receipt of grant monies. The general fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

#### **Note 7 – Property Taxes**

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

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

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2024 represent the collections of calendar year 2023 taxes. Public utility real taxes received in calendar year 2024 became a lien December 31, 2022, were levied after April 1, 2023 and are collected in calendar year 2024 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Cuyahoga County. The County Fiscal Officer periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 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.

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Accrued property taxes receivable represents the real property and public utility property taxes which were 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 were levied to finance current fiscal year operations and are reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources – property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2024 was \$3,323,870 in the general fund, \$406,251 in the bond retirement debt service fund, and \$134,287 in the permanent improvement capital projects fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2023 was \$3,520,633 in the general fund, \$430,299 in the bond retirement debt service fund, and \$142,236 in the permanent improvement capital projects fund. The difference was in the timing and collection by the County Fiscal Officer.

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

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

	2023 Second Half Collections		2024 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$1,333,584,420	97.44 %	\$1,350,430,390	97.39 %
Public Utility Personal	35,045,920	2.56	36,253,040	2.61
Total	<u>\$1,368,630,340</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>\$1,386,683,430</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	\$64.70		\$64.70	

### **Note 8 – Tax Abatements**

School District property taxes were reduced under Enterprise Zone agreements entered into by an overlapping government – the City of North Royalton. As a result of the agreements, the School District had \$22,962 in taxes abated for fiscal year 2024.

### **Note 9 – Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2024, consisted of taxes, interest, and grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current fiscal year guarantee of Federal funds. All receivables except for delinquent property taxes are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be collected within one year.

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At June 30, 2024, the School District had the following intergovernmental receivables:

	<u>Amount</u>
<b><i>Governmental Activities:</i></b>	
Title VI-B	\$239,095
Foundation	159,969
Food Service Subsidies	80,659
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	66,259
Class Size Reduction Grant	10,679
Immigrant Education	4,471
Preschool Grant	2,215
Title I	2,204
Miscellaneous	917
Drug Free Schools	<u>499</u>
Total Intergovernmental Receivable	<u><u>\$566,967</u></u>

**Note 10 – Interfund Transactions**

***Interfund Transfers***

The general fund had a transfer of \$145,000 to the athletics and music special revenue fund. The transfer was made to help provide operational funding for fiscal year 2024.

***Interfund Balances***

Interfund balances at June 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

	<u>Interfund Balances</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>	
	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>
<b><i>Governmental Activities:</i></b>		
General	<u>\$142,848</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b><i>Special Revenue:</i></b>		
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief	0	21,107
Title VI-B	0	108,564
Title I	0	2,204
Drug Free Schools Grant	0	499
Preschool Grant	0	2,338
Class Size Reduction Grant	0	8,136
Total Special Revenue	<u>0</u>	<u>142,848</u>
Totals	<u><u>\$142,848</u></u>	<u><u>\$142,848</u></u>

The advances from the general fund to the special revenue funds were made to support the activities of those funds due to the timing of grant collections. The balances are anticipated to be repaid within one year.

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

Fund Balances	General	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<b><i>Nonspendable:</i></b>				
Prepaid Items	\$51,898	\$0	\$716	\$52,614
Inventory	135,405	0	4,735	140,140
Unclaimed Funds	22,614	0	0	22,614
<i>Total Nonspendable</i>	<u>209,917</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,451</u>	<u>215,368</u>
<b><i>Restricted for:</i></b>				
Debt Service	0	9,150,697	0	9,150,697
Food Service Operations	0	0	2,060,246	2,060,246
Student Activities	0	0	221,437	221,437
Athletics and Music	0	0	159,612	159,612
State Grants	0	0	92	92
Capital Improvements	0	0	777,429	777,429
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,150,697</u>	<u>3,218,816</u>	<u>12,369,513</u>
<b><i>Committed to:</i></b>				
College Scholarships	0	0	1,200	1,200
<b><i>Assigned to:</i></b>				
Purchases on Order:				
Instruction	325,294	0	0	325,294
Support Services	76,145	0	0	76,145
Capital Outlay	32,888	0	0	32,888
Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations	338,539	0	0	338,539
Adult Education	3,147	0	0	3,147
Public School Support	111,119	0	0	111,119
<i>Total Assigned</i>	<u>887,132</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>887,132</u>
<b><i>Unassigned (Deficit)</i></b>	<u>20,642,143</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(1,698,707)</u>	<u>18,943,436</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$21,739,192</u>	<u>\$9,150,697</u>	<u>\$1,526,760</u>	<u>\$32,416,649</u>



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## Note 12 – Capital Assets

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

	Balance 6/30/23	Additions	Deductions	Balance 6/30/24
<i>Capital Assets not being Depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$1,110,140	\$0	\$0	\$1,110,140
<i>Capital Assets being Depreciated:</i>				
Land Improvements	893,659	2,620,783	0	3,514,442
Buildings and Improvements	127,690,696	1,679,224	0	129,369,920
Furniture and Equipment	4,341,713	245,355	0	4,587,068
Vehicles	6,301,241	469,888	0	6,771,129
<i>Total Capital Assets being Depreciated</i>	<i>139,227,309</i>	<i>5,015,250</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>144,242,559</i>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Land Improvements	(773,347)	(256,102)	0	(1,029,449)
Buildings and Improvements	(26,648,361)	(3,271,598)	0	(29,919,959)
Furniture and Equipment	(3,064,993)	(215,319)	0	(3,280,312)
Vehicles	(4,023,285)	(393,362)	0	(4,416,647)
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<i>(34,509,986)</i>	<i>(4,136,381) *</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>(38,646,367)</i>
<i>Total Assets being Depreciated, Net</i>	<i>104,717,323</i>	<i>878,869</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>105,596,192</i>
<i>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</i>	<i>\$105,827,463</i>	<i>\$878,869</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$106,706,332</i>

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

Instruction:	
Regular	\$3,650,486
Special	5,895
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	6,102
Administration	924
Fiscal	398
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	55,022
Pupil Transportation	402,760
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	4,509
Operation of Food Service	3,076
Extracurricular Activities	7,209
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$4,136,381</u>

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### Note 13 – Other Employee Benefits

#### *Compensated Absences*

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Employees earn ten to thirty five days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to employees at the end of each contract year, depending upon negotiated agreements, or upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. A percentage of unused sick time is paid at retirement. All employees who are eligible to retire receive a severance benefit upon retirement limited to what is specified in the respective employment agreements.

#### *Life Insurance*

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees from American United Life Insurance Company through the Ohio School Council.

### Note 14 – Long-Term Obligations

Original issue amounts and interest rates of the School District's debt issues are as follows:

<u>Debt Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Year of Maturity</u>
<b>2018 School Improvement Bonds:</b>			
Current Interest Serial Bonds	1.50 to 5.00 %	\$60,830,000	2018 to 2041
Current Interest Term Bonds	5.00	28,070,000	2042 to 2047
<b>2020 Refunding Certificates of Participation:</b>			
Current Interest Term Bonds	2.74	2,615,000	2040

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

	Principal Outstanding 6/30/23	Additions	Deductions	Principal Outstanding 6/30/24	Amounts Due in One Year
2018 General Obligation School Improvement Bonds:					
Current Interest Serial Bonds	\$53,345,000	\$0	\$1,830,000	\$51,515,000	\$1,905,000
Current Interest Term Bonds	28,070,000	0	0	28,070,000	0
Unamortized Premium	8,139,360	0	325,574	7,813,786	0
Total 2018 General Obligation School Improvement Bonds	89,554,360	0	2,155,574	87,398,786	1,905,000
<i>Direct Placement:</i>					
2020 Refunding Certificates of Participation:					
Current Interest Term COPs	2,325,000	0	105,000	2,220,000	100,000
Compensated Absences	6,129,393	547,574	317,726	6,359,241	408,043
Net Pension Liability:					
STRS	44,248,152	629,743	0	44,877,895	0
SERS	11,300,208	0	201,368	11,098,840	0
Total Net Pension Liability	55,548,360	629,743	201,368	55,976,735	0
Net OPEB Liability:					
SERS	3,001,703	396,816	0	3,398,519	0
<i>Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities</i>	<i>\$156,558,816</i>	<i>\$1,574,133</i>	<i>\$2,779,668</i>	<i>\$155,353,281</i>	<i>\$2,413,043</i>

On July 25, 2017, the School District issued \$88,900,000 in general obligation bonds, which included serial and term bonds in the amounts of \$60,830,000 and \$28,070,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for the purpose of constructing, renovating, remodeling, rehabilitating, adding to, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving buildings and facilities, and acquiring, preparing, equipping and otherwise improving real estate for School District purposes. The serial bonds have interest rates ranging from 1.50 to 5.00 percent and a maturity date of December 1, 2041. The term bonds have an interest rate of 5.00 percent and a maturity date of December 1, 2047.

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2047, are subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot pursuant to the terms of the mandatory redemption requirements of the trust agreement, at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount deemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, on December 1 of the years shown in, and according to, the following schedule:

Year	Amount
2042	\$4,125,000
2043	4,335,000
2044	4,550,000
2045	4,780,000
2046	5,015,000
2047	5,265,000
Total	\$28,070,000

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On December 10, 2019, the School District issued \$2,615,000 in certificates of participation (COPs) from direct placement to fully refund the remaining 2011 COPs in order to take advantage of lower interest rates. The COPs were issued with an interest rate of 2.74 percent. The COPs were issued for a 21 year period with a final maturity on December 1, 2040. Proceeds of \$2,556,140 were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payments on the 2011 COPs. As a result, \$2,513,664 of the 2011 COPs was considered defeased and the liability for the refunded COPs has been removed from the School District's financial statements. At June 30, 2024, \$2,230,000 of the refunded bonds remain outstanding.

The term portion maturing on December 1, 2040, are subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot pursuant to the terms of the mandatory redemption requirements of the trust agreement, at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount deemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, on December 1 of the years shown in, and according to, the following schedule:

Year	Amount
2024	\$100,000
2025	105,000
2026	110,000
2027	115,000
2028	115,000
2029	120,000
2030	125,000
2031	125,000
2032	135,000
2033	130,000
2034	135,000
2035	145,000
2036	145,000
2037	145,000
2038	150,000
2039	155,000
2040	165,000
Total	2,220,000

The School District's overall debt margin was \$54,367,206 with an unvoted debt margin of \$1,386,683 at June 30, 2024. Principal, lease payments for COPs, and interest requirements to retire the general obligation bonds and certificates of participation follows:

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds				Certificates of Participation	
	Serial		Term		From Direct Placement	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$1,905,000	\$3,587,350	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$59,458
2026	1,980,000	3,499,750	0	0	105,000	56,650
2027	2,080,000	3,398,250	0	0	110,000	53,704
2028	2,185,000	3,291,625	0	0	115,000	50,621
2029	2,295,000	3,179,625	0	0	115,000	47,472
2030-2034	13,285,000	14,068,975	0	0	635,000	186,800
2035-2039	16,330,000	10,992,900	0	0	720,000	93,981
2040-2044	11,455,000	4,909,800	8,460,000	2,389,250	320,000	8,906
2045-2048	0	0	19,610,000	2,020,500	0	0
Total	\$51,515,000	\$46,928,275	\$28,070,000	\$4,409,750	\$2,220,000	\$557,592

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The bonds will be paid from the bond retirement fund and the COPs will be paid from the permanent improvement capital projects fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund and the food service fund. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability; however, employer pension and OPEB contributions are made from the general fund and the food service fund. For additional information related to the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability (see Notes 21 and 22).

## **Note 15 – Risk Management**

### ***Property and Liability***

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2024, the School District contracted with various insurance companies through the Ohio Schools Council Association insurance program. The following is a summary of the School District's insurance coverage as of June 30, 2024:

Company	Coverage	Amount
Liberty Mutual Insurance	Buildings and Contents - Replacement Costs	\$198,895,886
	General Liability:	
	Per occurrence	1,000,000
	Total per year	2,000,000
	Crime Insurance	250,000
	Automobile Liability	1,000,000
	Uninsured Motorists	75,000
	Commercial Umbrella:	
	Per occurrence	10,000,000
	Total per year	10,000,000
Great American Insurance Company	Cyber:	
	Per occurrence	1,000,000
	Total per year	1,000,000

There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior fiscal year. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

All employees of the School District are covered by a blanket bond, while certain individuals in policy making roles are covered by separate, higher limit bond coverage.

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

For fiscal year 2024, the School District was a participant in the Suburban Health Consortium (the "Consortium") to provide employee health, dental and prescription drug benefits. The Consortium is administered by Medical Mutual. Payments are made to the Consortium for the monthly attachment point, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. The fiscal agent of the Consortium is the Orange City School District. The Treasurer of the Orange City School District pays monthly for the actual amount of claims processed, the stop-loss premium and the administrative charges. The entire risk of loss transfers to the Consortium upon payment of the premiums.

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The School District's portion of the monthly insurance premiums is as follows:

	Board Share of Premium			
	Certificated Plan		Classified Plan	
	Family	Single	Family	Single
Medical	\$1,469.78	\$693.11	\$1,601.92	\$722.97
Prescription Drug	412.38	184.33	412.38	184.33
Dental	114.18	48.93	114.18	48.93

### ***Self Insurance***

The School District provides vision benefits for its employees and their covered dependents through its self insurance fund. Vision Service Plan (VSP) administers the plan and reviews all claims paid by the School District.

The claims liability of \$15,443 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2024, is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrators and the requirements of GASB Statement No. 30 "Risk Financing Omnibus", which requires that a liability for unpaid claims cost, including estimates of cost relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claims adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses. Management's expectation is the claims liabilities will be paid within one year. Changes in the fund's claims liability amount in 2023 and 2024 were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Beginning Balance	Current Year Claims	Claims Payments	Ending Balance
2023	\$11,920	\$90,310	\$86,760	\$15,470
2024	15,470	74,726	74,753	15,443

### ***Workers' Compensation***

The School District pays the Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

## **Note 16 – Contingencies**

### ***Grants***

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds; however, in the opinion of management, the effect of any such disallowed claims on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2024, if applicable, cannot be determined at this time.

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

School District foundation funding is based on the annualized full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of each student. The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) is legislatively required to adjust/reconcile funding as enrollment information is updated by schools throughout the State, which can extend past the fiscal year end. As of the date of this report, additional DEW adjustments for fiscal year 2024 have been finalized. A receivable and payable have been recorded on the financial statements.

#### ***Litigation***

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

### **Note 17 – Jointly Governed Organizations**

#### ***Connect***

Connect is a jointly governed computer service bureau owned and operated by thirteen public school districts. Connect was formed when the Lakeshore Northeast Ohio Computer Consortium and the Lake Erie Educational Computer Association merged during fiscal year 2012. The primary function of Connect is to provide to its members the support and leadership which enables organizations to achieve their objectives through innovative and cost effective shared technology solutions. Major areas of service provided by Connect include accounting, payroll, inventory, career guidance services, handicapped student tracking, pupil scheduling, attendance reporting and grade reporting. Connect is wholly owned by its member districts and is governed by a Board of Directors (member Superintendents). Connect's Board exercises total control over the operations of the organization including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each participant's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. Connect's current membership includes the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio and thirteen school districts in Cuyahoga County. Each year, the Board of Directors elects a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Recording Secretary. The Treasurer of the fiscal agent is a nonvoting, ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. The Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio serves as the fiscal agent of Connect. Each school district supports Connect based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software packages used. In fiscal year 2024, the School District paid \$271,132 to Connect. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer of the fiscal agent at 6393 Oak Tree Boulevard, Suite 105, Independence, Ohio 44131.

#### ***Cuyahoga Valley Career Center***

The Cuyahoga Valley Career Center is a joint vocational school which is a jointly governed organization among eleven school districts. Each participating school district appoints one board member to the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Board of Education. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the Center including budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. The students of each participating school district may attend classes offered at the vocational facility. Each participant's control over the operation of the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center is limited to representation on the board. In fiscal year 2024, the School District did not contribute to Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. Financial information can be obtained from the Cuyahoga Valley Career School District, 8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141.

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

The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 249 members. 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 is the policy making authority of the Council. The Board exercises total control over the operations of the Association including budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. Each participant's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The Board meets monthly September to June. The Board appoints an Executive Director who is responsible for receiving and disbursing funds, investing available funds, preparing financial reports for the Board and Assembly and carrying out such other responsibilities as designated by the Board. In fiscal year 2024, the School District paid \$90,324 to the Council. Financial information can be obtained by contacting 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 natural gas purchase program. This program allows the School District to purchase natural gas at reduced rates. Constellation New Energy (formerly Compass Energy) has been selected as the supplier and program manager. There are currently over 170 participants in the program, including the North Royalton City School District. 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 18 – Shared Risk Pool**

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

The Fiscal Agent shall be the Board of Education responsible for administering the financial transactions of the Consortium (Orange City School District). The Fiscal Agent shall carry out the responsibilities of the Consortium Fund, enter into contracts on behalf of the Consortium as authorized by the Directors and carry out such other responsibilities as approved by the Directors and agreed to by the Fiscal Agent. Each District Member enrolled in a benefit program may require contributions from its employees toward the cost of any benefit program being offered by such District Member, and such contributions shall be included in the payments from such District Member to the Fiscal Agent for such benefit program. Contributions are to be submitted by each District Member, to the Fiscal Agent, required under the terms of the Consortium



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Agreement and any benefit program in which such District Member is enrolled to the Fiscal Agent on a monthly basis, or as otherwise required in accordance with any benefit program in which such District Member is enrolled. All general administrative costs incurred by the Consortium that are not covered by the premium payments shall be shared equally by the Consortium Members as approved by the Directors, and shall be paid by each Consortium Member upon receipt of notice from the Fiscal Agent that such payment is due. It is the express intention of the Consortium Members that the Consortium Agreement and the Consortium shall continue for an indefinite term, but may be terminated as provided in the Consortium Agreement.

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

#### **Note 19 – Set-Aside Calculation**

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at fiscal year-end. These amounts must be 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 acquisitions. Disclosure of this information is required by the State statute.

	Capital Improvements
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2023	\$0
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	831,051
Qualifying Disbursements	(2,237,568)
Totals	(\$1,406,517)
Set-aside Balance Carried Forward to Future Fiscal Years	\$0
Set-aside Balance as of June 30, 2024	\$0

Although the School District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the capital acquisition set-aside amounts below zero, these amounts will not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future years.

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### **Note 20 – Encumbrances**

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

***Governmental:***

General	\$460,866
Other Governmental Funds	1,359,163
Total Governmental	<u>\$1,820,029</u>

### **Note 21 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a *net OPEB asset* or long-term *net pension/OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually required pension/OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting. The remainder of this note includes the required pension disclosures. See Note 22 for the required OPEB disclosures.

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

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

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

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent upon a determination by its actuary that it was necessary to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of living increases are not affected by this change. Effective July 1, 2022, a one-time ad-hoc COLA of 3 percent of the base benefit was granted to eligible benefit recipients to begin on the anniversary of their retirement benefit in fiscal year 2023 as long as they retired prior to July 1, 2018. Effective July 1, 2023, a one-time ad-hoc COLA of 1 percent of the base benefit was granted to eligible benefit recipients to begin on the anniversary of their retirement benefit in fiscal year 2024 as long as they retired prior to July 1, 2019. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3307.67(E) the STRS Ohio Retirement Board may adjust the COLA upon a determination by the board's actuary that a change will not materially impair the fiscal integrity of the system or is necessary to preserve the fiscal integrity of the system. 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. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices offered by STRS. 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 the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate is deposited into the member's DC account and the remaining 2 percent is applied to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined

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Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age fifty and after termination of employment.

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

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. The 2024 employer and employee contribution rate of 14 percent was equal to the statutory maximum rates. For 2024, the full employer contribution was allocated to pension.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$3,875,221 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$525,990 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

Plan Description – School District non-teaching employees participate in SERS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SERS. SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3309. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about SERS' fiduciary net position. That report can be obtained by visiting the SERS website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

	Eligible to Retire on or before August 1, 2017 *	Eligible to Retire on or after August 1, 2017
Full Benefits	Age 65 with 5 years of service credit; or 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.

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

An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. New benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. The COLA is indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent. A three-year COLA suspension was in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The Retirement Board approved a 2.5 percent COLA for calendar year 2023.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2024, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$1,164,575 for fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$56,648 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 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:

	STRS	SERS	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.20839575%	0.20086524%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.19904589%	0.20892351%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00934986%	-0.00805827%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$44,877,895	\$11,098,840	\$55,976,735
Pension Expense	\$3,349,187	\$732,401	\$4,081,588

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

	STRS	SERS	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$1,636,153	\$477,053	\$2,113,206
Changes of assumptions	3,695,938	78,619	3,774,557
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,308,352	83,832	1,392,184
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	3,875,221	1,164,575	5,039,796
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$10,515,664</u>	<u>\$1,804,079</u>	<u>\$12,319,743</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$99,586	\$0	\$99,586
Changes of assumptions	2,781,979	0	2,781,979
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	134,500	156,003	290,503
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,087,181	329,306	1,416,487
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$4,103,246</u>	<u>\$485,309</u>	<u>\$4,588,555</u>

\$5,039,796 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 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:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	STRS	SERS	Total
2025	(\$612,574)	\$50,106	(\$562,468)
2026	(1,721,349)	(538,701)	(2,260,050)
2027	4,784,698	634,522	5,419,220
2028	86,422	8,268	94,690
Total	<u>\$2,537,197</u>	<u>\$154,195</u>	<u>\$2,691,392</u>

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#### **Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation are presented as follows:

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary increases	From 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent based on service
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent
Payroll Increases	3.00 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017

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. 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. An actuarial experience study is done on a quinquennial basis.

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%	

\* 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 percent, and is net of investment expenses. Over a 30-year period, STRS' investment consultant indicates that the above target allocations should generate a return above the actuarial rate of return, without net value added by management.

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

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

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$69,012,270	\$44,877,895	\$24,466,818

#### ***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.



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

Inflation	2.4 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.0 percent, on or after April 1, 2018, COLAs 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 (Level Percent of Payroll)

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 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

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

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' *Statement of Investment Policy*. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating an arithmetic weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. As of June 30, 2023:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
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	100.00 %	

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**Discount Rate** The total pension liability for 2023 was calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent. The discount rate determination did not use a municipal bond rate. 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 contribution rate for fiscal year 2023 was 14 percent. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.00 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability. 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.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$16,381,319	\$11,098,840	\$6,649,356

## Note 22 – Defined Benefit OPEB Plans

See Note 21 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

### ***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. Health care premiums were reduced by a Medicare Part B premium credit beginning in 2023. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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

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

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

The Health Care program is financed through a combination of employer contributions, recipient premiums, investment returns, and any funds received on behalf of SERS' participation in Medicare programs. The System's goal is to maintain a health care reserve account with a 20-year solvency period in order to ensure that fluctuations in the cost of health care do not cause an interruption in the program; however, during any period in which the 20-year solvency period is not achieved, the System shall manage the Health Care Fund on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Access to health care for retirees and beneficiaries is permitted in accordance with Section 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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, no allocation was made to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 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. For fiscal year 2024, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$239,389.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$239,389 for fiscal year 2024, which is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

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

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

	STRS	SERS	Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:			
Current Measurement Date	0.20839575%	0.20629030%	
Prior Measurement Date	0.19904589%	0.21379488%	
Change in Proportionate Share	0.00934986%	-0.00750458%	
Proportionate Share of the:			
Net OPEB Liability	\$0	\$3,398,519	\$3,398,519
Net OPEB (Asset)	(\$4,053,010)	\$0	(\$4,053,010)
OPEB Expense	(\$271,459)	(\$334,104)	(\$605,563)

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

	STRS	SERS	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$6,318	\$7,080	\$13,398
Changes of assumptions	597,068	1,149,140	1,746,208
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	7,235	26,339	33,574
Changes in proportionate Share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,483	63,341	65,824
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	0	239,389	239,389
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$613,104	\$1,485,289	\$2,098,393
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$618,183	\$1,752,743	\$2,370,926
Changes of assumptions	2,674,115	965,213	3,639,328
Changes in Proportionate Share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	65,370	643,253	708,623
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$3,357,668	\$3,361,209	\$6,718,877

\$239,389 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability or increase to the net pension asset in the fiscal 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:

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	STRS	SERS	Total
Fiscal Year Ending June 30:			
2025	(\$1,209,269)	(\$638,244)	(\$1,847,513)
2026	(555,589)	(570,824)	(1,126,413)
2027	(214,790)	(399,316)	(614,106)
2028	(289,274)	(245,353)	(534,627)
2029	(264,878)	(143,466)	(408,344)
Thereafter	(210,764)	(118,106)	(328,870)
Total	<u>(\$2,744,564)</u>	<u>(\$2,115,309)</u>	<u>(\$4,859,873)</u>

### Actuarial Assumptions – STRS

Key methods and assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation compared to the prior year are presented as follows:

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Projected salary increases	Varies by service from 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent	Varies by service from 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3 percent
Discount Rate of Return	7.00 percent	7.00 percent
Health Care Cost Trends		
Medical		
Pre-Medicare	7.50 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate	7.50 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate
Medicare	-10.94 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate	-68.78 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate
Prescription Drug		
Pre-Medicare	-11.95 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate	9.00 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate
Medicare	1.33 percent initial 4.14 percent ultimate	-5.47 percent initial 3.94 percent ultimate

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

Healthy retirees 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.

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. An actuarial experience study is done on a quinquennial basis.

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The STRS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 21.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.00 percent as of June 30, 2023. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed STRS continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2023. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.00 percent was applied to all periods of projected health care costs to determine the total OPEB liability 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)	(\$3,430,342)	(\$4,053,010)	(\$4,595,287)

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	(\$4,620,451)	(\$4,053,010)	(\$3,369,536)

### **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.

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

	June 30, 2023
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 investment expense
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
Fiduciary Net Position is Projected to be Depleted	2048
Municipal Bond Index Rate:	
Measurement Date	3.86 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.69 percent
Single Equivalent Interest Rate,	
Measurement Date	4.27 percent
Prior Measurement Date	4.08 percent
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Medical Trend Assumption	
Measurement Date	6.75 to 4.40 percent
Prior Measurement Date	7.00 to 4.40 percent

Mortality rates among healthy retirees were based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Mortality rates for contingent survivors were based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 105.5 percent for males and adjusted 122.5 percent for females. Mortality rates for actives is based on PUB-2010 General Amount Weighted Below Median Employee mortality table. Mortality rates are projected using a fully generational projection with Scale MP-2020.

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 2016 through 2020, and was adopted by the Board on April 15, 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 long-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) 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 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.

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The SERS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 21.

**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 contribution rate of 1.50 percent of projected covered payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and no contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2048 by SERS' actuaries. The Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate was used in the determination of the single equivalent interest rate 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 was 3.86 percent at June 30, 2023, and 3.69 percent 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.

	1% Decrease (3.27%)	Current Discount Rate (4.27%)	1% Increase (5.27%)
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$4,344,280	\$3,398,519	\$2,652,749

	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	\$2,496,775	\$3,398,519	\$4,593,454

## Note 23 – COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio's state of emergency ended in June 2021 while the national state of emergency ended in April 2023. During fiscal year 2024, the School District received COVID-19 funding. The School District will continue to spend available COVID-19 funding consistent with the applicable program guidelines.



## **Required Supplementary Information**

**North Royalton City School District**  
*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 \**

	2024	2023	2022
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.20839575%	0.19904589%	0.20236169%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$44,877,895	\$44,248,152	\$25,873,761
School District's Covered Payroll	\$27,018,014	\$25,839,136	\$25,746,593
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	166.10%	171.24%	100.49%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	80.00%	78.90%	87.80%

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
0.20970186%	0.20933451%	0.21229566%	0.21425302%	0.21953378%	0.22144609%	0.22414038%
\$50,740,388	\$46,293,069	\$46,679,049	\$50,896,264	\$73,484,574	\$61,201,223	\$54,518,698
\$25,223,629	\$24,516,729	\$24,740,529	\$23,662,200	\$23,057,507	\$23,010,607	\$22,912,050
201.16%	188.82%	188.67%	215.10%	318.70%	265.97%	237.95%
75.50%	77.40%	77.30%	75.30%	66.80%	72.10%	74.70%

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

	2024	2023	2022
School District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.20086524%	0.20892351%	0.20438880%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$11,098,840	\$11,300,208	\$7,541,353
School District's Covered Payroll	\$8,045,343	\$7,785,071	\$7,163,229
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	137.95%	145.15%	105.28%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	76.06%	75.82%	82.86%

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

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2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
0.22656930%	0.22458500%	0.22239429%	0.22537280%	0.24237750%	0.25051680%	0.25571000%
\$14,985,771	\$13,437,315	\$12,736,933	\$13,465,527	\$17,739,798	\$14,294,732	\$12,941,338
\$7,827,393	\$7,672,896	\$7,302,281	\$7,406,293	\$7,546,493	\$7,548,877	\$7,861,656
191.45%	175.13%	174.42%	181.81%	235.07%	189.36%	164.61%
68.55%	70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%	69.16%	71.70%

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the 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
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset	0.20839575%	0.19904589%	0.20236169%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	(\$4,053,010)	(\$5,153,960)	(\$4,266,633)
School District's Covered Payroll	\$27,018,014	\$25,839,136	\$25,746,593
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage OPEB of its Covered Payroll	-15.00%	-19.95%	-16.57%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	168.50%	230.70%	174.70%

(1) Although this schedule is intended to reflect information for ten years, information prior to fiscal year 2017 is not available. An additional column will be added each year.

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

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2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
0.20970186%	0.20933451%	0.21229566%	0.21425302%	0.21953378%
(\$3,685,506)	(\$3,467,081)	(\$3,411,376)	\$8,359,362	\$11,740,724
\$25,223,629	\$24,516,729	\$24,740,529	\$23,662,200	\$23,057,507
-14.61%	-14.14%	-13.79%	35.33%	50.92%
182.10%	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%	37.30%

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

	2024	2023	2022
School District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.20629030%	0.21379488%	0.21068800%
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$3,398,519	\$3,001,703	\$3,987,443
School District's Covered Payroll	\$8,045,343	\$7,785,071	\$7,163,229
School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage OPEB of its Covered Payroll	42.24%	38.56%	55.67%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	30.02%	30.34%	24.08%

(1) Although this schedule is intended to reflect information for ten years, information prior to fiscal year 2017 is not available. An additional column will be added each year.

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information



2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
0.23088223%	0.23049394%	0.22526172%	0.22845940%	0.24533190%
\$5,017,826	\$5,796,439	\$6,249,368	\$6,131,250	\$6,992,867
\$7,827,393	\$7,672,896	\$7,302,281	\$7,406,293	\$7,546,493
64.11%	75.54%	85.58%	82.78%	92.66%
18.17%	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%	11.49%

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Contributions*  
*State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>			
Contractually Required Contribution	\$3,875,221	\$3,782,522	\$3,617,479
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(3,875,221)</u>	<u>(3,782,522)</u>	<u>(3,617,479)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll	\$27,680,150	\$27,018,014	\$25,839,136
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>

**Net OPEB Liability (Asset) (1)**

(1) Although the covered payroll for the net OPEB liability is the same as the net pension liability, there were no OPEB related required contributions for 2015-2024, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to postemployment health care; therefore, there is no required supplementary information to present related to the statutorily established employer contribution requirements for the net OPEB liability.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$3,604,523	\$3,531,308	\$3,432,342	\$3,463,674	\$3,312,708	\$3,228,051	\$3,221,485
(3,604,523)	(3,531,308)	(3,432,342)	(3,463,674)	(3,312,708)	(3,228,051)	(3,221,485)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$25,746,593	\$25,223,629	\$24,516,729	\$24,740,529	\$23,662,200	\$23,057,507	\$23,010,607
14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Contributions*  
*School Employees Retirement System of Ohio*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022
<b>Net Pension Liability</b>			
Contractually Required Contribution	\$1,164,575	\$1,126,348	\$1,089,910
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,164,575)</u>	<u>(1,126,348)</u>	<u>(1,089,910)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
School District Covered Payroll (1)	\$8,318,393	\$8,045,343	\$7,785,071
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>			
Contractually Required Contribution (2)	\$239,389	\$177,988	\$140,483
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(239,389)</u>	<u>(177,988)</u>	<u>(140,483)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
OPEB Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	<u>2.88%</u>	<u>2.21%</u>	<u>1.80%</u>
Total Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (2)	<u>16.88%</u>	<u>16.21%</u>	<u>15.80%</u>

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

(2) Includes Surcharge

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$1,002,852	\$1,095,835	\$1,035,841	\$985,808	\$1,036,881	\$1,056,509	\$994,942
(1,002,852)	(1,095,835)	(1,035,841)	(985,808)	(1,036,881)	(1,056,509)	(994,942)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$7,163,229	\$7,827,393	\$7,672,896	\$7,302,281	\$7,406,293	\$7,546,493	\$7,548,877
14.00%	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%	14.00%	13.18%
\$135,054	\$127,809	\$180,637	\$156,620	\$123,397	\$122,890	\$192,836
(135,054)	(127,809)	(180,637)	(156,620)	(123,397)	(122,890)	(192,836)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1.89%	1.63%	2.35%	2.14%	1.67%	1.63%	2.55%
15.89%	15.63%	15.85%	15.64%	15.67%	15.63%	15.73%

**North Royalton City School District**  
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**Net Pension Liability**

***Changes in Assumptions – STRS***

Beginning with fiscal year 2022, amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions and changes in benefit terms used by STRS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal years 2018-2021 and fiscal year 2017 and prior are presented as follows:

	<u>Fiscal Year 2022</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2018</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2017 and Prior</u>
Inflation	2.50 percent	2.50 percent	2.75 percent
Projected Salary Increases	Varies by Service from 2.5 percent to 8.5 percent	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65	12.25 percent at age 20 to 2.75 percent at age 70
Investment Rate of Return	See Below	See Below	See Below
Payroll Increases	3 percent	3 percent	3.5 percent
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	0.0 percent, effective July 1, 2017	2 percent simple applied as follows: for members retiring before August 1, 2013, 2 percent per year; for members retiring after August 1, 2013, or later, COLA commences on fifth anniversary of retirement date.

**Investment Rate of Return:**

Fiscal Years 2022 through 2024	7.00 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Fiscal Years 2018 through 2021	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Fiscal Year 2017 and prior	7.75 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation

Beginning with fiscal year 2022, 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. Post-retirement disabled mortality rates are based on Pub-2010 Teachers Disable Annuitant Table projected forward generationally using mortality improvement scale MP-2020.

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

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

***Changes in Benefit Terms – STRS***

For 2024, demographic assumptions were changed based on the actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2021.

For fiscal year 2023, the Board approved a one-time 3 percent COLA effective on the anniversary of a benefit recipient’s retirement date for those eligible during fiscal year 2023 and eliminated the age 60 requirement to receive unreduced retirement that was scheduled to go into effect August 1, 2026.

***Changes in Benefit Terms/Assumptions – SERS***

Beginning in fiscal year 2018, on each anniversary of the initial retirement, the allowance of all retirees and survivors may be increased by the annual rate of increase in the CPI-W measured as of the June preceding the beginning of the applicable calendar year. The annual rate of increase shall not be less than 0 percent nor greater than 2.5 percent. The COLA was suspended for 2018-2020. Prior to 2018, an assumption of 3 percent was used. For 2021, the cost-of-living adjustment was reduced from 2.5 percent to 2 percent. For 2023 and 2024, the cost-of-living adjustment was increased from 2 percent to 2.5 percent.

Amounts reported in 2022 incorporate changes in assumptions used by SERS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These assumptions compared with those used in prior years are presented as follows:

	<u>Fiscal Year 2022</u>	<u>Fiscal Years 2021-2017</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2016 and Prior</u>
Wage Inflation	2.4 percent	3.00 percent	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent	4.00 percent to 22.00 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.0 percent net of system expenses	7.50 percent net of investments expense, including inflation	7.75 percent net of investments expense, including inflation

Beginning in 2022, amounts reported use mortality rates based on the PUB-2010 General Employee Amount Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 1 year and adjusted 94.20 percent for males and set forward 2 years and adjusted 81.35 percent for females. Mortality among disabled members were based upon the PUB-2010 General Disabled Retiree mortality table projected to 2017 with ages set forward 5 years and adjusted 103.3 percent for males and set forward 3 years and adjusted 106.8 percent for females. Future improvement in mortality rates is reflected by applying the MP-2020 projection scale generationally.

Amounts reported for 2017 through 2021 use mortality rates that are based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five year age set-back for both males and females. Amounts reported for fiscal year 2016 and prior, use mortality assumptions that are based on the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table set back one year for both men and women. Special mortality tables were used for the period after disability retirement.

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Notes to the Required Supplementary Information*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

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**Net OPEB Liability (Asset)**

***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 year 2022, the discount rate was decreased from 7.45 percent to the long-term expected rate of return of 7.00.

For fiscal year 2023, the projected salary increases were changed from age based to service based. Healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience.

***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 were scheduled to 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 were scheduled to be discontinued beginning January 1, 2020.

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

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



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For fiscal year 2022, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, premium based on June 30, 2021, enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2022, from 2.055 percent to 2.1 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2022. The Medicare Part D Subsidy was updated to reflect it is expected to be negative in calendar 2022. The Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

For fiscal year 2023, healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience.

For fiscal year 2024, healthcare trends were updated to reflect emerging claims and recoveries experience as well as benefit changes effective January 1, 2024.

***Changes in Assumptions – SERS***

Beginning with fiscal year 2022, amounts reported incorporate changes in assumptions and changes in benefit terms used by SERS in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2021 and prior are presented as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021 and Prior</u>
Inflation	2.40 percent	3.00 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation		
Wage Increases	3.25 percent to 13.58 percent	3.50 percent to 18.20 percent
Investment Rate of Return	7.00 percent net of investment expense, including inflation	7.50 percent net of investment expense, including inflation

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

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

## **Combining and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules**

### **Combining Statements – Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

#### ***Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds***

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. Following is a description of the School District's nonmajor special revenue funds:

***Food Service Fund*** – To account for and report restricted grants and charges for services related to the food service operations of the School District.

***Scholarship Fund*** – To account for and report committed assets held by the School District for individuals and/or private organizations which benefit the student body or the local community. This fund did not have any budgetary activity in fiscal year 2024; therefore, budgetary information is not provided.

***Local Grants Fund*** – To account for and report restricted funds received to promote community involvement and volunteer activities between the school and community.

***Student Activities Fund*** – To account for and report restricted funds that belong to the student bodies of the various schools, related to sales and other revenue generating activities to support extracurricular activities.

***Athletics and Music Fund*** – To account for and report gate receipts and other restricted funds from athletic events and all costs (except supplemental coaching contracts) of the School District's Athletic Program and transportation of the band to and from athletic events.

***Auxiliary Services Fund*** – To account for and report services to non-public schools within the School District which are provided for in State law. Restricted funds are primarily for educational supplies, materials, and testing.

***Network Connectivity Fund*** – To account for and report restricted grant monies appropriated for Ohio Educational Computer Network Connections.

***Miscellaneous State Grants Fund*** – To account for and report restricted grant monies from the State appropriated for miscellaneous purposes.

***Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund*** – To account for and report restricted Federal monies for funding areas impacted by the disruption and closure of schools from COVID-19.

***Title VI-B Fund*** – To account for and report restricted Federal monies that assist states in identification of handicapped children and provide full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary and secondary levels. It also accounts for Federal monies used to implement a variety of programs intended to provide instruction for early childhood education.

***Immigrant Education Fund*** – To account for and report restricted Federal monies received for programs to assist in the public education of immigrants.

***Title I Fund*** – To account for and report restricted Federal monies used to assist the School District in meeting the special needs of educationally deprived children.

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## **Combining Statements – Nonmajor Governmental Funds (continued)**

### ***Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (continued)***

***Drug Free Schools Fund*** – To account for and report restricted Federal monies used to assist the School District in preventing violence in schools and to strengthen programs preventing the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

***Preschool Grant Fund*** – To account for and report restricted Federal monies which provide for the cost of developing a public school preschool for handicapped and non-handicapped children.

***Class Size Reduction Grant Fund*** – To account for and report restricted grant monies to hire additional classroom teachers so the number of students per teacher will be reduced.

***Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund*** – To account for and report restricted Federal grant monies appropriated for miscellaneous purposes.

***Adult Education Fund*** – To account for and report revenues and expenditures involved in upgrading and retraining out-of-school youths and adults for the purpose of improving their skills and knowledge in their occupation or planned occupation as well as providing educational services including preschool. This fund is included with the general fund for GAAP reporting as it does not have a restricted or committed revenue source.

***Public School Support Fund*** – To account for and report school site sales revenue and expenditure for field trips, assemblies and other activity costs. This fund is included with the general fund for GAAP reporting as it does not have a restricted or committed revenue source.

### ***Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund***

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays including the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets, other than those financed by proprietary fund or for assets that will be held in trust. Following is a description of the nonmajor capital project fund:

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

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Combining Balance Sheet*  
*Nonmajor Governmental Funds*  
*June 30, 2024*

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,647,897	\$1,036,728	\$3,684,625
Property Taxes Receivable	0	1,770,712	1,770,712
Accounts Receivable	1,883	0	1,883
Accrued Interest Receivable	8,245	0	8,245
Intergovernmental Receivable	406,081	0	406,081
Prepaid Items	716	0	716
Inventory Held for Resale	12,670	0	12,670
Materials and Supplies Inventory	4,735	0	4,735
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$3,082,227</u>	<u>\$2,807,440</u>	<u>\$5,889,667</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$77,316	\$0	\$77,316
Accrued Wages and Benefits	179,732	0	179,732
Contracts Payable	121,489	393,586	515,075
Interfund Payable	142,848	0	142,848
Intergovernmental Payable	57,237	0	57,237
Unearned Revenue	1,428,852	0	1,428,852
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>2,007,474</u>	<u>393,586</u>	<u>2,401,060</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Property Taxes	0	1,577,929	1,577,929
Unavailable Revenue	325,422	58,496	383,918
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>325,422</u>	<u>1,636,425</u>	<u>1,961,847</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Nonspendable	5,451	0	5,451
Restricted	2,441,387	777,429	3,218,816
Committed	1,200	0	1,200
Unassigned (Deficit)	(1,698,707)	0	(1,698,707)
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>749,331</u>	<u>777,429</u>	<u>1,526,760</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$3,082,227</u>	<u>\$2,807,440</u>	<u>\$5,889,667</u>

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

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property Taxes	\$0	\$1,764,666	\$1,764,666
Intergovernmental	4,184,871	170,016	4,354,887
Investment Earnings/Interest	171,446	0	171,446
Extracurricular Activities	562,523	0	562,523
Contributions and Donations	868,420	70,001	938,421
Charges for Services	987,118	0	987,118
Rentals	47,471	0	47,471
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>6,821,849</u>	<u>2,004,683</u>	<u>8,826,532</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	746,445	668,987	1,415,432
Special	1,255,827	0	1,255,827
Support Services:			
Pupil	15,957	0	15,957
Instructional Staff	159,871	0	159,871
Administration	0	51,203	51,203
Fiscal	0	24,406	24,406
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	67,675	486,302	553,977
Pupil Transportation	0	345,934	345,934
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,065,470	0	1,065,470
Operation of Food Services	1,583,986	0	1,583,986
Extracurricular Activities	769,884	0	769,884
Capital Outlay	2,625,104	1,798,764	4,423,868
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	0	105,000	105,000
Interest	0	62,267	62,267
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>8,290,219</u>	<u>3,542,863</u>	<u>11,833,082</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	(1,468,370)	(1,538,180)	(3,006,550)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers In	145,000	0	145,000
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(1,323,370)	(1,538,180)	(2,861,550)
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>2,072,701</u>	<u>2,315,609</u>	<u>4,388,310</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$749,331</u></u>	<u><u>\$777,429</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,526,760</u></u>

**North Royalton City School District***Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds  
June 30, 2024*

	Food Service	Scholarship	Local Grants
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,047,299	\$1,200	\$181,617
Accounts Receivable	1,883	0	0
Accrued Interest Receivable	7,945	0	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	80,659	0	0
Prepaid Items	716	0	0
Inventory Held for Resale	12,670	0	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	4,735	0	0
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$2,155,907</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>	<u>\$181,617</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accrued Wages and Benefits	35,182	0	0
Contracts Payable	0	0	121,489
Interfund Payable	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Payable	55,028	0	0
Unearned Revenue	0	0	1,428,852
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>90,210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,550,341</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Unavailable Revenue	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Nonspendable	5,451	0	0
Restricted	2,060,246	0	0
Committed	0	1,200	0
Unassigned (Deficit)	0	0	(1,368,724)
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>2,065,697</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>(1,368,724)</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$2,155,907</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>	<u>\$181,617</u>

Student Activities	Athletics and Music	Auxiliary Services	Miscellaneous State Grants	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
\$222,782	\$193,299	\$1,608	\$92	\$0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	300	0	0
0	0	0	0	66,259
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
<u>\$222,782</u>	<u>\$193,299</u>	<u>\$1,908</u>	<u>\$92</u>	<u>\$66,259</u>
\$1,345	\$33,687	\$6,346	\$0	\$16,320
0	0	0	0	28,366
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	21,107
0	0	0	0	466
0	0	0	0	0
<u>1,345</u>	<u>33,687</u>	<u>6,346</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>66,259</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>66,259</u>
0	0	0	0	0
221,437	159,612	0	92	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	(4,438)	0	(66,259)
<u>221,437</u>	<u>159,612</u>	<u>(4,438)</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>(66,259)</u>
<u>\$222,782</u>	<u>\$193,299</u>	<u>\$1,908</u>	<u>\$92</u>	<u>\$66,259</u>

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Combining Balance Sheet*  
*Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (continued)*  
*June 30, 2024*

	Title VI-B	Immigrant Education	Title I
<b>Assets</b>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accounts Receivable	0	0	0
Accrued Interest Receivable	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	239,095	4,471	2,204
Prepaid Items	0	0	0
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	0	0
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$239,095</u>	<u>\$4,471</u>	<u>\$2,204</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$15,147	\$4,471	\$0
Accrued Wages and Benefits	113,679	0	0
Contracts Payable	0	0	0
Interfund Payable	108,564	0	2,204
Intergovernmental Payable	1,705	0	0
Unearned Revenue	0	0	0
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>239,095</u>	<u>4,471</u>	<u>2,204</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Unavailable Revenue	<u>239,095</u>	<u>4,471</u>	<u>2,204</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Nonspendable	0	0	0
Restricted	0	0	0
Committed	0	0	0
Unassigned (Deficit)	<u>(239,095)</u>	<u>(4,471)</u>	<u>(2,204)</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</i>	<u>(239,095)</u>	<u>(4,471)</u>	<u>(2,204)</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$239,095</u>	<u>\$4,471</u>	<u>\$2,204</u>



Drug Free Schools	Preschool Grant	Class Size Reduction Grant	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,647,897
0	0	0	1,883
0	0	0	8,245
499	2,215	10,679	406,081
0	0	0	716
0	0	0	12,670
0	0	0	4,735
<u>\$499</u>	<u>\$2,215</u>	<u>\$10,679</u>	<u>\$3,082,227</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$77,316
0	0	2,505	179,732
0	0	0	121,489
499	2,338	8,136	142,848
0	0	38	57,237
0	0	0	1,428,852
<u>499</u>	<u>2,338</u>	<u>10,679</u>	<u>2,007,474</u>
<u>499</u>	<u>2,215</u>	<u>10,679</u>	<u>325,422</u>
0	0	0	5,451
0	0	0	2,441,387
0	0	0	1,200
<u>(499)</u>	<u>(2,338)</u>	<u>(10,679)</u>	<u>(1,698,707)</u>
<u>(499)</u>	<u>(2,338)</u>	<u>(10,679)</u>	<u>749,331</u>
<u>\$499</u>	<u>\$2,215</u>	<u>\$10,679</u>	<u>\$3,082,227</u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Food Service	Scholarship	Local Grants
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$759,661	\$0	\$0
Investment Earnings/Interest	163,717	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0
Contributions and Donations	0	0	738,569
Charges for Services	987,118	0	0
Rentals	0	0	46,894
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>1,910,496</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>785,463</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	0	0	9,523
Special	0	0	0
Support Services:			
Pupil	0	0	15,747
Instructional Staff	0	0	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	22,240	0	4,135
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	0
Operation of Food Services	1,583,986	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	0	2,139,253
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>1,606,226</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,168,658</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	304,270	0	(1,383,195)
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers In	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	304,270	0	(1,383,195)
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) Beginning of Year</i>	<u>1,761,427</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>14,471</u>
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$2,065,697</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,200</u></u>	<u><u>(\$1,368,724)</u></u>

Student Activities	Athletics and Music	Auxiliary Services	Network Connectivity	Miscellaneous State Grants	Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief
\$0	\$0	\$909,359	\$5,854	\$0	\$915,366
36	0	7,693	0	0	0
306,104	256,419	0	0	0	0
40,626	89,225	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	275	0	0	302	0
346,766	345,919	917,052	5,854	302	915,366
0	0	0	5,854	0	642,195
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	210	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	41,300	0
0	0	923,342	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
284,802	485,082	0	0	0	0
3,082	0	0	0	0	332,769
287,884	485,082	923,342	5,854	41,510	974,964
58,882	(139,163)	(6,290)	0	(41,208)	(59,598)
0	145,000	0	0	0	0
58,882	5,837	(6,290)	0	(41,208)	(59,598)
162,555	153,775	1,852	0	41,300	(6,661)
\$221,437	\$159,612	(\$4,438)	\$0	\$92	(\$66,259)

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Title VI-B	Immigrant Education	Title I
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$805,373	\$34,097	\$439,856
Investment Earnings/Interest	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0
Contributions and Donations	0	0	0
Charges for Services	0	0	0
Rentals	0	0	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>805,373</u>	<u>34,097</u>	<u>439,856</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	0	0	0
Special	757,919	16,205	428,658
Support Services:			
Pupil	0	0	0
Instructional Staff	128,951	22,363	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	103,803	0	10,105
Operation of Food Services	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>990,673</u>	<u>38,568</u>	<u>438,763</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	(185,300)	(4,471)	1,093
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers In	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	(185,300)	(4,471)	1,093
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) Beginning of Year</i>	<u>(53,795)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(3,297)</u>
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) End of Year</i>	<u><u>(\$239,095)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$4,471)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$2,204)</u></u>

Drug Free Schools	Preschool Grant	Class Size Reduction Grant	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$45,616	\$21,699	\$97,990	\$150,000	\$4,184,871
0	0	0	0	171,446
0	0	0	0	562,523
0	0	0	0	868,420
0	0	0	0	987,118
0	0	0	0	47,471
<u>45,616</u>	<u>21,699</u>	<u>97,990</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>6,821,849</u>
0	0	88,873	0	746,445
29,134	23,911	0	0	1,255,827
0	0	0	0	15,957
8,557	0	0	0	159,871
0	0	0	0	67,675
8,424	0	19,796	0	1,065,470
0	0	0	0	1,583,986
0	0	0	0	769,884
0	0	0	150,000	2,625,104
<u>46,115</u>	<u>23,911</u>	<u>108,669</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>8,290,219</u>
(499)	(2,212)	(10,679)	0	(1,468,370)
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145,000</u>
(499)	(2,212)	(10,679)	0	(1,323,370)
<u>0</u>	<u>(126)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,072,701</u>
<u>(\$499)</u>	<u>(\$2,338)</u>	<u>(\$10,679)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$749,331</u>

**Individual Fund Schedules of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses  
and Changes in Fund Balance/Fund Equity – Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual**

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$43,189,284	\$42,792,785	\$42,792,785	\$0
Intergovernmental	12,338,408	12,082,957	12,082,957	0
Interest	868,105	1,567,862	1,701,001	133,139
Tuition and Fees	811,024	999,728	999,728	0
Extracurricular Activities	124,410	146,200	146,200	0
Contributions and Donations	1,072	0	0	0
Rentals	29,895	34,641	34,641	0
Miscellaneous	133,720	359,021	359,022	1
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<i>57,495,918</i>	<i>57,983,194</i>	<i>58,116,334</i>	<i>133,140</i>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular:				
Salaries and Wages	20,276,160	18,801,754	18,801,754	0
Fringe Benefits	7,551,402	8,441,350	8,441,350	0
Purchased Services	855,064	879,718	879,718	0
Materials and Supplies	587,824	540,556	540,556	0
Capital Outlay	75,627	453,525	453,525	0
Other	650	1,475	1,475	0
Total Regular	29,346,727	29,118,378	29,118,378	0
Special:				
Salaries and Wages	3,211,985	3,214,276	3,214,276	0
Fringe Benefits	1,211,372	1,258,815	1,258,815	0
Purchased Services	1,142,733	1,402,015	1,402,015	0
Materials and Supplies	14,400	27,152	27,152	0
Capital Outlay	6,798	7,584	7,584	0
Total Special	5,587,288	5,909,842	5,909,842	0
Vocational:				
Fringe Benefits	54,900	55,338	55,338	0
Capital Outlay	103	0	0	0
Total Vocational	55,003	55,338	55,338	0
Total Instruction	\$34,989,018	\$35,083,558	\$35,083,558	\$0

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund (continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Support Services:				
Pupil:				
Salaries and Wages	\$2,605,904	\$2,565,236	\$2,565,236	\$0
Fringe Benefits	858,772	885,340	885,340	0
Purchased Services	945,636	1,115,208	1,115,208	0
Materials and Supplies	40,618	40,905	40,905	0
Capital Outlay	28,825	30	30	0
Other	295	305	305	0
Total Pupil	4,480,050	4,607,024	4,607,024	0
Instructional Staff:				
Salaries and Wages	1,513,692	1,363,907	1,363,907	0
Fringe Benefits	834,702	827,771	827,771	0
Purchased Services	323,141	520,124	520,124	0
Materials and Supplies	32,036	58,787	58,787	0
Capital Outlay	50,451	16,948	16,948	0
Other	1,188	1,263	1,263	0
Total Instructional Staff	2,755,210	2,788,800	2,788,800	0
Board of Education:				
Salaries and Wages	17,875	17,240	17,240	0
Fringe Benefits	3,453	4,072	4,072	0
Purchased Services	8,694	13,502	13,502	0
Materials and Supplies	104	203	203	0
Other	9,163	9,897	9,897	0
Total Board of Education	39,289	44,914	44,914	0
Administration:				
Salaries and Wages	2,363,866	2,244,720	2,244,720	0
Fringe Benefits	1,162,862	1,232,433	1,232,433	0
Purchased Services	159,202	187,639	187,639	0
Materials and Supplies	24,154	24,327	24,327	0
Capital Outlay	13,581	5,199	5,199	0
Other	17,857	14,139	14,139	0
Total Administration	3,741,522	3,708,457	3,708,457	0
Fiscal:				
Salaries and Wages	466,265	487,416	487,416	0
Fringe Benefits	201,936	214,265	214,265	0
Purchased Services	26,674	25,174	25,174	0
Materials and Supplies	2,275	1,921	1,921	0
Other	767,303	686,187	686,187	0
Total Fiscal	\$1,464,453	\$1,414,963	\$1,414,963	\$0

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund (continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Business:				
Salaries and Wages	\$123,528	\$99,471	\$99,471	\$0
Fringe Benefits	84,890	83,104	83,104	0
Purchased Services	4,175	4,044	4,044	0
Materials and Supplies	43	38	38	0
Capital Outlay	0	36	36	0
Other	1,116	1,147	1,147	0
Total Business	213,752	187,840	187,840	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:				
Salaries and Wages	1,854,207	1,794,400	1,794,400	0
Fringe Benefits	817,367	832,156	832,156	0
Purchased Services	1,102,967	1,212,057	1,212,057	0
Materials and Supplies	361,887	310,926	310,926	0
Capital Outlay	670	1,171	1,171	0
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,137,098	4,150,710	4,150,710	0
Pupil Transportation:				
Salaries and Wages	2,050,082	1,985,985	1,985,985	0
Fringe Benefits	741,858	758,696	758,696	0
Purchased Services	655,360	743,053	743,053	0
Materials and Supplies	628,066	458,696	458,696	0
Capital Outlay	1,733	14,224	14,224	0
Total Pupil Transportation	4,077,099	3,960,654	3,960,654	0
Central:				
Salaries and Wages	191,476	187,961	187,961	0
Fringe Benefits	56,996	57,282	57,282	0
Purchased Services	10,640	10,692	10,692	0
Materials and Supplies	121	73	73	0
Other	25,791	26,217	26,217	0
Total Central	285,024	282,225	282,225	0
Total Support Services	21,193,497	21,145,587	21,145,587	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Community Services:				
Purchased Services	\$38,537	\$17,436	\$17,436	\$0

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*General Fund (continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
Extracurricular Activities:				
Academic Oriented Activities:				
Salaries and Wages	\$245,635	\$238,803	\$238,803	\$0
Fringe Benefits	103,373	117,760	117,760	0
Total Academic Oriented Activities	349,008	356,563	356,563	0
Sport Oriented Activities:				
Salaries and Wages	674,108	733,594	733,594	0
Fringe Benefits	98,558	107,423	107,423	0
Purchased Services	8,136	14,608	14,608	0
Other	745	1,723	1,723	0
Total Sport Oriented Activities	781,547	857,348	857,348	0
Total Extracurricular Activities	1,130,555	1,213,911	1,213,911	0
Capital Outlay:				
Site Improvement Services:				
Capital Outlay	0	32,888	32,888	0
Total Expenditures	57,351,607	57,493,380	57,493,380	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	144,311	489,814	622,954	133,140
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers Out	(100,000)	(145,000)	(145,000)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	44,311	344,814	477,954	133,140
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	23,126,242	23,126,242	23,126,242	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	209,370	209,370	209,370	0
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$23,379,923</u>	<u>\$23,680,426</u>	<u>\$23,813,566</u>	<u>\$133,140</u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Bond Retirement Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$5,693,281	\$5,847,074	\$5,847,074	\$0
Intergovernmental	102,230	89,957	89,957	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>5,795,511</u>	<u>5,937,031</u>	<u>5,937,031</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Support Services:				
Fiscal:				
Other	95,300	81,738	81,738	0
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	1,830,000	1,830,000	1,830,000	0
Interest	3,662,050	3,662,050	3,662,050	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>5,587,350</u>	<u>5,573,788</u>	<u>5,573,788</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	208,161	363,243	363,243	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	<u>8,381,203</u>	<u>8,381,203</u>	<u>8,381,203</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$8,589,364</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,744,446</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,744,446</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Food Service Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$577,569	\$577,569	\$0
Interest	134,572	134,572	0
Charges for Services	987,066	987,066	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>1,699,207</u>	<u>1,699,207</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:			
Purchased Services	22,240	22,240	0
Operation of Food Services:			
Salaries and Wages	492,894	492,894	0
Fringe Benefits	213,706	213,706	0
Purchased Services	16,464	16,464	0
Materials and Supplies	719,227	719,227	0
Capital Outlay	18,960	18,960	0
Total Operation of Food Services	<u>1,461,251</u>	<u>1,461,251</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>1,483,491</u>	<u>1,483,491</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	215,716	215,716	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	1,823,728	1,823,728	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>24,169</u>	<u>24,169</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$2,063,613</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,063,613</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Local Grants Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Contributions and Donations	\$738,569	\$738,569	\$0
Rentals	19,806	19,806	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>758,375</u>	<u>758,375</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular:			
Materials and Supplies	9,523	9,523	0
Support Services:			
Pupil:			
Purchased Services	15,747	15,747	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:			
Purchased Services	1,925	1,925	0
Materials and Supplies	2,210	2,210	0
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,135	4,135	0
Total Support Services	19,882	19,882	0
Capital Outlay:			
Site Improvement Services:			
Capital Outlay	2,143,376	2,143,375	1
Architecture and Engineering Services:			
Purchased Services	56,272	56,272	0
Total Capital Outlay	2,199,648	2,199,647	1
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>2,229,053</u>	<u>2,229,052</u>	<u>1</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(1,470,678)	(1,470,677)	1
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	35,612	35,612	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,491,071	1,491,071	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$56,005</u>	<u>\$56,006</u>	<u>\$1</u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Student Activities Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Extracurricular Activities	\$306,104	\$306,104	\$0
Contributions and Donations	40,626	40,626	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>346,730</u>	<u>346,730</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Extracurricular Activities:			
Academic Oriented Activities:			
Other	75,722	75,722	0
Sport Oriented Activities:			
Other	31,146	31,146	0
School and Public Service Co-Curricular Activities:			
Other	178,009	178,009	0
Capital Outlay:			
Architecture and Engineering Services:			
Other	3,482	3,482	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>288,359</u>	<u>288,359</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	58,371	58,371	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	161,720	161,720	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,582	1,582	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$221,673</u></u>	<u><u>\$221,673</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Athletics and Music Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Extracurricular Activities	\$256,419	\$256,419	\$0
Contributions and Donations	89,225	89,225	0
Rentals	275	275	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>345,919</u>	<u>345,919</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Extracurricular Activities:			
Sport Oriented Activities:			
Purchased Services	49,611	49,611	0
Materials and Supplies	16,216	16,216	0
Other	550,979	550,979	0
Total Sport Oriented Activities	616,806	616,806	0
School and Public Service Co-Curricular Activities:			
Other	205	205	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>617,011</u>	<u>617,011</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	(271,092)	(271,092)	0
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>			
Transfers In	145,000	145,000	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(126,092)	(126,092)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	162,601	162,601	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	85,006	85,006	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$121,515</u></u>	<u><u>\$121,515</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Auxiliary Services Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$909,359	\$909,359	\$0
Interest	5,075	5,075	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	914,434	914,434	0
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Community Services:			
Purchased Services	799,704	799,704	0
Materials and Supplies	48,327	48,327	0
Capital Outlay	52,359	52,359	0
Other	36,577	36,577	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	936,967	936,967	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(22,533)	(22,533)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	501	501	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	23,385	23,385	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	\$1,353	\$1,353	\$0



**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Network Connectivity Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$5,854	\$5,854	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular:			
Purchased Services	5,854	5,854	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	0	0	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	0	0	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Miscellaneous State Grants Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Rentals	\$302	\$302	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Pupil:			
Purchased Services	210	210	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:			
Capital Outlay	41,300	41,300	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	41,510	41,510	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(41,208)	(41,208)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	21,300	21,300	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	20,000	20,000	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	\$92	\$92	\$0

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$1,077,470	\$1,038,413	(\$39,057)
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular:			
Salaries and Wages	345,001	345,001	0
Materials and Supplies	297,703	297,702	1
Total Instruction	642,704	642,703	1
Capital Outlay:			
Building Improvement Services:			
Capital Outlay	332,769	332,769	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	975,473	975,472	1
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	101,997	62,941	(39,056)
<i>Fund Deficit Beginning of Year</i>	(639,695)	(639,695)	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	537,700	537,700	0
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year</i>	\$2	(\$39,054)	(\$39,056)

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Title VI-B Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$1,133,475	\$945,542	(\$187,933)
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special:			
Salaries and Wages	702,638	702,637	1
Materials and Supplies	111,363	111,363	0
Total Instruction	814,001	814,000	1
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff:			
Salaries and Wages	97,658	97,658	0
Purchased Services	30,001	30,001	0
Total Support Services	127,659	127,659	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Community Services:			
Purchased Services	103,635	103,635	0
Materials and Supplies	168	168	0
Total Operation of Non-Instructional Services	103,803	103,803	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	1,045,463	1,045,462	1
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	88,012	(99,920)	(187,932)
<i>Fund Deficit Beginning of Year</i>	(88,012)	(88,012)	0
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year</i>	\$0	(\$187,932)	(\$187,932)

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Immigrant Education Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$41,782	\$37,143	(\$4,639)
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special:			
Salaries and Wages	3,036	3,036	0
Purchased Services	12,325	12,325	0
Materials and Supplies	1,782	1,782	0
Total Instruction	17,143	17,143	0
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff:			
Purchased Services	22,363	22,363	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	39,506	39,506	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	2,276	(2,363)	(4,639)
<i>Fund Deficit Beginning of Year</i>	(2,276)	(2,276)	0
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year</i>	\$0	(\$4,639)	(\$4,639)

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Title I Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$456,692	\$447,858	(\$8,834)
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special:			
Salaries and Wages	426,907	426,907	0
Materials and Supplies	1,751	1,751	0
Total Instruction	428,658	428,658	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Community Services:			
Purchased Services	20,032	20,032	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	448,690	448,690	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	8,002	(832)	(8,834)
<i>Fund Deficit Beginning of Year</i>	(11,346)	(11,346)	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	3,345	3,345	0
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year</i>	\$1	(\$8,833)	(\$8,834)

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Drug Free Schools Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$46,163	\$45,616	(\$547)
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special:			
Purchased Services	29,134	29,134	0
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff:			
Purchased Services	6,600	6,600	0
Materials and Supplies	1,957	1,957	0
Total Instructional Staff	8,557	8,557	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Community Services:			
Purchased Services	5,039	5,039	0
Materials and Supplies	3,433	3,433	0
Total Operation of Non-Instructional Services	8,472	8,472	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	46,163	46,163	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	0	(547)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	0	0	0
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year</i>	\$0	(\$547)	(\$547)

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Preschool Grant Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$26,842	\$24,504	(\$2,338)
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Special:			
Salaries and Wages	22,966	22,966	0
Fringe Benefits	1,071	1,071	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	24,037	24,037	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	2,805	467	(2,338)
<i>Fund Deficit Beginning of Year</i>	(2,805)	(2,805)	0
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year</i>	\$0	(\$2,338)	(\$2,338)



**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Class Size Reduction Grant Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Intergovernmental	\$110,584	\$102,447	(\$8,137)
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular:			
Salaries and Wages	86,330	86,330	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Community Services:			
Purchased Services	19,796	19,796	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	106,126	106,126	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	4,458	(3,679)	(8,137)
<i>Fund Deficit Beginning of Year</i>	(6,575)	(6,575)	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	2,118	2,118	0
<i>Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year</i>	\$1	(\$8,136)	(\$8,137)

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Capital Outlay:			
Site Improvement Services:			
Capital Outlay	150,000	150,000	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(150,000)	(150,000)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	150,000	150,000	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Adult Education Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Tuition and Fees	\$8,600	\$8,600	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Student Intervention Services:			
Salaries and Wages	8,757	8,757	0
Fringe Benefits	1,596	1,596	0
Materials and Supplies	1,289	1,289	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	11,642	11,642	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(3,042)	(3,042)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	6,964	6,964	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	\$3,922	\$3,922	\$0

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Public School Support Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Extracurricular Activities	\$198,138	\$198,138	\$0
Contributions and Donations	17,992	17,992	0
Miscellaneous	64,013	64,013	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>280,143</u>	<u>280,143</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular:			
Materials and Supplies	44,993	44,993	0
Capital Outlay	19,651	19,651	0
Other	233,042	233,042	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>297,686</u>	<u>297,686</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(17,543)	(17,543)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	97,858	97,858	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	28,797	28,797	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$109,112</u></u>	<u><u>\$109,112</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Permanent Improvement Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Property Taxes	\$1,772,615	\$1,772,615	\$0
Intergovernmental	170,016	170,016	0
Contributions and Donations	70,001	70,001	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>2,012,632</u>	<u>2,012,632</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular:			
Materials and Supplies	758,660	758,660	0
Capital Outlay	424,397	424,397	0
Total Regular	<u>1,183,057</u>	<u>1,183,057</u>	<u>0</u>
Support Services:			
Administration:			
Purchased Services	51,203	51,203	0
Fiscal:			
Other	24,406	24,406	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:			
Purchased Services	343,681	343,681	0
Materials and Supplies	16,090	16,090	0
Capital Outlay	126,531	126,531	0
Total Operation and Maintenance of Plant	<u>486,302</u>	<u>486,302</u>	<u>0</u>
Pupil Transportation:			
Capital Outlay	345,934	345,934	0
Total Support Services	<u>907,845</u>	<u>907,845</u>	<u>0</u>
Capital Outlay:			
Site Improvement Services:			
Purchased Services	24,796	24,796	0
Capital Outlay	1,706,822	1,706,822	0
Total Site Improvement Services	<u>1,731,618</u>	<u>1,731,618</u>	<u>0</u>
Architecture and Engineering Services:			
Purchased Services	26,270	26,270	0
Building Acquisition and Construction Services:			
Capital Outlay	100,230	100,230	0
Building Improvement Services:			
Purchased Services	95,438	95,438	0
Total Capital Outlay	<u>\$1,953,556</u>	<u>\$1,953,556</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes*  
*in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Permanent Improvement Fund (continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$0
Interest	62,267	62,267	0
Total Debt Service	167,267	167,267	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	4,211,725	4,211,725	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(2,199,093)	(2,199,093)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	1,638,620	1,638,620	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	560,473	560,473	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes*  
*In Fund Equity - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
*Self Insurance Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024*

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
<b>Revenues</b>			
Charges for Services	\$5,508	\$5,508	\$0
<b>Expenses</b>			
Fringe Benefits	2,777	2,777	0
Purchased Services	29,950	29,950	0
Claims	74,753	74,753	0
<i>Total Expenses</i>	107,480	107,480	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Equity</i>	(101,972)	(101,972)	0
<i>Fund Equity Beginning of Year</i>	190,532	190,532	0
<i>Fund Equity End of Year</i>	\$88,560	\$88,560	\$0

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# STATISTICAL SECTION



## Statistical Section

This part of the North Royalton City 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.

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These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the School District's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

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These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the School District's most significant local revenue, the property tax.

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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.

#### ***Demographic and Economic Information.....*** ***S24 – S26***

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School District's financial activities take place.

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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.

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

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Net Position by Component*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(Accrual Basis of Accounting)*

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$24,935,717	\$22,123,871	\$17,880,417	\$15,592,516
Restricted for:				
Debt Service	1,208,496	542,422	0	0
Capital Projects	835,925	2,373,896	2,056,421	7,887,036
Other Purposes	6,456,194	3,126,717	2,030,745	614,262
Unrestricted (Deficit)	<u>(40,786,952)</u>	<u>(39,000,031)</u>	<u>(41,722,581)</u>	<u>(51,374,065)</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>(\$7,350,620)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$10,833,125)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$19,754,998)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$27,280,251)</u></u>

- (1) The School District reported the impact of GASB Statement No. 68 beginning in fiscal year 2014.  
(2) The School District reported the impact of GASB Statement No. 75 beginning in fiscal year 2017.  
(3) The School District reported the impact of GASB Statement No. 84 beginning in fiscal year 2018.

2020	2019	2018 (3)	2017 (2)	2016	2015
\$17,188,168	\$16,856,586	\$13,935,005	\$13,734,097	\$12,484,935	\$11,191,033
0	34,410	967,188	3,201,292	3,690,758	3,918,623
6,799,736	4,125,494	1,757,960	1,200,437	1,061,137	1,189,218
700,011	683,691	580,618	532,623	411,212	373,005
(51,350,543)	(41,911,857)	(54,129,739)	(80,657,522)	(56,008,183)	(59,908,693)
<u>(\$26,662,628)</u>	<u>(\$20,211,676)</u>	<u>(\$36,888,968)</u>	<u>(\$61,989,073)</u>	<u>(\$38,360,141)</u>	<u>(\$43,236,814)</u>

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(Accrual Basis of Accounting)*

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>Expenses</b>				
Regular Instruction	\$33,406,450	\$29,333,645	\$27,561,900	\$32,036,002
Special Instruction	7,064,295	6,611,569	5,633,996	7,213,008
Vocational Instruction	56,834	59,094	213,687	47,960
Adult/Continuing	0	0	34	0
Student Intervention Services	11,642	16,701	13,912	7,608
Pupil Support	4,521,561	4,493,446	3,576,056	3,792,196
Instructional Staff Support	2,776,699	2,406,075	2,657,904	2,782,428
Board of Education	42,135	37,995	35,907	36,307
Administration	3,655,311	3,559,023	3,255,460	3,453,438
Fiscal	1,524,363	1,529,603	1,318,868	1,366,854
Business	177,237	139,081	325,464	397,908
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,388,928	2,943,238	6,449,248	4,378,824
Pupil Transportation	4,206,452	4,043,846	3,720,829	3,418,185
Central	275,689	270,461	238,781	266,995
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,080,321	1,188,291	1,139,480	1,160,763
Operation of Food Services	1,517,851	1,343,244	1,489,740	935,109
Extracurricular Activities	1,944,704	1,587,124	1,859,765	1,354,772
Interest	3,394,426	3,453,071	3,485,222	3,530,446
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>70,044,898</u>	<u>63,015,507</u>	<u>62,976,253</u>	<u>66,178,803</u>
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Charges for Services and Sales:				
Regular Instruction	770,768	556,538	602,009	283,882
Special Instruction	101,874	80,318	80,611	83,913
Vocational Instruction	1,090	830	3,431	349
Student Intervention Services	20,686	6,528	6,074	10,936
Pupil Support	113,682	70,331	63,452	25,267
Instructional Staff Support	51,836	36,826	43,487	18,947
Board of Education	844	588	646	260
Administration	71,658	51,774	58,392	24,240
Fiscal	27,522	20,459	21,383	8,998
Business	3,661	2,197	5,959	2,804
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	86,607	96,387	115,777	96,822
Pupil Transportation	76,702	55,493	60,675	22,218
Central	5,498	3,945	4,351	1,878
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	345	459	493	211
Operation of Food Services	987,118	994,924	135,101	41,081
Extracurricular Activities	767,349	786,060	666,851	296,415
Operating Grants, Contributions and Contributions	5,972,306	5,858,344	7,024,541	4,888,623
Capital Grants and Contributions	70,001	0	0	5,000
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>9,129,547</u>	<u>8,622,001</u>	<u>8,893,233</u>	<u>5,811,844</u>
Net Expense	<u>(60,915,351)</u>	<u>(54,393,506)</u>	<u>(54,083,020)</u>	<u>(60,366,959)</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes	42,524,099	42,811,724	42,838,371	40,362,043
Debt Service	5,817,991	5,780,388	5,728,410	5,433,713
Capital Outlay	1,764,875	1,738,790	1,724,860	1,663,862
Grants and Entitlements not				
Restricted to Specific Programs	11,863,923	11,716,727	11,439,692	11,258,975
Unrestricted Contributions	0	1,072	0	4,025
Investment Earnings/Interest	2,003,338	1,055,107	(406,624)	128,247
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	0	0	0	0
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	423,630	211,571	283,564	898,471
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>64,397,856</u>	<u>63,315,379</u>	<u>61,608,273</u>	<u>59,749,336</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	<u>\$3,482,505</u>	<u>\$8,921,873</u>	<u>\$7,525,253</u>	<u>(\$617,623)</u>

(1) Expenses are first impacted by the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 beginning in fiscal year 2015.

(2) Expenses are first impacted by the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 beginning in fiscal year 2018.

(3) Revenues and expenses are first impacted by the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 beginning in fiscal year 2019.

2020	2019 (3)	2018 (2)	2017	2016	2015 (1)
\$29,616,586	\$23,082,870	\$9,755,518	\$28,831,613	\$26,985,023	\$26,912,810
7,174,942	5,301,069	3,382,960	5,934,743	4,407,306	4,355,817
48,583	47,937	49,795	41,317	37,843	36,343
0	0	0	0	0	0
9,386	11,958	6,146	15,226	20,907	23,091
3,711,659	3,153,347	1,647,982	3,576,887	3,256,056	3,057,304
3,037,562	2,559,704	1,895,200	2,625,927	2,535,429	2,544,147
41,866	41,262	37,086	40,693	41,913	40,636
3,591,907	2,856,334	1,997,142	3,416,118	2,801,195	3,054,105
1,386,440	1,300,536	1,275,276	1,281,149	1,192,822	1,203,684
381,657	298,930	185,435	342,845	312,910	318,551
3,930,175	3,455,609	3,292,862	3,834,145	3,479,009	3,750,164
4,255,246	2,860,533	4,661,082	3,637,259	3,807,147	3,490,995
262,772	225,996	119,071	269,742	254,125	252,706
1,015,064	1,033,742	1,116,513	1,161,383	965,031	1,021,672
1,056,558	1,091,905	1,080,529	1,216,332	1,195,333	1,144,599
1,460,280	1,362,941	667,264	1,321,659	1,262,856	1,292,022
3,604,691	3,661,635	3,580,611	248,064	307,139	284,657
64,585,374	52,346,308	34,750,472	57,795,102	52,862,044	52,783,303
488,469	636,640	586,565	631,988	425,475	408,673
89,196	84,725	96,037	97,568	46,062	44,966
634	1,917	3,059	881	539	530
100	7,379	3,936	9,050	8,246	12,360
46,574	62,940	69,286	75,609	47,767	45,610
36,798	46,769	49,646	54,595	36,193	37,024
548	719	799	868	596	592
45,387	55,172	65,195	70,739	41,301	50,182
15,995	20,411	25,170	27,342	17,362	18,186
4,874	5,836	6,605	7,032	4,502	4,742
108,797	116,531	104,074	101,809	67,197	54,464
44,988	58,529	83,559	124,146	71,360	80,879
3,311	4,422	4,612	5,599	3,649	3,551
298	232	195	798	286	1,138
639,360	796,997	728,094	756,710	782,419	712,874
576,366	691,385	433,385	521,434	486,218	543,172
3,663,924	3,419,118	3,492,591	3,537,144	3,421,958	3,433,827
10,000	300	2,550	6,530	73,288	72,290
5,775,619	6,010,022	5,755,358	6,029,842	5,534,418	5,525,060
(58,809,755)	(46,336,286)	(28,995,114)	(51,765,260)	(47,327,626)	(47,258,243)
33,160,037	40,853,477	36,027,462	32,253,885	37,531,228	39,017,348
4,119,917	5,036,793	3,675,355	1,467,558	1,722,896	1,764,951
1,302,812	1,623,166	1,304,825	815,653	942,496	1,001,292
10,972,734	11,965,289	11,504,698	11,613,878	11,484,587	11,043,079
2,500	509	5,264	10,078	3,639	2,700
2,330,429	3,064,409	1,294,984	188,609	172,427	88,315
0	0	2,580	0	11,400	175,000
0	0	17,579	0	0	0
470,374	469,935	262,472	232,352	335,626	238,870
52,358,803	63,013,578	54,095,219	46,582,013	52,204,299	53,331,555
(\$6,450,952)	\$16,677,292	\$25,100,105	(\$5,183,247)	\$4,876,673	\$6,073,312

**North Royalton City School District**

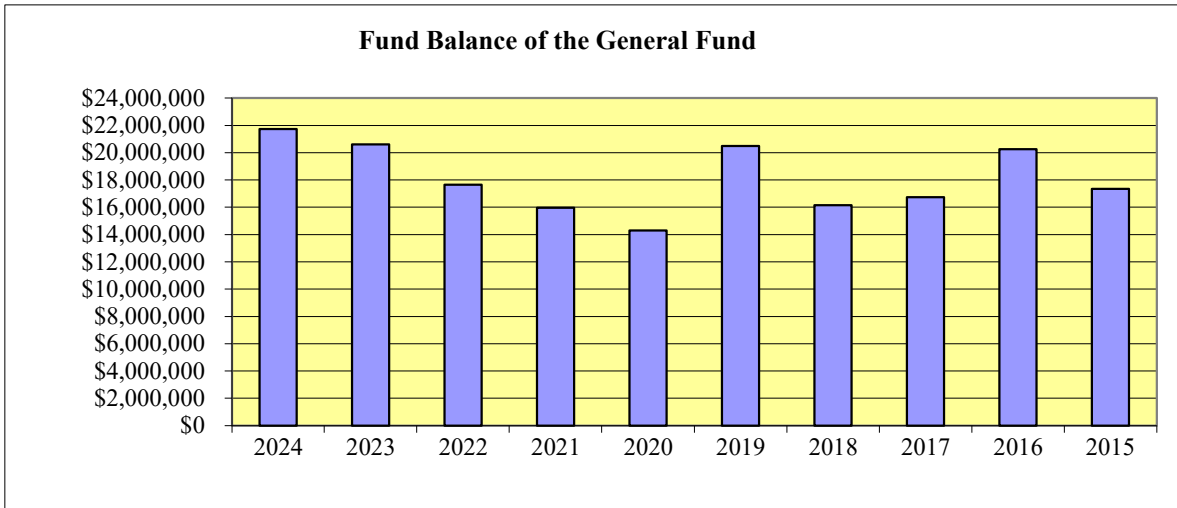
*Fund Balances, Governmental Funds*

*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

*(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)*

	2024	2023	2022	2021
General Fund				
Nonspendable	\$209,917	\$263,747	\$229,331	\$216,151
Assigned	887,132	285,220	247,843	445,860
Unassigned	20,642,143	20,060,668	17,182,776	15,294,289
<i>Total General Fund</i>	<u>21,739,192</u>	<u>20,609,635</u>	<u>17,659,950</u>	<u>15,956,300</u>
All Other Governmental Funds				
Nonspendable	5,451	4,696	7,112	3,951
Restricted	12,369,513	13,257,795	12,292,878	18,467,722
Committed	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Unassigned (Deficit)	(1,698,707)	(63,879)	(3,472)	(465,774)
<i>Total All Other Governmental Funds</i>	<u>10,677,457</u>	<u>13,199,812</u>	<u>12,297,718</u>	<u>18,007,099</u>
<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>	<u><u>\$32,416,649</u></u>	<u><u>\$33,809,447</u></u>	<u><u>\$29,957,668</u></u>	<u><u>\$33,963,399</u></u>

(1) The School District reported the impact of GASB Statement No. 84 beginning in fiscal year 2018.





2020	2019	2018 (1)	2017	2016	2015
\$170,605	\$194,234	\$158,280	\$73,916	\$76,927	\$77,054
2,483,910	681,023	1,437,773	689,495	1,133,848	311,778
11,648,575	19,609,371	14,555,009	15,966,053	19,038,191	16,963,381
14,303,090	20,484,628	16,151,062	16,729,464	20,248,966	17,352,213
3,553	3,629	3,389	3,074	3,229	2,547
52,385,313	92,779,663	100,864,695	4,950,060	5,174,934	5,528,463
1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
(155,797)	(177,523)	(215,625)	(2,687)	(123,260)	(4,042)
52,234,269	92,606,969	100,653,659	4,951,647	5,056,103	5,528,168
\$66,537,359	\$113,091,597	\$116,804,721	\$21,681,111	\$25,305,069	\$22,880,381

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*  
*(Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)*

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$50,183,713	\$51,052,249	\$49,337,944	\$47,202,972
Intergovernmental	16,524,557	16,852,674	18,740,336	15,771,433
Investment Earnings/Interest	2,167,055	1,118,348	(409,536)	128,841
Tuition and Fees	1,012,999	823,241	883,623	443,156
Extracurricular Activities	906,861	911,451	762,210	282,331
Contributions and Donations	956,413	599,821	187,130	100,737
Charges for Services	987,118	995,164	135,556	71,081
Rentals	82,112	79,296	112,171	81,032
Miscellaneous	423,630	211,571	283,564	898,471
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>73,244,458</u>	<u>72,643,815</u>	<u>70,032,998</u>	<u>64,980,054</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	30,451,341	27,889,520	27,770,222	28,018,230
Special	7,151,698	6,580,730	6,106,069	6,843,154
Vocational	56,546	58,946	121,325	47,982
Adult/Continuing	0	0	34	0
Student Intervention Services	11,642	16,701	13,912	7,608
Support Services:				
Pupil	4,608,461	4,465,013	3,957,546	3,636,010
Instructional Staff	2,859,826	2,815,143	2,834,589	2,706,658
Board of Education	43,801	41,721	40,097	35,714
Administration	3,719,977	3,748,087	3,567,155	3,358,240
Fiscal	1,513,507	1,539,413	1,431,005	1,338,071
Business	188,087	182,793	366,274	371,533
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,675,744	4,937,809	4,027,286	3,425,191
Pupil Transportation	4,331,022	4,356,462	3,735,669	3,848,152
Central	278,488	273,250	266,170	254,991
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,083,381	1,184,732	1,135,921	1,101,708
Operation of Food Services	1,583,986	1,440,285	1,622,712	942,621
Extracurricular Activities	1,996,564	1,966,270	1,600,328	1,311,533
Capital Outlay	4,423,868	1,615,686	9,761,205	34,710,738
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	1,935,000	1,900,000	1,870,000	1,800,000
Interest	3,724,317	3,779,475	3,811,210	3,859,897
Issuance Costs	0	0	0	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>74,637,256</u>	<u>68,792,036</u>	<u>74,038,729</u>	<u>97,618,031</u>
<i>Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(1,392,798)</u>	<u>3,851,779</u>	<u>(4,005,731)</u>	<u>(32,637,977)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Sale of Capital Assets	0	0	0	69,374
Insurance Recoveries	0	0	0	0
General Obligation Bonds Issued	0	0	0	0
Refunding Certificate of Participation Issued	0	0	0	0
Premium on General Obligation Bonds Issued	0	0	0	0
Transfers In	145,000	100,000	102,970	55,000
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	(145,000)	(100,000)	(102,970)	(55,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>69,374</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<u>(\$1,392,798)</u>	<u>\$3,851,779</u>	<u>(\$4,005,731)</u>	<u>(\$32,568,603)</u>
<i>Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures</i>	8.13%	9.05%	8.31%	8.98%

(1) Revenues and expenditures are first impacted by the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 beginning in fiscal year 2019.

2020	2019 (1)	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$38,673,927	\$47,409,313	\$40,942,405	\$34,570,277	\$39,877,443	\$42,166,327
14,584,261	15,366,008	14,690,430	15,179,830	14,771,525	14,452,010
2,337,374	3,072,606	1,299,916	191,765	173,709	89,085
724,874	779,530	991,962	995,675	682,055	706,202
595,750	814,619	432,054	507,408	464,464	457,561
95,354	61,330	69,918	62,607	128,267	179,525
669,615	827,157	728,094	816,710	782,419	712,874
92,937	106,248	106,544	160,758	110,234	142,306
573,081	367,228	262,472	232,352	335,626	238,870
58,347,173	68,804,039	59,523,795	52,717,382	57,325,742	59,144,760
27,231,116	27,007,053	26,588,717	26,428,354	26,311,599	26,493,485
6,930,734	6,202,546	6,147,492	5,707,085	4,533,472	4,433,602
48,621	47,984	49,834	41,339	37,890	35,997
0	0	0	0	0	0
9,386	11,958	6,146	15,226	20,907	22,858
3,603,014	3,658,608	3,419,479	3,391,703	3,283,007	3,107,734
2,981,364	2,775,873	2,552,174	2,539,109	2,553,044	2,522,964
42,077	42,489	41,466	40,693	41,913	40,226
3,424,168	3,230,930	3,238,354	3,135,576	2,861,573	3,100,923
1,342,549	1,331,603	1,365,519	1,231,813	1,201,265	1,194,216
365,439	410,767	324,943	327,050	318,723	330,600
3,767,538	3,635,364	3,680,558	3,529,074	3,507,713	3,671,432
3,898,043	3,961,407	3,965,669	3,728,741	3,715,188	3,557,356
251,754	256,520	234,602	261,428	254,781	216,843
1,012,612	1,050,033	1,116,513	1,161,401	966,969	1,013,720
1,048,344	1,121,724	1,179,692	1,177,508	1,210,629	1,146,550
1,432,218	1,582,297	1,223,531	1,271,286	1,269,098	1,283,287
41,821,872	9,461,462	1,934,647	150,685	457,989	542,590
1,755,000	2,725,000	2,140,000	2,085,000	2,025,000	1,730,000
3,935,562	4,017,625	3,293,309	282,778	341,694	319,153
58,860	0	584,930	0	0	53,375
104,960,271	72,531,243	63,087,575	56,505,849	54,912,454	54,816,911
(46,613,098)	(3,727,204)	(3,563,780)	(3,788,467)	2,413,288	4,327,849
0	0	2,580	0	11,400	175,000
0	14,080	17,579	0	0	0
0	0	88,900,000	0	0	8,375,000
2,615,000	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	9,767,231	0	0	258,482
56,930	71,848	97,431	30,000	60,000	116,480
(2,556,140)	0	0	0	0	(8,578,575)
(56,930)	(71,848)	(97,431)	(30,000)	(60,000)	(116,480)
58,860	14,080	98,687,390	0	11,400	229,907
(\$46,554,238)	(\$3,713,124)	\$95,123,610	(\$3,788,467)	\$2,424,688	\$4,557,756
9.04%	10.93%	8.72%	4.23%	4.36%	3.76%

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property*  
*Last Ten Years*

Real Property				
Collection Year	Assessed Value			Estimated Actual Value
	Residential/ Agricultural	Commercial/ Industrial	Total	
2024	\$1,168,806,200	\$181,624,190	\$1,350,430,390	\$3,858,372,543
2023	1,153,014,970	180,569,450	1,333,584,420	3,810,241,200
2022	1,144,412,160	184,206,400	1,328,618,560	3,796,053,029
2021	1,008,393,110	168,608,620	1,177,001,730	3,362,862,086
2020	1,004,644,410	170,376,430	1,175,020,840	3,357,202,400
2019	998,071,280	170,905,740	1,168,977,020	3,339,934,343
2018	905,176,150	147,442,070	1,052,618,220	3,007,480,629
2017	900,907,390	144,093,270	1,045,000,660	2,985,716,171
2016	896,397,400	139,499,910	1,035,897,310	2,959,706,600
2015	877,428,500	143,485,140	1,020,913,640	2,916,896,114

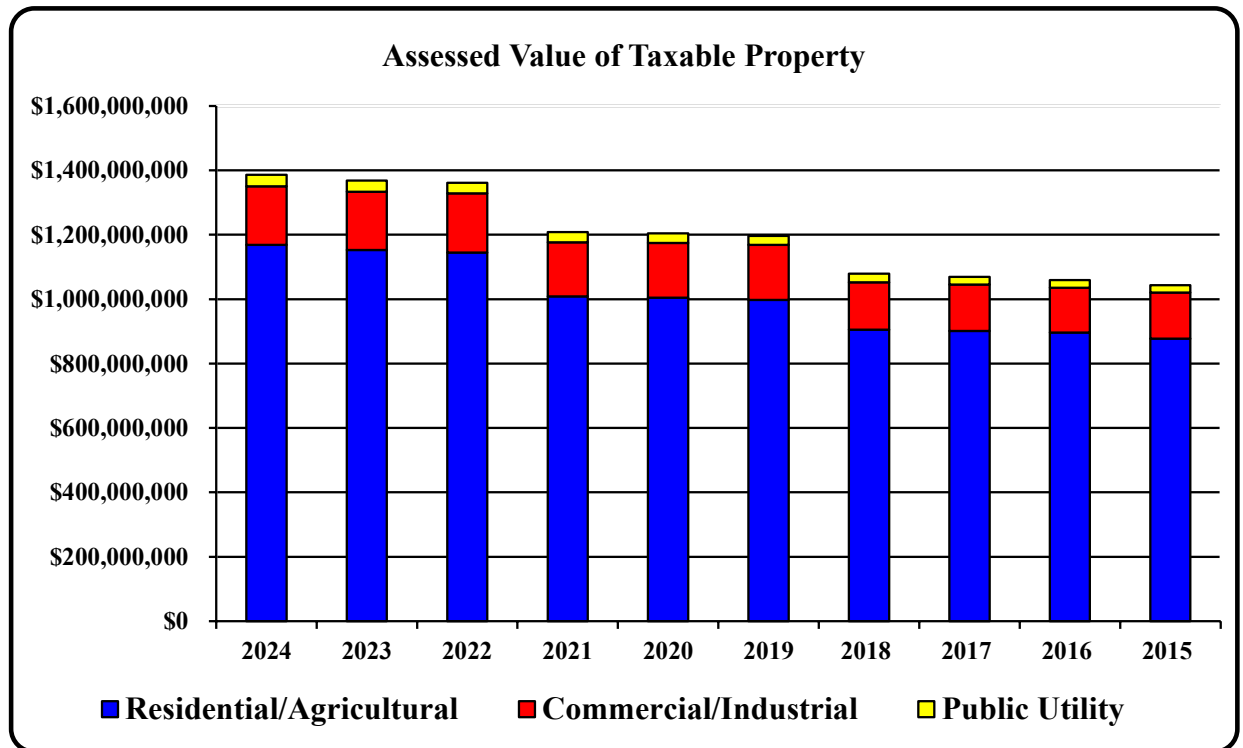
Real property is reappraised every six years with a State mandated update of the current market value in the third year following each reappraisal.

The assessed value of real property (including public utility real property) is 35 percent of estimated true value. 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.

The tangible personal property values associated with each year were 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 a 10 percent and a 2 1/2 percent rollback, and homestead exemptions before being billed.

**Source:** Office of the County Fiscal Officer, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Tangible Personal Property		Total			
Public Utility					
Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Total Tax Rate	Weighted Average Tax Rate
\$36,253,040	\$41,196,636	\$1,386,683,430	\$3,899,569,179	\$64.700000	\$40.174855
35,045,920	39,824,909	1,368,630,340	3,850,066,109	64.700000	40.150054
33,022,950	37,526,080	1,361,641,510	3,833,579,109	66.700000	42.116520
31,089,320	35,328,773	1,208,091,050	3,398,190,860	66.700000	42.243651
29,075,240	33,040,045	1,204,096,080	3,390,242,445	67.000000	42.476750
27,295,140	31,017,205	1,196,272,160	3,370,951,548	68.500000	43.925719
26,107,970	29,668,148	1,078,726,190	3,037,148,777	68.500000	45.033736
24,467,500	27,803,977	1,069,468,160	3,013,520,148	65.700000	42.211751
22,972,440	26,105,045	1,058,869,750	2,985,811,645	65.700000	42.195713
22,479,140	25,544,477	1,043,392,780	2,942,440,591	65.700000	42.355541



**North Royalton City School District**  
*Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments*  
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)  
*Last Ten Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>Unvoted Millage</b>				
Operating	<u>\$5.000000</u>	<u>\$5.000000</u>	<u>\$5.000000</u>	<u>\$5.000000</u>
<b>Voted Millage by Levy</b>				
Permanent Improvement	\$1.000000	\$1.000000	\$1.000000	\$1.000000
1976 Operating - continuing				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	13.245126	13.232707	13.232310	13.176861
Commercial/Industrial	12.996036	12.982679	12.979646	13.225415
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	36.100000	36.100000	36.100000	36.100000
1977 Operating - continuing				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	1.017557	1.016605	1.016727	1.033390
Commercial/Industrial	1.097470	1.101745	1.102712	1.133802
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	2.500000	2.500000	2.500000	2.500000
1988 Operating - continuing				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	0.751401	0.750697	0.750979	0.789769
Commercial/Industrial	0.906499	0.915597	0.917656	0.953983
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	1.500000	1.500000	1.500000	1.500000
1994 Bond (\$24,000,000)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
2007 Emergency (\$4,395,000)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
2009 Emergency (\$6,700,000)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
2010 Emergency (\$6,695,000)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
2017 Bond (\$88,900,000)	4.300000	4.300000	4.400000	4.400000
2017 Permanent Improvement				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	0.402720	0.402343	0.402718	0.454212
Commercial/Industrial	0.414274	0.421104	0.422635	0.444196
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	0.500000
2018 Emergency (\$17,790,000)	13.800000	13.800000	15.700000	15.700000
<b>Total Effective Voted Millage by Type of Property</b>				
Residential/Agricultural	\$34.516804	\$34.502352	\$36.502734	\$36.554232
Commercial/Industrial	34.514279	34.521125	36.522649	36.857396
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	<u>59.700000</u>	<u>59.700000</u>	<u>61.700000</u>	<u>61.700000</u>
<b>Total Effective Millage by Type of Property</b>				
Residential/Agricultural	\$39.516804	\$39.502352	\$41.502734	\$41.554232
Commercial/Industrial	39.514279	39.521125	41.522649	41.857396
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	<u>64.700000</u>	<u>64.700000</u>	<u>66.700000</u>	<u>66.700000</u>
<b>Total Weighted Average Tax Rate</b>	<u>\$40.174855</u>	<u>\$40.150054</u>	<u>\$42.116520</u>	<u>\$42.243651</u>

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$5.000000	\$5.000000	\$5.000000	\$5.000000	\$5.000000	\$5.000000
\$1.000000	\$1.000000	\$1.000000	\$1.000000	\$1.000000	\$1.000000
13.176608	13.176175	14.076834	14.071130	14.074704	14.281300
13.060871	12.954918	13.852689	13.948462	14.010662	13.785300
36.100000	36.100000	36.100000	36.100000	36.100000	36.100000
1.033462	1.033587	1.110157	1.109710	1.109990	1.126300
1.119697	1.110615	1.211530	1.219907	1.225347	1.205600
2.500000	2.500000	2.500000	2.500000	2.500000	2.500000
0.789939	0.790239	0.856120	0.855775	0.855991	0.868600
0.942115	0.934473	1.043682	1.050898	1.055584	1.038600
1.500000	1.500000	1.500000	1.500000	1.500000	1.500000
0.000000	1.800000	1.800000	1.800000	1.800000	1.800000
0.000000	0.000000	4.300000	4.400000	4.400000	4.400000
0.000000	0.000000	6.600000	6.700000	6.700000	6.700000
0.000000	0.000000	6.600000	6.700000	6.700000	6.700000
4.400000	2.600000	2.600000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
0.454423	0.454796	0.500000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
0.438670	0.435112	0.496566	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
0.500000	0.500000	0.500000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
16.000000	17.500000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
\$36.854432	\$38.354797	\$39.443111	\$36.636615	\$36.640685	\$36.876200
36.961353	38.335118	39.504467	36.819267	36.891593	36.629500
62.000000	63.500000	63.500000	60.700000	60.700000	60.700000
\$41.854432	\$43.354797	\$44.443111	\$41.636615	\$41.640685	\$41.876200
41.961353	43.335118	44.504467	41.819267	41.891593	41.629500
67.000000	68.500000	68.500000	65.700000	65.700000	65.700000
\$42.476750	\$43.925719	\$45.033736	\$42.211751	\$42.195713	\$42.355541

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**North Royalton City School District**  
*Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments (continued)*  
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)  
*Last Ten Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>Overlapping Rates by Taxing District</b>				
City of North Royalton				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	\$6.306463	\$6.304473	\$5.962863	\$6.425633
Commercial/Industrial	6.778538	6.892545	6.661696	6.865908
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	8.200000	8.200000	8.200000	8.200000
City of Broadview Heights				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	9.671245	9.669940	9.672102	9.859300
Commercial/Industrial	10.165728	10.116052	10.119168	10.215645
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	12.520000	12.520000	12.520000	12.520000
Cuyahoga County				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	12.260240	12.251926	12.255221	14.006317
Commercial/Industrial	13.591012	13.633084	13.670579	14.303665
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	14.850000	14.850000	14.850000	14.850000
Cuyahoga County Public Library				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	2.833235	2.831057	2.831990	3.263570
Commercial/Industrial	3.236782	3.233423	3.234668	3.390252
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	3.500000	3.500000	3.500000	3.500000
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
Commercial/Industrial	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
Cleveland Metro Parks				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	2.742415	2.740396	2.150196	2.484851
Commercial/Industrial	2.732120	2.740428	2.456294	2.580795
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	2.750000	2.750000	2.750000	2.750000
Cuyahoga Community College				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	4.354178	3.951521	3.952576	4.512099
Commercial/Industrial	4.817400	4.432366	4.444468	4.648810
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	5.300000	4.900000	4.900000	4.900000
Cuyahoga County Port Authority				
Effective Millage Rates				
Residential/Agricultural	0.088871	0.088803	0.088830	0.103225
Commercial/Industrial	0.104061	0.104421	0.104743	0.110169
Tangible/Public Utility Personal	0.130000	0.130000	0.130000	0.130000

The rates presented for a particular calendar year are the rates that, when applied to the assessed values presented in the Assessed Value Table, generated the property tax revenue billed in that year.

Rates may only be raised by obtaining the approval of a majority of the voters at a public election.

Real property tax rates for voted continuing and operating levies are reduced so that inflationary increases in value do not generate additional revenue.

**Source:** Ohio Department of Taxation

**Rate:** Emergency and Debt Service levies are designed to raise a fixed amount of revenue each year. A rate is set each year so that when it is applied to the total assessed value, the fixed amount is generated.

N/A - Information not available



2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$6.427938	\$6.428721	\$6.837788	\$6.020467	\$6.019556	\$6.051800
6.803637	6.768702	7.346033	6.847350	6.857472	6.813000
8.200000	8.200000	8.200000	8.200000	8.200000	8.200000
9.858712	9.860572	9.296033	9.295401	9.295845	7.908300
10.269764	10.249413	9.716059	9.704730	9.757407	8.308200
12.520000	12.520000	11.820000	11.820000	11.820000	10.400000
12.801150	12.797318	13.914095	13.880201	13.869781	14.050000
13.230331	13.077038	14.006049	14.012362	14.050000	14.019500
14.050000	14.050000	14.050000	14.050000	14.050000	14.050000
2.259417	2.259610	2.475507	2.470717	2.469462	2.500000
2.379825	2.369117	2.498725	2.496887	2.500000	2.500000
2.500000	2.500000	2.500000	2.500000	2.500000	2.500000
2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000	2.000000
2.479656	2.482653	2.718302	2.711249	2.711903	2.750000
2.574669	2.541737	2.740335	2.741624	2.750000	2.736800
2.750000	2.750000	2.750000	2.750000	2.750000	2.750000
4.503539	4.102322	4.456854	3.946094	3.942787	4.000000
4.639787	4.191122	4.486046	3.988050	4.000000	3.990600
4.900000	4.500000	4.500000	4.000000	4.000000	4.000000
0.102981	0.102946	0.113078	0.112770	0.112676	0.114300
0.109904	0.108473	0.117141	0.117200	0.117551	0.112700
0.130000	0.130000	0.130000	0.130000	0.130000	0.130000

**North Royalton City School District***Property Tax Levies and Collections (1)**Last Ten Years*

Collection Year	Current Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Current Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy	Delinquent Tax Collections (2)(3)	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Collections to Current Tax Levy
2024	\$56,650,732	\$55,704,984	98.33%	\$1,106,267	\$56,811,251	100.28%
2023	55,680,072	54,464,862	97.82	1,372,446	55,837,308	100.28
2022	57,920,451	56,054,361	96.78	1,054,796	57,109,157	98.60
2021	51,275,915	50,194,628	97.89	940,196	51,134,824	99.72
2020	51,107,505	49,963,256	97.76	791,339	50,754,595	99.31
2019	52,428,366	51,500,435	98.23	877,437	52,377,872	99.90
2018	48,647,803	47,773,043	98.20	854,830	48,627,873	99.96
2017	45,173,479	44,282,165	98.03	812,202	45,094,367	99.82
2016	44,784,797	43,937,400	98.11	747,917	44,685,317	99.78
2015	44,318,981	42,961,440	96.94	1,030,408	43,991,848	99.26

**Source:** Office of the Fiscal Officer, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

(1) Includes Homestead/Rollback taxes assessed locally, but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental Revenue.

(2) The County's current system does not track delinquent tax collections by tax year in total. This presentation will be updated as new information becomes available.

(3) These amounts cannot be calculated based on other information in this statistical table because of retroactive additions and deletions which are brought on in one lump sum. Penalties and interest are included, since by Ohio Law they become part of the tax obligation.

**North Royalton City School District***Principal Taxpayers**Real Estate Tax**2024 and 2015*

Name of Taxpayer	2024	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
MYM Apartments	\$17,192,180	1.27 %
Royalton Place	12,626,740	0.94
Spruce Lake, LTD	9,881,590	0.73
Hampton Club, LTD	9,279,660	0.69
Omni SLF North Royalton	7,840,560	0.58
Revere At Woodcroft Gen, LLC	6,370,300	0.47
I&J Associates, LTD	5,029,720	0.37
Pine Forest Apartments	4,429,110	0.33
Deer Creek Apartments, LTD	4,427,790	0.33
Oak Brook Garden Apartments	4,384,070	0.32
Total	<u>\$81,461,720</u>	<u>6.03 %</u>
Total Real Estate Assessed Valuation	<u>\$1,350,430,390</u>	

Name of Taxpayer	2015	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Real Property Assessed Value
Spruce Lake, LTD	\$7,409,400	0.73 %
Hampton Club, LTD	7,305,110	0.72
JVM Royal Oaks Apartments	6,466,710	0.63
JVM Dover Farms Apartments	5,486,260	0.53
North Royalton Ohio Property, LLC	3,710,000	0.36
I&J Associates, LTD	3,506,940	0.34
Deer Creek Apartments, LTD	3,143,150	0.31
Oak Brook Garden Apartments	2,836,790	0.28
Pine Forest Apartments	2,815,860	0.28
MCI Telecommunications	2,788,280	0.27
Total	<u>\$45,468,500</u>	<u>4.45 %</u>
Total Real Estate Assessed Valuation	<u>\$1,020,913,640</u>	

**Source:** Office of the Fiscal Officer, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

**North Royalton City School District**

*Principal Taxpayers*

*Public Utilities Tax*

*2024 and 2015*

Name of Taxpayer	2024	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company	\$20,528,690	56.63 %
American Transmission System	7,932,180	21.88
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Incorporated	4,605,860	12.70
Ohio Edison Company	1,229,160	3.39
East Ohio Gas Company	742,280	2.05
Knox Energy Cooperative Association, Incorporated	7,750	0.02
Total	<u>\$35,045,920</u>	<u>96.67 %</u>
Total Public Utility Valuation	<u>\$36,253,040</u>	

Name of Taxpayer	2015	
	Assessed Value	Percent of Public Utility Assessed Value
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company	\$15,297,610	68.05 %
Columbia Gas of Ohio, Incorporated	2,711,600	12.06
American Transmission System	1,640,680	7.30
Total	<u>\$19,649,890</u>	<u>87.41 %</u>
Total Public Utility Valuation	<u>\$22,479,140</u>	

**Source:** Office of the Fiscal Officer, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Computation of Direct and Overlapping*  
*Governmental Activities Debt*  
*June 30, 2024*

	Governmental Activities Debt Outstanding	Percentage Applicable to School District (1)	Amount of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Direct:			
North Royalton City School District:			
General Obligation Bonds	\$87,398,786	100.00%	\$87,398,786
Certificates of Participation	2,220,000	100.00	2,220,000
Total Direct	89,618,786		89,618,786
Overlapping:			
City of North Royalton:			
General Obligation Bonds	13,871,935	98.79	13,704,085
Special Assessment Bonds	282,613	98.79	279,193
OPWC Loans	1,059,339	98.79	1,046,521
Police and Fire Pension	71,488	98.79	70,623
Financed Purchases	348,468	98.79	344,252
City of Broadview Heights:			
General Obligation Bonds	15,555,160	34.97	5,439,639
Special Assessment Bonds	728,956	34.97	254,916
OPWC Loans	3,629,328	34.97	1,269,176
Financed Purchases	13,110	34.97	4,585
Leases	76,011	34.97	26,581
Subscriptions	173,776	34.97	60,769
Cuyahoga County:			
General Obligation Bonds	238,152,736	3.51	8,359,161
Revenue Bonds	595,383,368	3.51	20,897,956
Certificates of Participation	169,347,714	3.51	5,944,105
OWDA Loans	916,025	3.51	32,152
OPWC Loans	221,225	3.51	7,765
Financed Purchases	197,943,895	3.51	6,947,831
Leases	8,840,951	3.51	310,317
Subscriptions	11,089,702	3.51	389,249
Regional Transit Authority:			
Revenue Bonds	35,364,203	3.51	1,241,284
Total Overlapping	1,293,070,003		66,630,160
Total	\$1,382,688,789		\$156,248,946

**Source:** Office of the Fiscal Officer, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

(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 2023 collection year.

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Ratio of General Obligation Bonded Debt  
to Estimated Actual Value, Personal Income and Population  
Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	General Bonded Debt			Other General Debt	
	Gross Bonded Debt (1)	Ratio of Bonded Debt to Estimated Actual Value (2)	Bonded Debt per Capita (3)	Certificates of Participation	Total Debt
2024	\$87,398,786	2.24 %	\$2,790	\$2,220,000	\$89,618,786
2023	89,554,360	2.33	2,859	2,325,000	91,879,360
2022	91,679,934	2.39	2,927	2,425,000	94,104,934
2021	93,780,508	2.76	2,994	2,520,000	96,300,508
2020	95,811,082	2.83	3,147	2,615,000	98,426,082
2019	97,816,657	2.90	3,213	2,587,172	100,403,829
2018	100,849,636	3.32	3,313	2,655,680	103,505,316
2017	4,322,025	0.14	142	2,719,188	7,041,213
2016	6,401,646	0.21	210	2,787,696	9,189,342
2015	8,426,266	0.29	277	2,851,203	11,277,469

(1) Although the general obligation bond retirement fund is restricted for debt service, it is not specifically restricted to the payment of principal; therefore, these resources are not shown as a deduction from general obligation bonded debt.

(2) The Estimated Actual Value can be found on S10-S11

(3) The population can be found on S24

(4) The personal income can be found on S24

**Source:** Office of the Treasurer, North Royalton City School District,  
Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer and the U.S Census Bureau

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Ratio of General Debt to Personal Income (4)	General Debt per Capita (3)
6.94 %	\$2,861
7.11	2,933
7.28	3,004
7.45	3,075
10.13	3,233
10.34	3,298
10.66	3,400
0.73	231
0.95	302
1.16	370

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Computation of Legal Debt Margin*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Residential/Agricultural Real Property	\$1,168,806,200	\$1,153,014,970	\$1,144,412,160	\$1,008,393,110
Commercial/Industrial Real Property	181,624,190	180,569,450	184,206,400	168,608,620
Public Utility Tangible	36,253,040	35,045,920	33,022,950	31,089,320
Assessed Valuation	<u>\$1,386,683,430</u>	<u>\$1,368,630,340</u>	<u>\$1,361,641,510</u>	<u>\$1,208,091,050</u>
Debt Limit - 9% of Assessed Value (1)	\$124,801,509	\$123,176,731	\$122,547,736	\$108,728,195
Amount of Debt Outstanding				
Certificates of Participation	2,220,000	2,325,000	2,425,000	2,520,000
General Obligation Bonds	79,585,000	81,415,000	83,215,000	84,990,000
Less Amount Available in Debt Service	<u>(9,150,697)</u>	<u>(8,811,502)</u>	<u>(8,451,402)</u>	<u>(8,338,263)</u>
Total	72,654,303	74,928,498	77,188,598	79,171,737
Exemptions:				
Certificates of Participation	<u>(2,220,000)</u>	<u>(2,325,000)</u>	<u>(2,425,000)</u>	<u>(2,520,000)</u>
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>70,434,303</u>	<u>72,603,498</u>	<u>74,763,598</u>	<u>76,651,737</u>
Overall Debt Margin	<u>\$54,367,206</u>	<u>\$50,573,233</u>	<u>\$47,784,138</u>	<u>\$32,076,458</u>
Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of Debt Limit	43.56%	41.06%	38.99%	29.50%
Unvoted Legal Debt Limit - .10% of Assessed Value (1)	\$1,386,683	\$1,368,630	\$1,361,642	\$1,208,091
Amount of Debt Subject to Limit	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Unvoted Debt Margin	<u>\$1,386,683</u>	<u>\$1,368,630</u>	<u>\$1,361,642</u>	<u>\$1,208,091</u>
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Unvoted Debt Limitation	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

**Source:** Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer 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



2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$1,004,644,410	\$998,071,280	\$905,176,150	\$900,907,390	\$896,397,400	\$877,428,500
170,376,430	170,905,740	147,442,070	144,093,270	139,499,910	143,485,140
29,075,240	27,295,140	26,107,970	24,467,500	22,972,440	22,479,140
<u>\$1,204,096,080</u>	<u>\$1,196,272,160</u>	<u>\$1,078,726,190</u>	<u>\$1,069,468,160</u>	<u>\$1,058,869,750</u>	<u>\$1,043,392,780</u>
\$108,368,647	\$107,664,494	\$97,085,357	\$96,252,134	\$95,298,278	\$93,905,350
2,615,000	2,620,000	2,690,000	2,755,000	2,825,000	2,890,000
86,695,000	88,375,000	91,030,000	4,205,000	6,220,000	8,180,000
(8,452,998)	(9,666,012)	(10,977,047)	(3,172,156)	(3,665,280)	(3,920,663)
80,857,002	81,328,988	82,742,953	3,787,844	5,379,720	7,149,337
(2,615,000)	(2,620,000)	(2,690,000)	(2,755,000)	(2,825,000)	(2,890,000)
78,242,002	78,708,988	80,052,953	1,032,844	2,554,720	4,259,337
<u>\$30,126,645</u>	<u>\$28,955,506</u>	<u>\$17,032,404</u>	<u>\$95,219,290</u>	<u>\$92,743,558</u>	<u>\$89,646,013</u>
27.80%	26.89%	17.54%	98.93%	97.32%	95.46%
\$1,204,096	\$1,196,272	\$1,078,726	\$1,069,468	\$1,058,870	\$1,043,393
0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>\$1,204,096</u>	<u>\$1,196,272</u>	<u>\$1,078,726</u>	<u>\$1,069,468</u>	<u>\$1,058,870</u>	<u>\$1,043,393</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

**North Royalton City School District***Demographic and Economic Statistics**Last Ten Years*

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Year	Estimated Population	Total Personal Income	Personal Income Per Capita	Median Household Income	Median Age
2024	31,322	\$1,291,969,856	\$41,248	\$70,665	43.60
2023	31,322	1,291,969,856	41,248	70,665	43.60
2022	31,322	1,291,969,856	41,248	70,665	43.60
2021	31,322	1,291,969,856	41,248	70,665	43.60
2020	30,444	971,194,044	31,901	61,954	38.60
2019	30,444	971,194,044	31,901	61,954	38.60
2018	30,444	971,194,044	31,901	61,954	38.60
2017	30,444	971,194,044	31,901	61,954	38.60
2016	30,444	971,194,044	31,901	61,954	38.60
2015	30,444	971,194,044	31,901	61,954	38.60

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau  
2021-2024, 2020 Census  
2015-2020, 2010 Census

(1) Information includes only the City of North Royalton.

Median Value of Residential Property	Cuyahoga County Unemployment Rate	Total Assessed Property Value
\$208,600	4.9 %	\$1,386,683,430
208,600	4.7	1,368,630,340
208,600	6.3	1,361,641,510
208,600	7.1	1,208,091,050
199,200	15.2	1,204,096,080
199,200	4.1	1,196,272,160
199,200	4.9	1,078,726,190
199,200	5.4	1,069,468,160
199,200	5.6	1,058,869,750
199,200	6.7	1,043,392,780

**North Royalton City School District***Principal Employers**June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2021 (1)*

<b>2024</b>		
Employer	Nature of Business or Activity	Percentage of Income Tax Withholding
North Royalton City School District	Public Education	3.19 %
City of North Royalton	Municipal Government	1.39
PNC Bank	Banking	0.88
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation	Healthcare	0.83
KeyBank National Association	Banking	0.81
Progressive Casualty Insurance Company	Insurance	0.73
I & MJ Gross Company, Incorporated	Owner Developer	0.61
Transport Services, Incorporated	Transportation	0.53
La-Szeray Technology, LLC	Manufacturing	0.47
Diplomat Healthcare, LLC	Rehabilitation Center	0.43
Total		9.87 %
Total Employment within the School District		N/A
<b>2021</b>		
Employer	Nature of Business or Activity	Percentage of Income Tax Withholding
North Royalton City School District	Public Education	6.90 %
City of North Royalton	Municipal Government	3.30
May Tool and Die	Manufacturer	2.10
I & MJ Gross Company	Owner Developer	1.50
Group Management Services	Business Management	1.20
NCC Solutions, Incorporated	Developmental Learning Center	1.20
Diplomat Healthcare, LLC	Rehabilitation Center	1.00
Laszeray Technology, Incorporated	Advanced Manufacturing	1.00
Transport Services	Transportation Related Services	0.99
KeyBank National Association	Banking	0.89
Total		20.08 %
Total Employment within the School District		N/A

**Source:** City of North Royalton, Ohio

(1) Information prior to 2021 is not available.

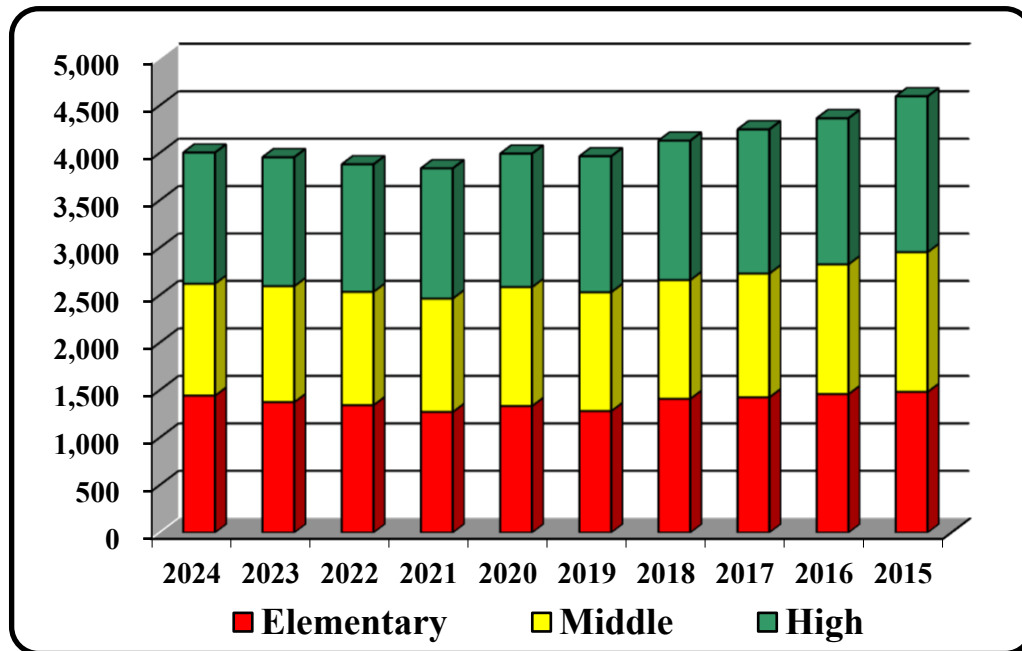
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# North Royalton City School District

## Enrollment Statistics

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Elementary School (1)	Middle School	High School	Total
2024	1,443	1,179	1,382	4,004
2023	1,374	1,221	1,360	3,955
2022	1,343	1,193	1,344	3,880
2021	1,271	1,195	1,372	3,838
2020	1,334	1,252	1,407	3,993
2019	1,280	1,252	1,433	3,965
2018	1,410	1,250	1,470	4,130
2017	1,426	1,303	1,520	4,249
2016	1,459	1,367	1,540	4,366
2015	1,482	1,472	1,643	4,597



**Source:** North Royalton City School Records

(1) Enrollment includes Kindergarten students

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Building Statistics by Function/Program*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

	2024	2023	2022 (1)	2021
<b>Albion Elementary School</b>				
Constructed in 1955				
Total Building Square Footage	N/A	N/A	N/A	45,405
Enrollment Grades K - 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	474
Student Capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A	476
Regular Instruction Classrooms	N/A	N/A	N/A	20
Regular Instruction Teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	25
Special Instruction Classrooms	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Special Instruction Teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
<b>Royal View Elementary School</b>				
Constructed in 1965				
Total Building Square Footage	48,460	48,460	48,460	48,460
Enrollment Grades K - 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	400
Student Capacity	525	525	525	525
Regular Instruction Classrooms	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
Regular Instruction Teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	22
Special Instruction Classrooms	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Special Instruction Teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
<b>Valley Vista Elementary School</b>				
Constructed in 1959				
Total Building Square Footage	N/A	N/A	N/A	42,536
Enrollment Grades K - 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	397
Student Capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A	426
Regular Instruction Classrooms	N/A	N/A	N/A	17
Regular Instruction Teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	22
Special Instruction Classrooms	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Special Instruction Teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
<b>North Royalton Elementary School</b>				
Constructed in 2021				
Total Building Square Footage	148,655	148,655	148,655	N/A
Enrollment Grades K - 4	1,443	1,374	1,343	N/A
Student Capacity	1,300	1,300	1,300	N/A
Regular Instruction Classrooms	64	64	64	N/A
Regular Instruction Teachers	74	71	71	N/A
Special Instruction Classrooms	30	30	30	N/A
Special Instruction Teachers	18	18	16	N/A
<b>North Royalton Middle School</b>				
Constructed in 1996				
Total Building Square Footage	242,400	242,400	242,400	242,400
Enrollment Grades 5 - 8	1,179	1,221	1,193	1,195
Student Capacity	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Regular Instruction Classrooms	64	64	64	64
Regular Instruction Teachers	66	67	69	71
Special Instruction Classrooms	11	11	11	11
Special Instruction Teachers	11	13	11	12
<b>High School</b>				
Constructed in 1950				
Total Building Square Footage	256,569	256,569	256,569	260,900
Enrollment Grades 9 - 12	1,382	1,360	1,344	1,372
Student Capacity	1,456	1,456	1,456	1,480
Regular Instruction Classrooms	66	66	66	66
Regular Instruction Teachers	64	64	63	66
Special Instruction Classrooms	10	10	10	10
Special Instruction Teachers	10	10	11	11

Source: North Royalton City School District Records

1) The School District combined all elementary students into one new building. Albion and Valley Vista have since been demolished. Royal View's future use is still being considered.

(2) In fiscal years 2015 and prior, Kindergarten students were housed at the Early Childhood Center, which was rented from Broadview Heights.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015 (2)
45,405	45,405	45,405	45,405	45,405	45,405
490	477	484	496	479	408
476	476	476	476	476	476
20	20	20	20	20	18
26	22	22	20	20	18
2	2	2	2	2	3
4	4	4	3	3	3
48,460	48,460	48,460	48,460	48,460	48,460
426	405	500	494	529	397
525	525	525	525	525	525
17	17	17	17	17	25
21	20	20	17	17	25
2	2	2	2	2	3
10	10	10	4	4	3
42,536	42,536	42,536	42,536	42,536	42,536
418	398	426	436	451	401
426	426	426	426	426	426
17	17	17	17	17	18
22	23	23	17	17	18
2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
242,400	242,400	242,400	242,400	242,400	242,400
1,252	1,252	1,250	1,303	1,367	1,472
1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
64	64	64	54	54	64
70	76	76	54	54	64
11	11	11	4	4	10
11	11	11	8	8	10
260,900	260,900	260,900	260,900	260,900	260,900
1,407	1,433	1,470	1,520	1,540	1,643
1,480	1,480	1,480	1,480	1,480	1,480
66	66	66	66	66	64
66	72	72	72	72	64
10	10	10	9	9	9
11	10	10	10	10	9

**North Royalton City School District***Per Pupil Cost**Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Student Enrollment		General Governmental	
	Average Enrollment	Percentage of Change	Total Expenditures (1)	Per Pupil Cost
2024	4,004	1.24 %	\$68,977,939	\$17,227
2023	3,955	1.93	63,112,561	15,958
2022	3,880	1.09	68,357,519	17,618
2021	3,838	(3.88)	91,958,134	23,960
2020	3,993	0.71	99,210,849	24,846
2019	3,965	(4.00)	65,788,618	16,592
2018	4,130	(2.80)	57,069,336	13,818
2017	4,249	(2.68)	54,138,071	12,741
2016	4,366	(5.03)	52,545,760	12,035
2015	4,597	(1.08)	52,714,383	11,467

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

(1) Debt Service totals have been excluded.



Governmental Activities		Food Service Operations	
Total Expenses (1)	Per Pupil Cost	Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch	Percentage of Free or Reduced Lunches to Total Enrollment
\$66,650,472	\$16,646	741	18.51 %
59,562,436	15,060	639	16.16
59,491,031	15,333	3,880	100.00
62,648,357	16,323	3,838	100.00
60,980,683	15,272	603	15.10
48,684,673	12,279	572	14.43
31,169,861	7,547	614	14.87
57,547,038	13,544	663	15.60
52,554,905	12,037	738	16.90
52,498,646	11,420	775	16.86

**North Royalton City School District**  
*School District Employees by Function/Program*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Function/Program	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>Regular Instruction</b>				
Elementary Classroom Teachers	74	71	71	69
Middle School Classroom Teachers	66	67	69	71
High School Classroom Teachers	64	64	63	66
<b>Special Instruction</b>				
Small Group Instructors	9	6	6	5
Elementary Classroom Teachers	18	18	16	16
Gifted Education Teachers	2	2	2	3
Middle School Classroom Teachers	11	13	11	12
High School Classroom Teachers	10	10	11	11
<b>Pupil Support Services</b>				
Guidance Counselors	11	11	11	11
Media Specialists	1	1	1	2
Psychologists	7	6	6	6
Speech and Language Pathologists	5	5	5	5
<b>Administrators</b>				
Elementary	4	4	4	4
Middle School	4	4	4	4
High School	5	5	4	4
Districtwide	7	7	7	7
Total Certificated Staff	298	294	291	296
<b>Support Staff</b>				
Elementary Schools	53	46	51	51
Middle School	43	41	43	42
High School	44	40	42	43
Districtwide	75	79	80	85
Total Support Staff	215	206	216	221
Total Staffing	513	500	507	517

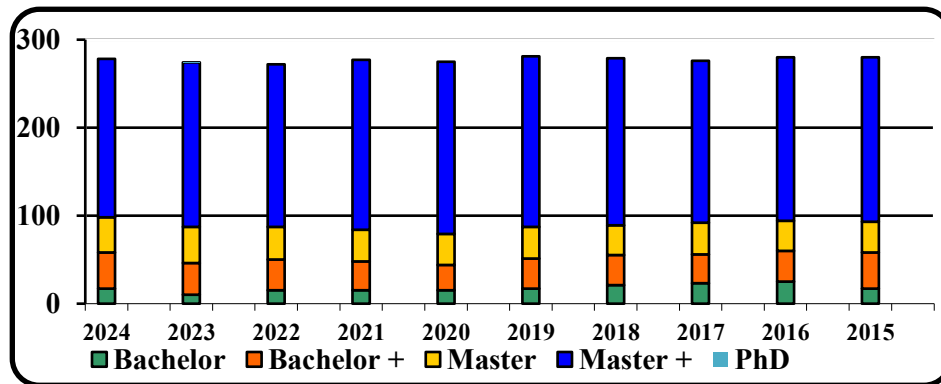
**Method:** Using 1.0 for each full-time employee at fiscal year end.

**Source:** North Royalton City School District Records

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
70	71	70	71	71	75
70	72	76	76	74	73
66	69	72	73	73	76
5	5	6	6	7	8
16	16	16	15	14	14
3	3	3	3	3	3
11	11	11	11	11	11
11	10	10	10	10	9
10	11	11	11	11	11
2	2	2	2	2	2
6	6	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5
3	3	3	3	3	4
4	4	4	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4	4
8	7	7	7	7	6
294	299	305	306	304	310
55	57	56	57	57	65
44	44	47	50	50	50
46	48	49	53	53	51
83	81	80	82	82	82
228	230	232	242	242	248
522	529	537	548	546	558

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Full-Time Equivalent Teachers by Education*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Degree	2024	2023	2022	2021
Bachelor	17	10	15	15
Bachelor +6	10	9	10	8
Bachelor +12	8	7	8	8
Bachelor +18	7	6	2	2
Bachelor +24	2	1	3	3
Bachelor +30	14	13	12	12
Master	40	41	37	36
Master +6	15	16	13	15
Master +12	32	44	46	53
Master +18	35	45	50	49
Master +24	35	30	29	27
Master +30	20	17	15	16
Master +36	11	6	5	5
Master +42	8	9	7	7
Master +48	24	20	20	21
Total	278	274	272	277

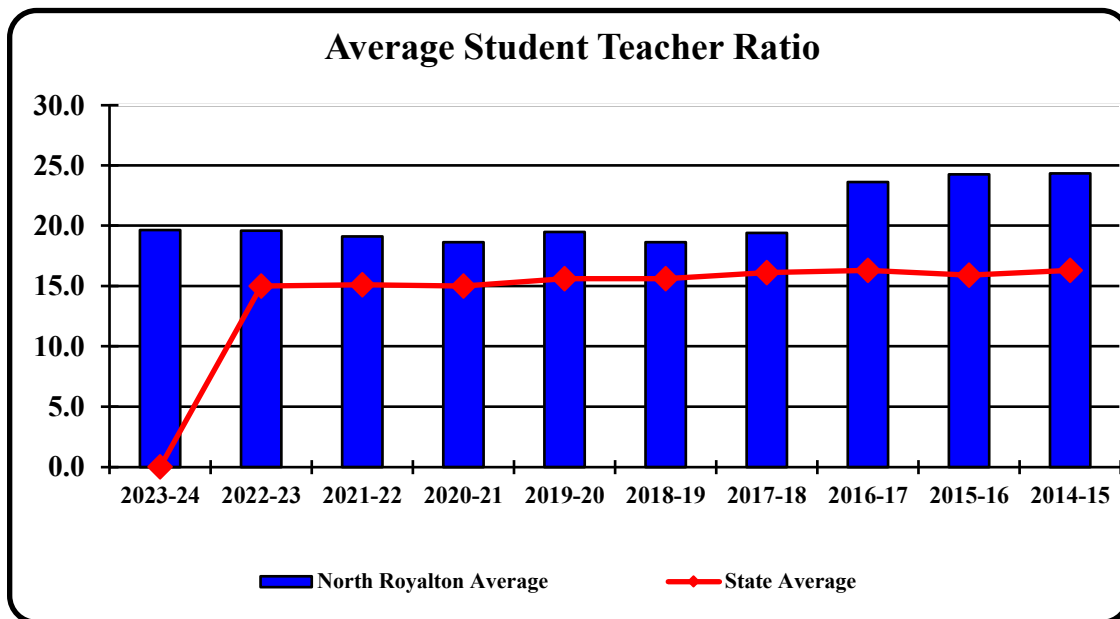


**Source:** School District Records

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
15	17	21	23	25	17
7	7	5	7	4	6
4	6	7	4	8	6
4	3	2	1	1	2
3	4	4	5	4	5
11	14	16	16	18	22
35	36	34	36	34	35
17	30	38	34	34	41
58	53	49	55	62	63
46	47	42	40	36	33
29	22	19	15	12	11
12	9	9	8	9	8
8	7	6	8	8	9
8	7	7	5	7	6
18	19	20	19	18	16
275	281	279	276	280	280

**North Royalton City School District**  
*Average Number of Students per Teacher*  
*Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	North Royalton Average	State Average
2024	19.6	N/A
2023	19.6	15.0
2022	19.1	15.1
2021	18.6	15.0
2020	19.5	15.6
2019	18.6	15.6
2018	19.4	16.1
2017	23.6	16.3
2016	24.3	15.9
2015	24.3	16.3



**Note:** Fiscal Year 2024 is not presented in the table as the State Average is not available.

**Source:** School District Records

**N/A:** Not Available

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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**CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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