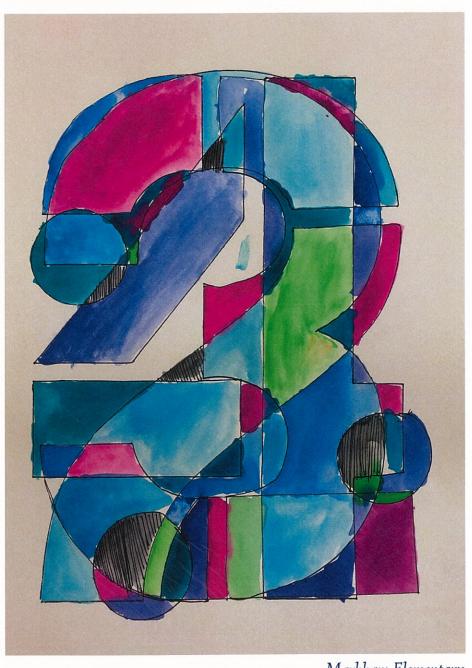


# Mt. Lebanon School District ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021



Mt. Lebanon Pennsylvania

Markham Elementary

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Of

#### MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Fiscal year ended June 30, 2021

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#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

The Mt. Lebanon School District continues its policy of non-discrimination on the basis of race, age, sex, religion, color, national origin, handicap or disability, as applicable in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 Regulations of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and all other applicable state, federal and local law and ordinances.

For information regarding Title IX compliance, contact the High School Principal, Mt. Lebanon High School, 155 Cochran Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228-1381, (412)344-2003. For information on section 504 compliance, contact the Facilities Director, Mt. Lebanon School District, 7 Horsman Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228-1107, (412) 344-2090. For information regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact Human Resources, Mt. Lebanon School District, 7 Horsman Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228-1107, (412) 344-2080.

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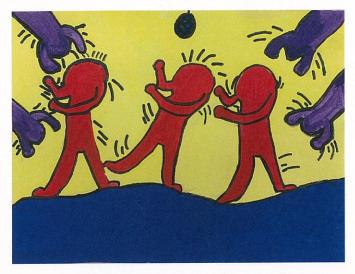
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# Mt. Lebanon School District INTRODUCTORY SECTION



Howe Elementary



Lincoln Elementary



Washington Elementary



Jefferson Elementary



## Mt. Lebanon School District

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Office of the Superintendent

#### CITIZENS OF MT. LEBANON:

December 3, 2021

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of Mt. Lebanon School District (School District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 is submitted herewith. This report was prepared by the School District's Finance Office. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data presented and the completeness and fairness of presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the School District. We believe that the data is accurately presented in all material respects, that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the School District as measured by the financial activity of the various funds and that all disclosures necessary to enable a reader to gain the maximum understanding of the School District's financial affairs have been included. The report from the independent auditors is presented to provide their opinion on whether or not the statements fairly present the financial position of the School District on June 30, 2021. Their unmodified opinion testifies to that fact.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to Mt. Lebanon School District for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Excellence, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report whose contents conform to the program's standards. Such report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. The Certificate of Excellence is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the programs' requirements, and we are submitting it to ASBO this year to determine its eligibility for another certificate for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### THE REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES

Mt. Lebanon School District is a primary government as determined within the criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The basic criterion for determining inclusion in the reporting entity is financial accountability and the nature and significance of the relationship.

The School District has examined its relationship with the Parkway West Area Career and Technical School and the South Central Area School. These schools were determined to be non-equity joint ventures of the School District. The Municipality of Mt. Lebanon is a primary government by itself and is not a component unit of the School District.

Mt. Lebanon School District is a suburban public school district outside the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The School District provides a comprehensive educational system from kindergarten through grade twelve, including regular instruction, special instruction and necessary support services.

Mt. Lebanon School District is governed by a nine-member elected School Board which establishes the budget and millage rate each year. There were 5,368 students in our educational system in 2020-21 who chose from a wide range of courses and offerings. Enrollment for 2021-22 is 5,412 with slightly growing enrollment projected over the next few years.

Between 1995 and 2017 all ten school buildings went through major renovations including the addition of air conditioning in all older facilities. While these renovations increased the District's debt over that time, no additional renovations are expected in the near future. During this period when many bonds were issued, the District was able to obtain a Moody's Aa2 bond rating which is indicative of the School Board's commitment to fiscal responsibility over many years.

#### BUDGETING

In Mt. Lebanon, budgeting is a year-round process. Planning begins in the summer when goals and objectives for the next budget year are established. These goals are communicated to all staff members in anticipation of the budget cycle.

The District presents and adopts only the required General Fund Budget per Public School Code. However, each February the Board of Directors adopts a Capital Projects List that addresses the District's commitment to its infrastructure needs. All other funds budgets are projected for management purposes only.

September marks the beginning of translating the planning process into monetary terms. Inventory, equipment and supply needs for the following school year are determined at each building based on census data. These needs are translated into specific bids as required by the Public School Code.

Review of budget requests occurs first at the building level by each principal, then by program supervisors responsible for specific areas of the budget. These requests are then translated into monetary terms in the form of detailed budgetary schedules.

The budget is presented to the community in its preliminary form during the month of January and in a proposed final form in April. Revisions are made in response to community desires communicated through public hearings and discussions. Final passage of the budget occurs at the May School Board meeting. The spending plan is closely monitored in the Finance Office after implementation on July 1. The budget is prepared on a basis consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

The budget is controlled by responsibility centers within program areas, and is reviewed monthly in order to assure funding plans are being implemented properly. Budgetary control is established by function and object within the General Fund to monitor expenditures which cannot legally exceed

appropriated amounts. The School District also maintains an encumbrance accounting system to assist with budgetary control. Purchase orders are accrued at year end.

#### INTERNAL CONTROLS

Internal controls within the School District are refined each year to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding both the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and reliability of financial records. Changes in internal control recognize that the cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived. Cost and benefits are discussed both with the School Board and the independent auditors as changes become desirable. We believe that the School District's internal control within the accounting system adequately safeguards assets and provides reasonable assurance as to proper recording of financial activity.

#### **COMMUNITY FACTS**

Mt. Lebanon is a thriving suburb located six miles southwest of Pittsburgh. The 2020 Census indicates the Municipality's population is 34,075. This is an increase of 938 people compared to the 2010 Census. Mt. Lebanon is a full-service municipality and ranks as one of Western Pennsylvania's few suburban communities that has very healthy and traditional business districts, as well as providing the possibility of living in a home, within neighborhoods that have sidewalks and tree-lined streets.

Mt. Lebanon has consistently been considered one of the most desirable places to live in Pennsylvania and our real estate market reflects this sentiment. Since 2016, the average sale price of residential homes has increased 21.5%, with the average price of a residential property increasing 7.3% compared to the prior year. The housing stock is varied in style and price. In 2020, the average sale price was \$346,781 on 555 residential properties sold.

The commercial and business areas within the community are diverse and offer a prospective business a wealth of opportunity. There are small neighborhood commercial districts, a strong central and identifiable downtown area and mall-like developments. The area provides access to a regional market well in excess of one million persons. Mt. Lebanon is within minutes of world class cultural, educational, and recreational facilities and professional sports events. Mt. Lebanon is strategically located six miles southwest of the city of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has more than 100 universities and corporate centers and is one of the nation's leaders in research and development for software engineering, robotics, artificial intelligence, advanced materials and biomedicine.

#### Mt. Lebanon School District Awards

The Mt. Lebanon School District is recognized as a leader in academic excellence in the region and nationally. This reputation, along with continuing achievements by faculty and students, continues to be a strong attraction for young families to the community.

#### 2021 Pittsburgh Business Times Guide to Western PA Schools

Mt. Lebanon School District ranked #3 in Allegheny County and #5 in the state in the 2021 Pittsburgh Business Times Guide to Western PA Schools. The annual Honor Roll ranks the 105 school districts in the region and the 495 districts in the state based on three years of scores from the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment tests. Mt. Lebanon Schools have ranked among the top four schools on this list since it was first published in 2005.

#### **NICHE.COM Ranking**

The Mt. Lebanon School District ranks at the top of the state and region in the 2022 Niche Rankings.

Niche ranks the District #32 in the country, #2 in the region and #5 in PA. The Niche website rates schools across the state and nation using data from the U.S. Department of Education, surveys and reviews.

#### Mt. Lebanon School District Designated Best Community for Music Education

The Mt. Lebanon School District was named among the Best 100 Communities for Music Education (BCME) in 2021 by the NAMM Foundation. BCME is a nationwide survey that acknowledges schools and districts across the U.S. for their commitment and support for music education as part of the core curriculum. This is the 13th year in a row that the Mt. Lebanon School District has been designated a Best Community for Music Education.

#### U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School

Mt. Lebanon High School was honored by the U.S. Department of Education as 1 of 46 schools from across the United States to receive the distinction as a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School for innovative efforts to reduce environmental impact and utility costs, improve health and wellness for students and staff, and provide effective environmental and sustainability education.

#### **ASBO Meritorious Budget Award**

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) awarded the Mt. Lebanon School District with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) during the 2021-2022 budget year. The MBA promotes and recognizes excellence in school budget presentation and is conferred only to school districts whose budgets have undergone a rigorous review by financial professionals and have met or exceeded the program's stringent criteria. This is the 27th year in a row the District was selected for this award.

#### U.S. News and World Report 2021 Best High School Ranking

Mt. Lebanon High School was awarded a silver ranking in the 2021 U.S. News and World Report Best High School Ranking.

#### U.S. News and World Report 2021 Best Elementary and Middle Schools Ranking

For the first time, U.S. News & World Report announced the <u>2022 Best K-8 Schools</u> rankings. The data encompasses more than 80,000 public elementary and middle schools across the country. Both of our middle schools rank in the top 1% across Pennsylvania and all seven of our elementaries are ranked in the top 5%.

The Class of 2021 graduated 414 students with ninety-four percent continuing to pursue full time or Armed Service education. The class of 2021 had 13 students selected as National Merit Semifinalists and 19 Commended.

#### COUNTY

Allegheny County provides the District with assessment information upon which we determine real estate tax rates and revenue. A county-wide reassessment occurred in 2012 which increased assessment on properties in our community effective in the 2014 fiscal year. These new assessments provided higher revenue per mill in 2014 and 2015. Further reassessments are not planned by the county at this time. An increase in real estate tax was due to an increased assessed value.

A change of methodology in collecting earned income taxes in fiscal 2013 from a local collection method to a county-wide method increased collections dramatically which continued into fiscal 2014. This was due primarily to the requirement of all employers to withhold EIT from employee

paychecks regardless of their community of residence. This withholding requirement increased both the timeliness of collections as well as the number of people who paid their taxes. Collections in 2021 were 2.95% higher than the prior year which was a recovery from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic had on the economy and wages in the region in the spring of 2020.

#### STATE

The increase in total state subsidies was due to the state share of funding for their half of the retirement rate which increased from 34.29% of eligible salaries to 34.51% in this fiscal year. Gambling funds were sent to schools to offset resident property taxes. These funds had to be rebated to homeowners on a dollar for dollar basis as a reduction in their property tax bill. We anticipate these rebates to continue into the future.

Subsidies for basic education and special education were level funded as the legislature's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Even with an inflationary increase, it does not come close to the rising cost of salaries and benefits for our staff. In June of 2006, the Pennsylvania Legislature passed Special Session Act 1 limiting the ability of school districts to raise taxes beyond an Index which is an inflationary factor. This has a significant impact upon the ability of schools to raise taxes for their programming. Fortunately for our district these millage increase limits have been sufficient to fund programming needs. This law may become a limiting factor into the future.

#### **FEDERAL**

In fiscal 2021 federal funding reflects a increase of 83.29% because of allocations from the federal government in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will receive additional one-time federal funding in fiscal 2022 as well. Federal grants are not normally a significant source of funding for our schools.

#### **MAJOR INITIATIVES**

To remain competitive and maintain the School District's mission to provide the best education possible for each and every student, the School District includes funds to provide the appropriate curriculum, facilities and support services to our students.

Budget goals for this year were to provide an excellent education system in adequate facilities at a cost reasonable for all residents. The superintendent and administration were given the direction to prepare a budget which addresses the strategic plan goal areas and facility needs for maintenance with a zero millage increase as the Board's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We were able to fund all programs that were in effect in fiscal 2021.

The 2021 General Fund Budget increased 3.7% with no millage increase needed to balance the \$105.7 million dollar funding plan. Because of the zero millage increase and the increases in salaries and benefits, \$2.77M of fund balance was used to balance revenues and expenditures. Contribution rates to the retirement system (PSERS) have moderated in recent years, with modest increases keeping our tax needs bearable. There was a 5.0% increase in health insurance rates which accounts for 8.9% of our expenditure budget. Staffing for fiscal 2021 reflected level staffing and all resignations and retirements were replaced. All other cost areas were adequately budgeted with the exception of the continuity of education purchases made in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Half of the expenditures incurred were funded through additional state and federal funding sources. Payment of retiree healthcare costs came directly from the operating budget rather than allocating it from the OPEB Reserve. Our millage rate is 13th out of 42 schools in our county.

Major capital spending has been limited since the completion of the high school renovation and air conditioning projects. The Board continues to approve the necessary capital improvements to maintain our 5-year capital and preventative maintenance plan. There were no large projects completed at our facilities. These projects were funded from reserves saved from many years of moderately underspending expenditures and over collecting revenues.

Charter School funding is beginning to be a significant portion of our budget due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Normally we spent about \$450,000 each year, this has ballooned to over \$730,000 for students enrolled in approved Cyber and Charter Schools in the area. We are required by law to pay for these students at state set tuition rates based on the cost of educating students enrolled in our programs. This small amount is due to the excellence in education we offer within our system.

## FINANCIAL POLICIES WITH A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THIS YEAR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District is constantly following the market to assess the best time to refinance our outstanding bond issues. With the changes to the tax code, the District was able to advance refund our 2013 tax-exempt municipal bonds, with 2020 taxable bonds. This transaction saved the District \$5.9M over the life of the issue, reducing our yearly payment without extended the term of the issue. The District has now shifted its focus to funding improvements from the general fund as long as the action is beneficial to our schools and residents.

#### LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

The District's policy to maintain a General Fund unassigned fund balance of 6% of expenditures assures continued financial stability. The policy allows any excess funds allocated for transfer to the Capital Projects Fund for maintenance of our facilities. This policy has been amended for fiscal year 2021 to allow more monies to be available for Capital Projects. This provides the funds necessary to keep our facilities in excellent condition and limited the need to borrow money for small annual projects.

Also continuing this year are discussions with the School Board concerning GASB #75 Funding for Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB). An actuarial valuation of our benefit programs was complete and the need to set money aside for these benefits has become apparent. The School Board revised its policy to permit transfer of fund balances in excess of 6% to both the Capital Fund as well as to assign funds to be used to offset future OPEB obligations. This was established as an assignment of the General Fund fund balance, not as a Trust Fund. The Board set aside \$460,000 to pay for one-year of OPEB retiree healthcare payments which has been now in excess of 21 million. These OPEB reserved funds were not required to be used for this fiscal year since there were adequate funds remaining unspent in the General Fund to cover these costs. The Board continues to look at these reserves annually to assure we have adequate funds to pay these costs.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT

Mt. Lebanon School District engages independent certified public accountants to audit the School District's annual financial statements. The auditor's report on the fiscal 2021 financial statements is included in the financial section of this report, and complies with applicable guidelines.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on a timely basis was made possible by the dedicated service of the entire staff of the Finance Office. Each member has our sincere appreciation for contributions made in the preparation of this report.

Without the leadership and support of the School Board, preparation of this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully,

Robert F. Geletko

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Director of Business

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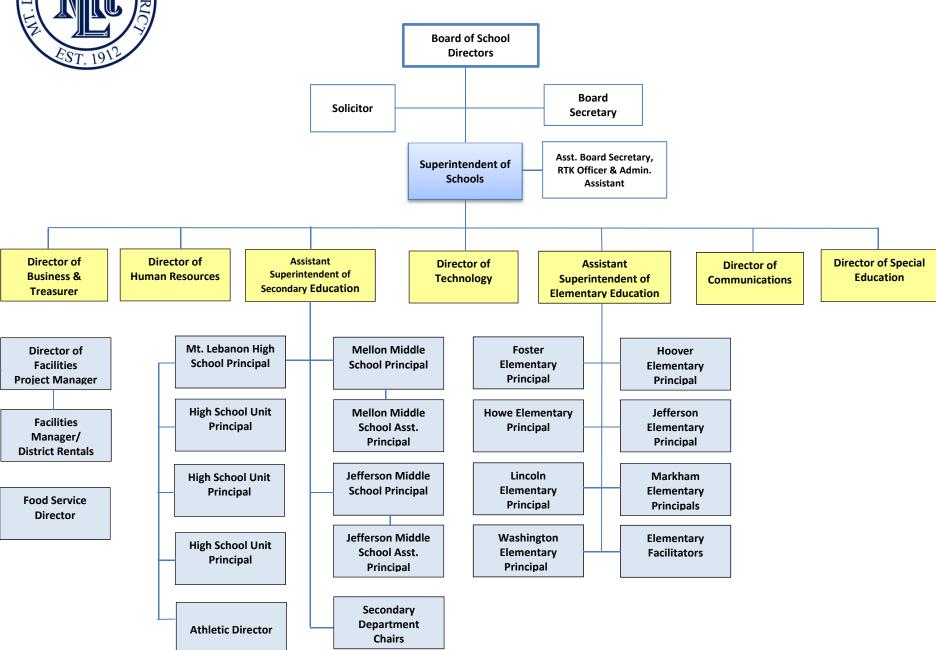
#### LIST OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS

#### **CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS**

Timothy J. Steinhauer, Ed.D	Superintendent
Marybeth D. Irvin, Ph.D	Assistant Superintendent of Elementary
Ronald P. Davis, Ed.D.	Assistant Superintendent of Secondary
Cecile D. Bowman	Director of Communications
Richard C. Marciniak, P.E.	Director of Facilities/Project Manager
Robert F. Geletko	Director of Business
Tenecia M. Ross	Director of Human Resources
Christopher R. Stengel	Director of Technology
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Thomas P. Peterson	Solicitor
Robert F. Geletko	Treasurer
Zelenkofske Axelrod LLC	Independent Auditors
Kelly Insurance	Insurance Agent

# SCHOOL STRICS

## **Mt. Lebanon School District**





## The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting is presented to

## Mt. Lebanon School District

for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020.

The district report meets the criteria established for ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence.



W. Edward Chabal President

W. Edward Chabal

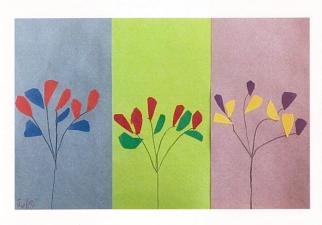
David J. Lewis
Executive Director



# Mt. Lebanon School District FINANCIAL SECTION



Mellon Middle School



Foster Elementary



Mt. Lebanon High School



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Independent Auditor's Report

Members of the Board Mt. Lebanon School District Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

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

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.



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#### **Opinions**

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedules of net pension liability and contributions related to pension plans, and schedules of total OPEB liability (as listed in the table of contents as required supplementary information) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT's basic financial statements. The introductory section, other supplementary information in the financial section, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other supplementary information in the financial section 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. Such 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 by us and the other auditors. In our opinion, the other supplementary information in the financial section is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.



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#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 3, 2021 on our consideration of the MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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December 3, 2021 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Mt. Lebanon School District's (School District) financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please review this in conjunction with the School District's basic financial statements. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments," issued June 1999. The intent of this Management's Discussion and Analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Real Estate Tax is the main source of funding for the School District. This revenue source comprises 65% of total General Fund revenues and is the only revenue source over which the School Board (Board) has control. The tax revenue received from real estate tax increased from 2020 by \$1,392,672 or 2.02%. This increase was primarily the result of a slight uptick in assessed value.

Earned Income Tax (EIT) is another major tax revenue source for the School District. This tax is the result of a half percent rate on income earned by residents. The tax is not applied to passive income such as investment earnings. Income from this source increased from 2020 by \$237,798 or 3.0% which is consistent with wages around region due to the impact of COVID-19.

The final large tax revenue source for the School District is the Realty Transfer Tax, which taxes one half percent on the sale of homes in our community. The rates on both this tax and the Earned Income Tax rate are not able to be changed per State law. Homes in our community range from small starter homes which are attractive to young families, to expansive properties. This revenue source increased by \$423,940 in fiscal 2021 compared to fiscal 2020. This is the result of rapidly rising home costs and lower mortgage interest rates.

Interest rates on Federal Securities fell this year due to decreasing interest rates on investment securities and an active investment program. The General Fund had investment earnings of \$18,525 this year compared to \$816,398 the prior year.

State funding reflects an increase of \$235,436 or .99% from the prior year. The State has continued its trend of 1% increases in the basic education subsidy. This is not keeping pace with the increases in expenditures which contributes to the widening funding gaps.

The State funds half the cost of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) costs. That rate increased .43% from 34.51% to 34.94% of the salary cost. While State revenue increased due to state funding of half this changing rate, please note that our expenditures for this program increased by over double that amount. The PSERS rate increase is expected to rise from 34.94% in fiscal year 2022 to over 38.17% in future years. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has joined the FBI in an investigation of PSERS. In March of 2021 PSERS officials were issued subpoenas in regards to information about a mistaken calculation and their \$5 million appropriation to buy real estate near the PSERS headquarters in Harrisburg. The District will be watching these findings carefully as they could have an effect on our long-term financial planning.

In fiscal year 2004, the School Board took action to officially set the Unassigned Fund Balance at 6% of the subsequent year's expenditure budget, requiring funds in excess of this amount to be transferred to the Capital Fund or another School District Fund. This calculation created assignments of fund balance in fiscal 2021 totaling \$2,812,433. Of this amount, \$852,433 is to be transferred to the Capital Fund and \$460,000 is assigned for Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) contributions for healthcare for our retired staff. The OPEB assignment was not transferred to a trust fund, so the funds remain assigned in the General Fund. Passage of the 2021-2022 budget allocated \$1,500,000 to keep revenues in balance with expenditures. Therefore a commitment of that amount is also disclosed on the Balance Sheet. The Unassigned Fund Balance is \$5,410,587 or 5% of the fiscal 2021-2022 budget. The Board will be asked to take action in February to take exception to policy DFAA to allocate funds for the yearly capital investment in infrastructure and textbooks.

Expenditure levels in all governmental funds increased from \$106,455,659 to \$108,167,861 from the prior year. We continue to see reductions in capital spending as all current projects from recent bond refinancing are winding down.

The cost increase in the General Fund is primarily due to the cost increase in the PSERS retirement program already discussed above as well as inflationary increases in salaries and operating costs and additional supplies due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### USING THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

This Basic Financial Statement Report consists of the Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), a series of financial statements and notes to those statements, and Required Supplementary Information. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, on pages 27 and 28, provide information about the activities of the School District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the School District's finances. Fund Financial Statements, which start on page 29, provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The Fund Financial Statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. For the School District, the General Fund is the most significant fund. The financial statements include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. Lastly, Required Supplementary Information is included on pages 68 through 77 to provide information regarding the School District's Pension and OPEB obligations.

Figure A

Figure A shows how the required parts of the Financial Report are arranged and relate to one another:

Required Components of Mt. Lebanon School District's Financial Report Management's Required Basic Discussion and Supplementary Financial **Analysis** Statements Information Government-Fund Notes to wide Basic Financial Financial Financial Statements Statements Statements

## Reporting the School District as a Whole Government-wide Statements

While the Fund Financial Statements beginning on page 29 contain the majority 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 2021?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question.

The Government-wide Financial Statements report information about the School District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the government's assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, deferred outflows of resources, and net position. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two Government-wide Financial Statements report the School District's net position and how it has changed. Net position (the difference between the School District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources), is one way to measure the School District's financial health or position.

Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position are an indication of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

To assess the overall health of the School District, you need to consider additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the School District's property tax base and the performance of the students.

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

- Governmental activities Most of the School District's basic services are included here, such as instructional services, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation services, and administration. Property taxes and state and federal subsidies and grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities The School District operates a food service program and charges fees to staff, students, and visitors to help cover the costs of the food service operation.

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

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund Financial Statements, which begin on page 29, provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required by state law and by bond requirements.

Governmental funds – Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. They 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 operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reflected on reconciliations on pages 30 and 32.

Proprietary fund – This fund is used to account for the School District activities that are similar to business operations in the private sector; or where the reporting is on determining net income, financial position, changes in financial position, and a significant portion of funding through user charges. When the School District charges for services it provides – whether to outside customers or to other units in the School District – these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. The Food Service Fund is the School District's only proprietary fund and uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The School District's total net position was (\$163,817,117) at June 30, 2021 and (\$159,904,031) at June 30, 2020. This represents a decrease in net position of \$3,913,086, indicating that the School District's overall financial position has regressed since fiscal year 2020.

Tables 1A and 1B present a summary of the School District's Statements of Net Position on the following pages.

Table 1A June 30, 2021

**Net Position** 

	Governmental Activities	Business- type Activities	2021 Total
Current and other assets	\$ 27,561,413	\$ 65,881	\$ 27,627,294
Capital assets	135,025,947	100,171	135,126,118
Total Assets	\$ 162,587,360	\$ 166,052	\$ 162,753,412
Deferred outflows for pension/ OPEB	\$ 26,072,995	\$ 382,844	\$ 26,455,839
Deferred charge on refunding	5,059,619		5,059,619
Total Deferred Outflows	\$ 31,132,614	\$ 382,844	\$ 31,515,458
Current and other liabilities Long-term liabilities:	\$ 18,973,858	\$ 15,749	\$ 18,989,607
Due within one year	6,550,000	-	6,550,000
Due in more than one year	327,819,801	2,613,991	330,433,792
Total Liabilities	\$ 353,343,659	\$ 2,629,740	\$ 355,973,399
Deferred inflows for pension/ OPEB	\$ 2,084,198	\$ 28,390	\$ 2,112,588
Total Deferred Inflows	\$ 2,084,198	\$ 28,390	\$ 2,112,588
Net investment in capital assets Restricted	\$ 3,341,921 1,394,894	\$ 100,171 -	\$ 3,442,092 1,394,894
Unrestricted	(166,444,698)	(2,209,405)	(168,654,103)
Total Net Position	\$ (161,707,883)	\$ (2,109,234)	\$ (163,817,117)

Table 1B June 30, 2020

#### **Net Position**

Current and other assets Capital assets	\$	30,891,800 4,098,161	\$ 95,561 120,256	\$	30,987,361 4,218,417
Total Assets	\$	34,989,961	\$ 215,817	\$	35,205,778
Deferred outflows for pension	\$	19,072,879	\$ 277,345	\$	19,350,224
Deferred charge on refunding		1,467,327			1,467,327
Total Deferred Outflows		20,540,206	277,345		20,817,551
Current and other liabilities Long-term liabilities:	\$	19,080,232	\$ 17,961	\$	19,098,193
Due within one year		6,040,000	-		6,040,000
Due in more than one year		320,232,930	2,459,580		322,692,510
Total Liabilities	\$	345,353,162	\$ 2,477,541	\$	347,830,703
Deferred inflows for pension	\$	5,225,401	\$ 75,030	\$	5,300,431
Total Deferred Inflows	\$	5,225,401	\$ 75,030	\$	5,300,431
Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$	2,610,612 3,150,598 (163,909,606)	 120,256 - (2,179,665)		2,730,868 3,150,598 166,089,271)
Total Net Position	<u>\$</u>	<u>(158,148,396)</u>	\$ (2,059,409)	\$ (	160,207,805)

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities on page 28. All expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues, and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are represented to determine the final amount of the School District's activities that are supported by other general revenues. The four largest general revenues are listed in Table 2.

Table 2
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020
General Revenue

	2019-20	2020-21	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
Real estate taxes	\$ 65,936,080	\$ 67,265,752	\$ 1,329,672	2.02%
Other taxes – mainly earned income taxes Grants and subsidies (mainly provided by	9,116,000	9,783,228	667,228	7.32%
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)	6,587,531	6,587,523	-8	0.00%
State property tax reduction	1,708,020	1,711,609	3,589	0.21%

The 2021 Government-wide Financial Statements offer a view of the financial condition of the School District on a consolidated basis. For example, investment earnings (Statement of Activities, page 28) not only include interest earnings in the General Fund, but also interest earnings in the Capital Fund and all other Governmental Funds.

Tables 3A and 3B, on the following pages, take the information from the Statement of Activities, rearranging it slightly, so you can see our total revenues and expenditures for the year as compared to last year.

Table 3A
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021
Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		tyne		2	2021 Total
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$	574,872	\$	69,796	\$	644,668
Operating grants and contributions		17,885,808	1,	611,342		19,497,150
Capital grants and contributions		27,351		-		27,351
General revenues:						
Property taxes		67,265,752		-		67,265,752
Other taxes		9,783,228		-		9,783,228
Grants, subsidies, and contributions:						, ,
Unrestricted		8,299,132		_		8,299,132
Investment Earnings		18,760		13		18,773
Other income		36,941		-		36,941
Other meetine		30,341				30,541
Total revenues	_	103,891,844	1	,681,151		105,572,995
Expenses:						
Instructional services	\$	66,632,872	\$	_	\$	66,632,872
Pupil services	•	5,352,229	•	_	•	5,352,229
Instructional support services		2,160,812		-		2,160,812
Administration		7,518,330		_		7,518,330
Pupil health services		1,061,505		_		1,061,505
Financial services		1,221,159		-		1,221,159
Operation and maintenance of plant		10,720,735		-		10,720,735
Student transportation services		1,646,250		-		1,646,250
Other support services		2,133,580		-		2,133,580
Student activities		2,515,286		-		2,515,286
Community services		236,745		-		236,745
Intergovernmental:						
Special education		2,475,269		-		2,475,269
Other		579,141		-		579,141
Interest on long-term debt		3,431,592		-		3,431,592
Food services		-	1,	,800,577		1,800,577
Total expenses		107,685,504	1,	800,577		109,486,081
Excess (deficiency) before transfers and loss on disposal of capital assets		(3,793,660)	(	(119,426)		(3,913,086)
Transfers		(69,601)		69,601		
Change in net position		(3,863,261)		(49,825)		(3,913,086)
Net position:						
Beginning of year	(	(158,148,396)	(2	,059,409)	(	160,207,805)
Effect of restatement	'	303,774	(Ζ,	-	(	303,774
End of year	\$ (	(161,707,883)	\$ (2	109,234)	\$ (	163,817,117)
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## Table 3B Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020 Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		type		2020 Total	
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$	490,025	\$ 1,374,467	\$	1,864,492	
Operating grants and contributions		16,664,230	549,928		17,214,158	
Capital grants and contributions		69,869			69,869	
General revenues:		,			,	
Property taxes		65,936,080	_		65,936,080	
Other taxes		9,116,000	_		9,116,000	
Grants, subsidies, and contributions:		3,110,000			3,110,000	
Unrestricted		8,295,551			8,295,551	
Investment Earnings		843,901	6,277		850,178	
G			0,211			
Other income		32,008			32,008	
Total revenues		101,447,664	1,930,672		103,378,336	
Expenses:						
Instructional services	\$	64,515,193	\$ -	\$	64,515,193	
Pupil services	Ψ	4,979,380	Ψ -	Ψ	4,979,380	
Instructional support services		2,061,043	_		2,061,043	
Administration		6,492,803	-		6,492,803	
Pupil health services		1,055,727	-		1,055,727	
Financial services		1,702,258	<del>-</del>		1,702,258	
Operation and maintenance of plant		12,486,321	-		12,486,321	
Student transportation services		1,626,683	-		1,626,683	
Other support services		1,898,259	-		1,898,259	
Student activities		2,469,409	-		2,469,409	
Community services		441,514	=		441,514	
Intergovernmental:						
Special education		2,262,691	-		2,262,691	
Other		659,515	-		659,515	
Interest on long-term debt		5,051,505	=		5,051,505	
Food services			2,034,015		2,034,015	
Total expenses		107,702,301	2,034,015		109,736,316	
Excess (deficiency) before transfers and		(C OEA COZ)	(402.242)		(6 3E7 000\	
loss on disposal of capital assets		(6,254,637)	(103,343)		(6,357,980)	
Transfers		(69,601)	69,601		-	
Change in net position		(6,324,238)	(33,742)		(6,357,980)	
Net position:						
Beginning of year	(	(151,824,158)	(2,025,667)	(	(153,849,825)	
End of year	\$ (	(158,148,396)	\$ (2,059,409)	\$ (	(160,207,805)	

Table 4 shows the School District's functional areas as well as each program's net cost for governmental activities (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). This table also shows the net costs offset by the other unrestricted grants, subsides, and contributions to show the remaining financial needs supported by local taxes and other miscellaneous revenues.

Table 4
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020
Governmental Activities

	2021 Total	2021 Net	2020 Net
	Expense of	Expense of	Expense of
	Services	Services	Services
Functions/Programs:			
Instructional services	\$ 66,632,872	\$ 54,285,380	\$ 52,801,887
Pupil services	5,352,229	4,776,262	4,431,232
Instructional support services	2,160,812	1,924,386	1,854,780
Administration	7,518,330	6,811,606	5,836,416
Pupil health services	1,061,505	817,319	815,060
Financial services	1,221,159	1,138,976	1,620,509
Operation and maintenance of plant	10,720,735	9,890,677	11,681,208
Student transportation services	1,646,250	1,368,693	1,398,741
Other support services	2,133,580	1,974,288	1,779,250
Student activities	2,515,286	1,981,071	2,098,366
Community services	236,745	147,628	247,396
Intergovernmental:			
Special education	2,475,269	1,534,422	1,704,556
Other	579,141	579,141	659,515
Interest on long-term debt	3,431,592	1,967,625	3,549,261
Total government activities	\$ 107,685,504	\$ 89,197,473	\$ 90,478,177
Less: Unrestricted grants, subsidies		8,299,132	8,295,551
Total needs from local taxes and			
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other revenues		\$ 80,898,341	\$ 82,182,626

The dependence upon tax revenues for governmental activities is apparent. The School District had expenses for governmental activities of \$107,685,504, while only \$574,872 has been provided from program specific charges, \$17,885,808 has been provided by the State and Federal Governments as operating grants, and \$27,351 has been provided by capital grants. The School District also received \$6,587,523 from the State for Basic Education expenses and \$1,711,609 for State Property Tax Reduction, which leaves \$80,898,341 of expenses required to be covered by tax assessments and other revenues. Approximately, 75 percent of School District activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. The community, as a whole, is the primary support for School District students.

#### **Business-Type Activities**

The only business-type activity of the School District is the Food Services operation. This program had operating revenues of \$69,796 and operating expenses of \$1,800,577 for fiscal year 2021. Non-operating revenues totaled \$1,611,322. Additionally, the School District transferred into the food services fund the cost charged for overhead, which totaled \$69,601. The Food Service program pays depreciation on all equipment in cafeterias purchased as part of recent renovations.

#### THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The General Fund, which accounts for the School District's operations, represents the School District's most significant major fund. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds on page 31 is summarized in Table 5.

Table 5
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021
Summary of Governmental Change in Fund Balance

	Beginning Fund Balance	Net Change in Fund Balance	Ending Fund Balance
2021:			
General Fund	\$ 11,037,895	\$ (2,696,363)	\$ 8,341,532
Capital Fund	2,575,237	(1,749,386)	825,851
Debt Service Fund	-	-	-
Other Governmental Funds	434,749	(85,956)	348,793
2021 - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 14,047,881	\$ (4,531,705)	\$ 9,516,176
2020 - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 18,353,193	\$ (4,609,086)	\$ 13,744,107

The decrease in the General Fund Balance is due to the board's decision to not raise taxes in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The decrease in fund balance and subsequent recovery will take three to five years to create structural balance again in the District's budget. The spending down of the fund balance in recent years exemplifies the Board's commitment to capital improvements and good-will not to over-tax the community.

#### **GENERAL FUND BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The School District's General Fund budget is prepared according to Pennsylvania law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The only fund for which a budget is legally required is the General Fund.

During the fiscal year, the School Board authorizes revisions to the original budget to accommodate differences from the original budget to the actual expenditures of the School District. The budgeting systems are designed to tightly control budgets by making administrators responsible for their individual budget areas. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided on page 68. The budget transfer amendments were primarily composed of a reclassification of intergovernmental expenditures.

The General Fund net change in fund balance was a negative \$2,696,363.

Revenues were budgeted at \$102,950,915 while actual revenues were \$102,913,136 a net loss of \$37,779. As stated above, real estate tax revenue was the largest part of this benefit due to favorable assessment appeals and collections that were unexpected during the brunt of the pandemic. These show up in these statements as additional revenue. State grants were stagnant as the District's budget is approved in advance of the state and federal allocation approvals.

Expenditures were budgeted at \$94,058,046 while actual expenditures were \$94,592,676, resulting in a negative variance of \$534,630 (.57% more than budgeted). This spending level is very close to budget considering the size of our organization and the complexity of staffing for students which may arrive in the community beyond the date the budget must be approved. Strong business practices cause us to tighten spending when necessary to fund unknown costs by not replacing staff when possible and closely monitoring supply and service contracts. Healthcare costs were less than originally budgeted enabling us to fund the OPEB retiree healthcare payments in the General Fund rather than reducing the OPEB fund balance set up for that purpose. While many categories of spending were either up or down compared to the budget during the year, they are within typical parameters.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2021, the School District's Governmental Activities had \$135,025,947 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, site improvements, buildings, equipment, and vehicles. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deletions, and depreciation) of about \$5.9 million from last year.

Table 6
Governmental Activities
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020
Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation (if applicable)

	2021	2020
Land	547,024	547,024
<b>Buildings and Improvements</b>	234,350,816	233,420,502
Furniture and Equipment	31,657,399	31,522,473
Accumulated Depreciation	(131,529,292)	(124,491,838)
Total (net)	\$ 135,025,947	\$ 140,998,161

For more detail of Capital Assets, please refer to the notes to basic financial statements, pages 48 and 49.

#### **Debt Administration**

As of June 30, 2021, the School District had total outstanding bond principal of \$127,755,000. More detailed information about our long-term liabilities is included in the notes to basic financial statements beginning on page 50.

Table 7
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020
Long-Term Obligations

	2021	2020
General Obligation Bonds and Notes:		
2013 General Obligation Bonds	\$ -	\$ 33,900,000
2015 General Obligation Bonds	40,310,000	43,740,000
2017 General Obligation Bonds	49,910,000	52,200,000
2020 General Obligation Bonds	37,535,000	-
Total	\$ 127,755,000	\$ 129,840,000

#### **NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

The General Fund Budget for the 2022 year is \$2.5 million higher than the final budget for 2021. This represents a 2.4% increase in budgeted expenditures, most of which is due to salary and employee benefit cost increases. The largest increase is due to the increase in healthcare rates and the PSERS retirement rate, they increased 5% and 1.7% respectively on top of salary increases. Salary increases were minimal at 1.7% due in large part to the significant number of retirements across all of our bargaining units. The fiscal year 2021 saw a significant decrease in debt service payments because of an advantageous advanced refunding of our 2013 bonds. This refunding will keep the payments at 2021 levels for the next 7 years.

There was an increase in Real Estate Tax revenue budgeted for 2022. The millage rate was increased 0.80 mills to 25.59 mills. The budget reflects our School District's millage rate at 13th of 42 school systems in Allegheny County.

The School Board approved a 2021 budget that balanced revenues and expenditures using \$2,775,000 of fund balance with a zero millage increase in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The focus going forward will be to limit the use of fund balance used to balance budgets like the 2022 budget that required a 0.80 millage increase and a use of \$1,500,000 of fund balance. The School Board must now continue to phase in the millage necessary to balance the tax rate while also managing the staffing of the District appropriately. This is the most fiscally prudent method since Act 1 of 2006 does not permit more than an inflationary increase in tax rate from year to year.

The comparison of revenues and expenditures categories is as follows:

Table 8						
BUDGETED REVENUES						

BUDGETED REVENUES					
	2021-22	2020-21	2020-21 Increase/ (Decrease)		
Local	\$ 79,016,271	\$ 77,110,567	\$ 1,905,704	2.47%	
State	24,426,672	24,326,790	99,882	0.41%	
Federal/Other	3,268,813	1,513,558	1,755,255	115.97%	
Use of Fund Balance	1,500,000	2,775,000	(1,275,000)	-45.95%	
Total	\$ 108,211,756	\$ 105,725,915	\$ 2,485,841	2.35%	
	BUDGETED EXPENDITURES				
	2021-22	2020-21	Increase/ (Decrease)	%	
Instruction	\$ 64,013,675	\$ 62,965,583	\$ 1,048,092	1.66%	
Support Services	30,006,070	28,318,731	1,687,339	5.96%	
Non-instruction/Community	2,815,758	2,772,732	43,026	1.55%	
Fund Transfers/Debt	11,376,253	11,667,869	(291,616)	-2.50%	
Total	\$ 108,211,756	\$ 105,724,915	\$ 2,486,841	2.35%	

Act 1 of 2006 limits the ability of school boards to raise millage rates above an inflationary index without asking the community to approve that budget via a voting referendum. This budget did not exceed the Index increase of 2.6% as the additional fund balance use and some saving in professional services enabled a reduction in costs to keep up with the index limitation.

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

Our financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, parents, students, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or wish to request additional financial information, contact Robert Geletko, Director of Business, Mt. Lebanon School District, 7 Horsman Drive, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228, 412-344-2098, rgeletko@mtlsd.net.

## MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

		Primary Government					
	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities		Total	
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	<del></del> \$	19,476,433	\$	231,268	\$	19,707,701	
Cash and cash equivalents- restricted	•	947,711	•		*	947,711	
Property taxes receivable, net of allowance		,				,	
for uncollectible		1,228,820		-		1,228,820	
Earned income taxes receivable		1,609,843		-		1,609,843	
Intergovernmental receivable		3,462,928		71,086		3,534,014	
Other receivables		380,751		748		381,499	
Internal balances		249,307		(249,307)		-	
Inventory		205,620		12,086		217,706	
Capital assets:							
Non-depreciable		547,024		-		547,024	
Depreciable (net)		134,478,923		100,171		134,579,094	
Total Assets	\$	162,587,360	\$	166,052	\$	162,753,412	
Deferred Outflows of Resources	_						
Deferred Charge on Refunding							
Deferred outflows related to pensions	\$	24,725,284	\$	382,844	\$	25,108,128	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB		1,347,711		-		1,347,711	
Deferred loss on refunding debt		5,059,619		<u>-</u>		5,059,619	
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$	31,132,614	\$	382,844	\$	31,515,458	
Liabilities	_						
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	1,455,689	\$	7,494	\$	1,463,183	
Accounts payable - restricted		422,805		-		422,805	
Accrued payroll and payroll - related liabilities		15,132,633		-		15,132,633	
Accrued interest payable		1,962,731		- 0.055		1,962,731	
Unearned revenue		-		8,255		8,255	
Current portions of long- term liabilities:		0.550.000				0 550 000	
Bonds and notes Payable		6,550,000		-		6,550,000	
Compensated Absences  Non-current portions of long-term liabilities:		-		-		-	
Bonds and notes Payable		130,193,645				130,193,645	
Other post employment benefits		25,189,626		_		25,189,626	
Compensated absences		2,248,519		22,295		2,270,814	
Net pension liability		170,188,011		2,591,696		172,779,707	
Total Liabilities		353,343,659		2,629,740		355,973,399	
Deferred Inflows of Resources		, ,		, ,		, ,	
Deferred inflows related to Pensions	<del>_</del>	1,864,362		28,390		1,892,752	
Deferred inflows related to OPEB		219,836		-		219,836	
Total deferred inflows of resources		2,084,198		28,390		2,112,588	
Net Position							
Net investment in capital assets		3,341,921		100,171		3,442,092	
Restricted		1,394,894		-		1,394,894	
Unrestricted		(166,444,698)		(2,209,405)		(168,654,103	
Total Net Position	\$	(161,707,883)	\$	(2,109,234)	\$	(163,817,117	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

					Changes in Net Positi	on	
		Program Revenues			Primary Government		
		Charges	Operating Grants	Capital Grants	Governmental	Business-Type	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	for Services	and Contributions	and Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total
Primary Government:							
Governmental Activities:							
Instructional services	\$ 66,632,872	\$ 244,278	\$ 12,103,214	\$ -	\$ (54,285,380)	\$ -	\$ (54,285,380)
Pupil services	5,352,229	-	575,967	-	(4,776,262)	-	(4,776,262)
Instructional support services	2,160,812	-	236,426	-	(1,924,386)	-	(1,924,386)
Administration	7,518,330	-	706,724	-	(6,811,606)	-	(6,811,606)
Pupil health services	1,061,505	-	244,186	-	(817,319)	-	(817,319)
Financial services	1,221,159	-	82,183	_	(1,138,976)	-	(1,138,976)
Operation of maintenance of plant	10,720,735	_	830,058	_	(9,890,677)	_	(9,890,677)
Student transportation services	1,646,250	_	277,557	_	(1,368,693)		(1,368,693)
Other support services	2,133,580	_	159,292	_	(1,974,288)		(1,974,288)
Student activities	2,515,286	298,795	235,420	_	(1,981,071)		(1,981,071)
Community services	236,745	31,799	29,967	27,351	(147,628)		(147,628)
Intergovernmental:	250,745	31,733	23,301	27,551	(147,020)	_	(147,020)
Special education	2,475,269		940,847		(1,534,422)		(1,534,422)
•		-	940,647	-	, , , ,	-	, , , , , ,
Other	579,141	-	4 400 007	-	(579,141)	-	(579,141)
Interest on long-Term Debt	3,431,592		1,463,967		(1,967,625)		(1,967,625)
Total Governmental Activities	107,685,504	574,872	17,885,808	27,351	(89,197,473)		(89,197,473)
Business-Type Activities:							
Food Service	1,800,577	69,796	1,611,342			(119,439)	(119,439)
Total Business-Type Activities	1,800,577	69,796	1,611,342			(119,439)	(119,439)
Total Primary Government	\$ 109,486,081	\$ 644,668	\$ 19,497,150	\$ 27,351	\$ (89,197,473)	\$ (119,439)	\$ (89,316,912)
	General Revenues Taxes:	::					
	Property				67,265,752	-	67,265,752
	Earned inco	me tax			8,288,761	-	8,288,761
	Real estate	ransfer tax			1,380,555	_	1,380,555
	Public utility	realty tax			72,576	_	72,576
	•	es tax revenue			41,336	_	41,336
		es, and contributions r	not restricted		6,587,523	_	6,587,523
	State property t		iot rootiiotou		1,711,609	_	1,711,609
	Investment ear				18,760	13	18,773
	Other income	iiigs			36,941	13	36,941
					•	-	30,941
	Transfers				(69,601)	69,601	
	Total Genera	al Revenues			85,334,212	69,614	85,403,826
	Change in	Net Position			(3,863,261)	(49,825)	(3,913,086)
	Net Position - E	eginning (as restated,	Note 13)		(157,844,622)	(2,059,409)	(159,904,031)
	Net Position - E	inding			\$ (161,707,883)	\$ (2,109,234)	\$ (163,817,117)

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## BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2021

Assets	Genera	ıl Fund	<u>C</u>	apital Fund	Service Fund	Gov	Other vernmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,1	27,640	\$	-	\$ -	\$	348,793	\$	19,476,433
Cash and cash equivalents- restricted Receivables:		-		947,711	-		-		947,711
Property Taxes	1,2	28,820		-	-		-		1,228,820
Tuition		1,400		-	-		=		1,400
Federal and state government grants	3,4	62,928		-	-		-		3,462,928
Earned income taxes	1,6	09,843		-	-		-		1,609,843
Realty transfer taxes		09,340		-	-		-		309,340
Other		70,011		-	-		-		70,011
Due from other funds		33,860		115,447	-		-		249,307
Inventory		20,122		185,498	 		-		205,620
Total assets	\$ 25,9	63,964	\$	1,248,656	\$ 	\$	348,793	\$	27,561,413
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 1,4	55,689	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,455,689
Accounts payable- restricted		-		422,805	=.		-		422,805
Accrued payroll and									
payroll related liabilities	15,1	32,633			 -				15,132,633
Total liabilities	16,5	88,322		422,805	 				17,011,127
Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	1,0	34,110		-	 _				1,034,110
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,0	34,110							1,034,110
Fund Balances									
Nonspendable:									
Inventory		20,122		185,498	-		_		205,620
Prepaid insurance		,		,					, -
Restricted		98,390		947,711	-		348,793		1,394,894
Committed	1,5	00,000		-	-		-		1,500,000
Assigned to:									
Capital projects		52,433		-	-		-		852,433
OPEB obligations		60,000		-	-		-		460,000
Unassigned	5,4	10,587		(307,358)	 				5,103,229
Total fund balances	8,3	41,532		825,851	 		348,793		9,516,176
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 25,9	63,964	\$	1,248,656	\$ 	\$	348,793	\$	27,561,413

# RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2021

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

Total net position of governmental activities

Total fund balances of governmental funds		\$ 9,516,176
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$266,555,239 and the accumulated depreciation is \$131,529,292.		135,025,947
Property taxes receivable will be collected, but are not available soon enough to pay for current year's expenditures, and therefore are deferred in the Governmental Funds.		1,034,110
Long-term liabilities and related deferrals such as Debt, Accrued Interest, and Compensated Absences are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. Both current and long-term liabilities are reported in the Statement of Net Position.		
Long-term Bonds and Notes Payable Unamortized Loss on Debt Refundings Bond Premium Accrued interest Other Post Employment Benefits Deferred Outflows related to Pension and OPEB Deferred Inflows related to Pension and OPEB Net Pension Liability	\$ (127,755,000) 5,059,619 (8,988,645) (1,962,731) (25,189,626) 26,072,995 (2,084,198) (170,188,011)	
Compensated Absences	(2,248,519)	 (307,284,116)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

\$ (161,707,883)

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Local sources:					
Real estate tax and penalties	\$ 66,442,453	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,442,453
Earned income tax	8,288,761	-	-	-	8,288,761
Realty transfer tax	1,380,555	-	-	-	1,380,555
Public utility tax	72,576	-	-	-	72,576
Investment earnings	18,525	163	_	72	18,760
Rental of facilities	12,180		_	· -	12,180
Tuition from patrons	244,278				244,278
		_	_	07.470	
Gifts and grants Other local sources, including IDEA funds	175 1,209,540			27,176 127,998	27,351 1,337,538
Total local sources	77,669,043	163		155,246	77,824,452
State sources:					
Basic education subsidies	6,587,523				6,587,523
		-	-	-	
Social Security/ retirement subsidies	10,592,567	-	-	-	10,592,567
Special education subsidies	2,715,721	-	-	-	2,715,721
Transportation subsidies	197,870	-	-	-	197,870
Property tax reduction allocation	1,711,609	-	-	-	1,711,609
Other state aid	2,103,906		-		2,103,906
Total state sources	23,909,196				23,909,196
Federal sources:					
	221.22				004.05
Elementary and Secondary Education Act	364,021	-	-	-	364,021
Other federal grants	970,876		-	·	970,876
Total federal sources	1,334,897			<u> </u>	1,334,897
Total Revenues	102,913,136	163		155,246	103,068,545
Expenditures Current:					
Instructional services	61,740,523	304,829	-	-	62,045,352
Pupil services	4,473,662	497,971	-	-	4,971,633
Instructional support services	2,007,085	· <u>-</u>	_	_	2,007,085
Administration	6,347,414	_	637,212	_	6,984,626
Pupil health services	985,902		00.,2.2		985,902
Financial services	1,134,800				1,134,800
		740.007	-	-	
Operation and maintenance of plant	9,247,861	713,637	-	-	9,961,498
Student transportation services	1,437,294	92,849	-	<del>.</del>	1,530,143
Other support services	1,831,993	134,731	-	16,109	1,982,833
Student activities	2,111,904	5,532	-	219,335	2,336,771
Community services Intergovernmental:	219,828	-	-	34	219,862
Special education	2,475,269	_	_	_	2,475,269
Other	579,141	-	-	-	579,141
Debt service:					
Principal Interest			6,040,000 4,912,946		6,040,000 4,912,946
Total Expenditures	94,592,676	1,749,549	11,590,158	235,478	108,167,861
Evenes (definional) of					
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	8,320,460	(1,749,386)	(11,590,158)	(80,232)	(5,099,316)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Proceeds from the issuance of refunding bonds	-	-	37,535,000	-	37,535,000
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	(37,586,097)	-	(37,586,097)
Premium on issuance of bonds	-	-	688,309	-	688,309
Transfers in	5,724	-	10,952,946	-	10,958,670
Transfers out	(11,022,547)	_	,,	(5,724)	(11,028,271)
Transfer out	(11,022,011)			(0,12.)	(11,020,211)
Total other financing					
sources (uses)	(11,016,823)		11,590,158	(5,724)	567,611
Net change in fund balance	(2,696,363)	(1,749,386)		(85,956)	(4,531,705)
Fund balance, beginning of year (as restated, Note 1	1 11,037,895	2,575,237	_	434,749	14,047,881
			•		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 8,341,532	\$ 825,851	\$ -	\$ 348,793	\$ 9,516,176

# RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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

Net Change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (4,531,705)
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current period.

Capital Outlays	1,125,878	
Disposal	(6,064)	
Depreciation Expense	(7,092,028)	(5,972,214)

Payments of long-term debt and certain expenditures of debt issuance are expensed when paid in the Governmental Funds, but are amortized or recorded as a reduction of long term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

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Change in Compensated Absences	12,695_
Amortization of Deferred Refunding loss	(413,805)
Change in Accrued Interest	180,619
Current Year Bond Premiums	(688,309)
Amortization of Bond Premiums	1,714,540
Payments to Escrow Agent	37,586,097
New Debt Issued In Current Year	(37,535,000)
Debt Principal Repayments	6,040,000

6,896,837

Governmental funds do not report the changes in the Other Post Employment Benefit liability and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources: (965,575)

Governmental funds do not report the changes in the Pension liability and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources: (113,903)

Real estate taxes reported in the funds include receipt of prior year delinquent taxes and do not include revenue attributable to the current year's delinquent tax receivable. This amount is the net effect of these differences.

 Current year
 1,034,110

 Prior year
 (210,811)
 823,299

Changes in net position of governmental activities \$ (3,863,261)

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND

JUNE 30, 2021

	Ent	siness-Type Activities - erprise Fund ood Service
Assets		
Current Assets:  Cash and cash equivalents	\$	231,268
Intergovernmental receivable	φ	71,086
Other receivables		748
Prepaid expense		
Due from other funds		
Inventories		12,086
Total current assets		315,188
Non-current Assets:		
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures		317,127
Less accumulated depreciation		(216,956)
Total Non-current Assets		100,171
Total Assets	\$	415,359
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred outflows of resources for pension		382,844
Deletica dutitions of resources for perision		302,044
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$	7,494
Due to other funds		249,307
Unearned revenue		8,255
Total current liabilities		265,056
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Compensated absences		22,295
Net pension liability		2,591,696
Total noncurrent liabilities		2,613,991
Total liabilities		2,879,047
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred inflows of resources for pension		28,390
Net Position	<del>-</del>	
Net investment in capital assets		100,171
Unrestricted		(2,209,405)
Total net position	\$	(2,109,234)
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	769,813

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	siness-Type Activities - terprise Fund
	 ood Service
Operating Revenues	_
Sale of food	\$ 69,796
Total Operating Revenues	 69,796
Operating Expenses	
Salaries and wages	613,311
Employee benefits	339,928
Food	690,306
Operation	83,381
Supplies	53,566
Depreciation	 20,085
Total Operating Expenses	 1,800,577
Operating Loss	(1,730,781)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	
Federal programs:	
Subsidies	1,351,999
Donated commodities	80,702
State subsidies	178,641
Earnings on investments	13
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	1,611,355
Loss before transfers	(119,426)
Transfers from other funds	 69,601
Total other financing sources (uses)	 69,601
Changes in Net Position	(49,825)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	(2,059,409)
Net Position - End of Year	\$ (2,109,234)

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	En	usiness-Type Activities - terprise Fund ood Service
Cash flows from operating activities	•	
Cash received from customers	\$	69,230
Cash paid to employees Cash paid to suppliers		(950,967) (749,373)
Casif paid to suppliers		(149,513)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,631,110)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities Grants and subsidies received:		
State		176,018
Federal		1,284,705
Transfer		98,434
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities		1,559,157
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		
Earnings on investments		13
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities		13
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(71,940)
Beginning cash and cash equivalents		303,208
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$	231,268
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating loss  Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	\$	(1,730,781)
Depreciation		20,085
Pension expense		1,715
Donated commodities		80,702
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Inventories		(1,176)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		(0.000)
Accounts Payable		(2,822)
Unearned Revenue Compensated Absences		610 557
Componitation Absolutes		331
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(1,631,110)

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Mt. Lebanon School District (the "School District") is located in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The District's tax base consists of the Municipality of Mt. Lebanon.

The School District is governed by an elected nine-member Board of Directors (the "Board") who are residents of the District and who are elected every two years, on a staggered basis, for a four-year term.

The Board of Directors has the power and duty to establish, equip, furnish and maintain a sufficient number of elementary, secondary and other schools necessary to educate every person residing in such district between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who may attend.

In order to establish, enlarge, equip, furnish, operate and maintain any school herein provided, or to pay any school indebtedness, which the School District is required to pay, or to pay an indebtedness that may at any time hereafter be created by the School District. The Board is vested with all the necessary authority and power annually to levy and collect the necessary taxes required and granted by the legislature, in addition to the annual State appropriation, and are vested with all necessary power and authority to comply with and carry out any or all of the provisions of the Public School Code of 1949.

The financial statements of the School District have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the authoritative standard-setting body for the establishment of governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

#### A.) Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### B.) Reporting Entity:

The School District is the basic level of government, which has financial accountability and control over all activities related to the public school education in the School District. The School District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. However, the School District, is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the GASB pronouncements, since Board members are elected from the public and have decision making authority, the authority to levy taxes, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, there are no component units as defined in GASB Statement No. 61, which are included in the School District's reporting entity.

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## C.) Joint Venture:

The School District is one of twelve member school districts of the Parkway West Career & Technology Center (Parkway). Parkway, which provides vocational-technical education and training for high school students, is controlled and governed by the Joint Board, which is composed of School Board members from all of the member school districts. Direct oversight of Parkway's operations is the responsibility of the Joint Committee, which consists of one representative from each participating school district.

In addition, the School District is one of five members of the Pathfinder School (Pathfinder). Pathfinder, which provides special education and training programs for exceptional children, is controlled and governed by the South Central Area Special Schools Committee, which is composed of representatives from each participating school district. The School District's share of annual operating and capital costs for Parkway and Pathfinder fluctuates based on the percentage enrollment in the applicable school and are reflected as expenditures of the General Fund.

Amounts paid to Parkway and Pathfinder by the School District in the current fiscal year were approximately \$577,572 and \$148,122, respectively. The net current assets of the Parkway and Pathfinder Schools at June 30, 2021 are to be used to fund future year's operations and are not significant. Separate audited financial statements of the Parkway and Pathfinder Schools are available in the School District's business office.

### D.) Fund Accounting:

The accounts of the School District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which are comprised of each fund's assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures or expenses as appropriate. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in the individual funds based on the purpose for which they are to be spent.

The School District uses the following funds:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – These funds are used to account for most of the School District's finances. The measurement focus is on determination of the financial position and changes in financial position (current financial resources) rather than on income determination.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund This is the general operating fund of the School District.
   All activities of the School District are accounted for through this major fund except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- Capital Fund This major fund is utilized to account for capital projects for a general nature with funding derived from bond proceeds or transfers from the General Fund.
- 3. <u>Debt Service Fund</u> This major fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, principal, interest, and other associated costs on long- term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

# NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### D.) Fund Accounting (Continued):

The School District reports the following other governmental funds:

- Special Revenue Fund This fund accounts for money donated from outside sources for playground or technology enhancements at various schools, resources held in trust for use by the School District for scholarships, and funds held for use by student activities.
- Capital Campaign Fund This fund, a special revenue fund, accounts for money donated from outside sources through the Century of Excellence Campaign for the purpose of strengthening the School District's programs, including fine arts, athletics, and academics.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS – These funds account for School District activities that are similar to business operations in the private sector or where the reporting focus is on determining net income, financial position and changes in financial position (economic resources measurement focus).

1. <u>Food Service Fund</u> – This major fund is authorized under Section 504 of the Public School Code of 1949 to account for all revenues and expenses pertaining to cafeteria operations.

#### E.) Basis of Presentation:

Government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the School District. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely, to a significant extent, on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable within a specific function or segment. Program revenues include charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment. In addition, program revenues include grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund financial statements are also provided in the report for all of the governmental funds and proprietary funds of the School District. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Other governmental funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The School District has two other governmental funds. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### E.) Basis of Presentation (Continued):

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the Proprietary Fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the School District's Enterprise Fund are food service charges. Operating expenses for the School District's Enterprise Fund include food production costs, supplies, administrative costs and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues or expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

#### F.) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as is the Proprietary Fund. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Net Position (total assets and deferred outflows less total liabilities and deferred inflows) is used as a practical measure of economic resources and the operating statement includes all transactions and events that increased or decreased Net Position. Depreciation is charged as expense against current operations and accumulated depreciation is reported on the Statement of Net Position.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School District considers tax revenue to be available if collected within sixty days of the end of the fiscal period. Revenue from federal, state, and other grants designated for payment of specific school district expenditures is recognized when the related expenditures are incurred; accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until earned. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

## G.) Budgetary Data:

In accordance with Act 1, the District elected not to increase the real estate tax rate above the index established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and, therefore, follows the procedures outlined below in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

- 1. Prior to May 31, the Board submits a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the General Fund.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## G.) Budgetary Data (Continued):

- 4. Prior to May 31, the Board submits a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the General Fund.
- 5. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 6. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- 7. The budget of the District is the approved spending plan of the District for the year and the Board is prohibited from obligating funds in excess of these amounts. The Board may, during any fiscal year, amend the budget by making additional appropriations or increase existing appropriations to meet emergencies. The funds shall be provided from unexpended balances in existing appropriations, from unappropriated revenues or from temporary loans.
- 8. Budgetary data is included in the District's management information system and is employed as a management control device during the year.
- 9. The budget for the General Fund is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- There were supplemental budgetary appropriations or amendments proposed or approved during the year.

Legal budgetary control is maintained by the District Board at the functional object level. Transfer between functional objects, whether between funds or within a fund or revisions that alters the total revenues and expenditures of any fund, must be approved by the District Board. Budget information in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund is presented at or below the legal level of budgetary control. Instruction expenditures exceeded the budgeted amount; however, these overages were absorbed by surpluses in other functions, revenues and fund balance.

Included in the General Fund budget are program budgets as prescribed by the state and federal agencies funding the program. These budgets are approved on a program basis by the state or federal funding agency.

#### H.) Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents in the basic financial statements include all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, and pooled funds investments subject to daily withdrawal.

#### I.) <u>Interfund Receivables/Payables:</u>

Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### J.) <u>Accounts Receivable:</u>

Accounts receivable are recorded at the invoiced amount. The District determines the allowance for doubtful accounts based on historical write-off experience. Account balances are charged off against the allowance after all means of collection have been exhausted and the potential for recovery is considered remote.

### K.) Inventories and Prepaid Items:

Textbooks and educational software are recorded as instructional expenditures of the General Fund or the Capital Fund, as applicable, when consumed. An annual estimate of the year-end inventory cost value is made, approximating the first-in, first-out method of inventory valuation, which assumes a five- year average life and applies a value factor to purchases of textbooks and software over the last five years. The estimated cost is recorded as an inventory asset which an offsetting nonspendable fund balance.

Inventories of the Food Service Fund consisting of food and paper supplies are carried at cost, using the first-in, first-out method. Federal donated commodities are valued at their fair market value as determined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at the date of donation.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

### L.) <u>Capital Assets:</u>

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

#### L.) Capital Assets (Continued):

All reported capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings and Improvements	40 – 60
Public domain infrastructure	20
Vehicles (including buses)	8 – 15
Office furniture and fixtures	10 – 20
Equipment	6 – 20
Computer equipment	5
Food service equipment	15

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## M.) <u>Long-Term Obligations:</u>

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund type Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums, discounts, and deferred charges on refunding are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financial uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

In both the fund and government- wide financial statements, issue costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

It is expected that the General Fund will continue to provide funds for the debt service payments.

## N.) PSERS Net OPEB Liability:

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

## O.) Net Position/Fund Balances:

The government-wide and business-type activities fund financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net positions are categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

- Net Investment in Capital Assets: This category groups all capital assets, including infrastructure, into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce the balance in this category.
- Restricted Net Position: This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation
- *Unrestricted Net Position*: This category represents net position of the District, not restricted for any project or other purpose.

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### O.) Net Position/Fund Balances (Continued):

Fund Balance Classification: The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Non-spendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The School District has \$20,122 in non-spendable fund balance in the General Fund and \$185,498 in the Capital Fund as of June 30, 2021.
- Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The School District had \$1,394,894 of restricted fund balance as of June 30, 2021. This classification includes funds that are legally restricted for construction costs, funds raised from outside parties for specific purposes, and funds raised for capital purchases through the Century of Excellence Campaign.
- Committed: This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Directors. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The School District had \$1,500,000 of committed fund balance for the future budget as of June 31, 2021.
- Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed The School Board established a policy that General Fund amounts exceeding 6% of the next year's budgeted expenditures will either help pay for retiree healthcare obligations or be transferred to the Capital Fund for use in future capital projects, unless such funds exceed 8% of budgeted expenditures. If such funds exceed 8%, those funds in excess of 8% will be allocated at the Board's discretion. For Fiscal 2021 the policy was reduced to 5% of next year's budget to ensure the continued commitment to capital projects. The actual assignment is made by the School Board after the end of each year. This category also includes the residual balance in the Capital Fund. The School District had \$1,312,433 of assigned resources as of June 30, 2021.
- Unassigned: This classification represents all other funds not otherwise defined. The School District had \$5,103,229 of unassigned fund balance as of June 30, 2021.

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### O.) Net Position/Fund Balances (Continued):

If funds are available in more than one fund balance level, the School District's policy is to use funds in the order of the most restrictive to the least restrictive.

## P.) Deferred Outflows /Inflows of Resources

The Statement of Net Position reports separate sections for deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources. These separate financial statement elements represent a consumption or acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow or inflow of resources (expense/revenue) until then. The School District has four items that qualify for reporting in these categories: deferred outflows on refunding bonds, deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions, deferred outflows and inflows related to OPEB, and unavailable tax revenue.

In accordance with applicable guidance, the excess of the reacquisition price over the net carrying amount of refunded debt is recorded as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position and amortized as a component of interest expense over the shorter of the term of the refunding issue or refunded bonds.

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are described further in Note 9. Annual changes to the net pension liability resulting from differences between expected and actual experience with regard to economic and demographic factors and from changes of assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or other inputs are deferred and amortized over a closed period equal to the average of the expected service lives of all employees that are provided with pension benefits determined for the period during which the changes occurred. Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments are amortized over a closed five-year period.

In the governmental funds balance sheet, the School District has one additional type of item, which arises under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, *unavailable tax revenue*, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenue from property taxes. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

#### Q.) Adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements

The District adopted the requirements of GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities". The adoption of this statement resulted in the restatement of previously reported amounts and reclassification of fund types.

The District adopted the requirements of GASB Statement No. 90 "Majority Equity Interests (an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61)". The adoption of this statement had no effect on the District's financial statements.

The District adopted certain requirements of GASB Statement No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32". The adoption of the certain requirements of this statement had no effect on previously reported amounts.

## NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## R.) <u>Pending Changes in Accounting Principles</u>

In June of 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, "Leases". The District is required to adopt Statement No. 87 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In April 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 88, "Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements". The District is required to adopt Statement No. 88 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In June of 2018, The GASB issued Statement No. 89 "Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period". The District is required to adopt statement No. 89 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In May of 2019, The GASB issued Statement No. 91, "Conduit Debt Obligations". The District is required to adopt Statement No. 91 for its fiscal year 2023 financial statements.

In January of 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 92, "Omnibus 2020". The District is required to adopt the requirements related to Statement 92 immediately and the rest of the requirement for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In March of 2020, the GASB issued statement No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates". The District is required to adopt Statement No. 93, except for paragraphs 13 and 14, for its fiscal year 2021 financial statements. The District is required to adopt the requirements in paragraph 13 and 14 for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In March of 2020, the GASB issued statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements". The District is required to adopt Statement No. 94 for its 2023 financial statements.

In May of 2020, the GASB issued statement No. 96 "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements". The District is required to adopt Statement No. 96 for its fiscal year 2023 financial statements.

In June of 2020, the GASB issued statement No. 97 "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32". The District is required to adopt paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Statement immediately. The District is required to adopt all other paragraphs for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

In October of 2021, the GASB issued statement No. 98" The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report". The District is required to adopt all other paragraphs for its fiscal year 2022 financial statements.

The District has not yet completed the various analysis required to estimate the financial statement impact of these new pronouncements.

#### NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Under Section 440.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, the School District is permitted to invest funds in the following types of investments:

Obligations of (a) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth, or (c) any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision and (d) shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, provided that the instruments are those types of investments listed above, and the investment company is managed so as to maintain its shares at a constant net asset value and the investment company is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency. Pursuant to Act 72 of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, a depository must pledge assets to secure state and municipal deposits. The pledged assets must at least be equal to the total amount of such assets required to secure all of the public deposits at the depository and may be on a pooled basis. Additionally, all such pledged assets must be delivered to a legal custodian.

Act 10 of 2016 broadened the scope of investment options for the School District with safeguard measures to protect those investments. The Act added high quality money market instruments including repurchase agreements, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances to the authorized list of investments. The School District elected to maintain its current investment policy due to the additional risk and oversight associated with the expanded investment options under Act 10.

The deposit and investment policy of the School District adheres to State statutes and prudent business practice. There were no deposits or investment transactions during the year that were in violation of either the State statutes or the policy of the District.

PSDLAF and PLGIT were established as common law trusts organized under laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Shares of the funds are offered to certain Pennsylvania school districts, intermediate units, area vocational-technical schools and municipalities. The purpose of these funds is to enable such governmental units to pool available funds for investment in instruments authorized by Section 440.1 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended. The School District's deposits in these pooled funds are not subject to custodial credit risk because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. These investments are reflected as cash and cash

equivalents on the balance sheet. The fair value of the School District's position in the external investment pools is the same as the value of the pool shares. All investments in an external investment pool that is not SEC-registered are subject to oversight by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The School District can withdraw funds from most of its external investment pools without restriction. However, certain limitations can be placed on withdrawals from a few of its pooled accounts, including a provision that only permits withdrawals on a certain day of the week and restrictions related to the redemption of certificates of deposit.

Interest Rate Risk – The School District's investment policy does not place limits on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. All of the School District's investments in PSDLAF and PLGIT have a maturity of one year or less.

## NOTE 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Credit Risk – The School District's investment policy requires that investments be rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency. As of June 30, 2021, investments in PSDLAF and PLGIT have received an AAAm rating from Standard & Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk – The School District's investment policy requires deposits exceeding FDIC limits be collateralized. At year-end, \$20,730,288 of the School District's \$20,980,288 bank balance for its deposits was not covered by the FDIC.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The School District's investment policy requires that investments are made with an investment company that is managed so as to maintain its shares at a constant net asset value in accordance with 17 CFR 270 2a-7 (relating to money market funds). This policy does not apply to the School District's investments in government securities and external investment pools. The School District's investments comply with this policy.

#### NOTE 3: REAL ESTATE TAXES RECEIVABLE

Assessed valuation of the School District is based upon 100% of market value, which is provided by Allegheny County. The municipal tax collector bills and collects property taxes on behalf of the School District. The District tax rate for the year ended June 30, 2021 was 24.79 mills (\$24.79 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) as levied by the Board of School Directors.

The schedule for real estate taxes levied for each fiscal year is as follows:

June 1, 2020 Through July 31, 2020 Through September 30, 2020 Beginning October 1, 2020 July 15, 2021 Levy Date 2% Discount period Face payment period 10% Penalty period Lien filing date

The District, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, recognizes the delinquent and unpaid taxes receivable, reduced by an allowance for uncollectible taxes, as determined by management. A portion of the net amount estimated to be collectible, which was measurable and available within sixty days, was recognized as revenue and the balance deferred in the fund financial statements.

## NOTE 3: REAL ESTATE TAXES RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

The School District's 2021 real estate taxes are based on assessed values established by the County of Allegheny's Bureau of Assessments. Assessed values of real property are generally 100% of the market value as determined by the Allegheny County Tax Assessment Office. The total 2020/2021 real estate taxes levied were \$68,804,997 based on a total School District assessed valuation of \$2,775,514,210. Allegheny County completed a countywide reassessment in early 2012. The reassessment increased overall assessments in the School District by approximately 25.1% from the May 2012 assessments used in the 2012-2013 budget. The School District estimated a reduced assessment of 4.5% for the outstanding appeals primarily due to the significant number of outstanding assessment appeals and appeals by commercial properties. As a result, in May 2013, the Board reduced real estate taxes by 4.52 mills or 20% for the 2013-2014 school year. There were many tax appeal hearings held during the 2013-2014 year and as of July 2014, the School District estimated about 250 outstanding appeals for an assessment value of over \$175 million. In accordance with Act 1's anti-windfall rules, the School District transferred \$1,000,000 of real estate taxes collected in 2013-2014 to a new liability account in order to address real estate tax refunds on the properties still in the appeal process. Future refunds for 2013-2014 will be charged against this liability account until the School District is confident that all substantial appeals have been settled. As of June 30, 2021, the balance of this account is less than \$100,000. Every year, the balance of this account, if any, will be reviewed with the Board as to future options.

#### NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

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

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:							
Land	\$	547,024	\$ -	\$	-	\$	547,024
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated		547,024	_				547,024
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:							
Buildings and Improvements		233,420,502	930,314		-		234,350,816
Equipment, furnitures, and fixtures		31,522,473	195,564		(60,638)		31,657,399
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated		264,942,975	1,125,878		(60,638)		266,008,215
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:							
<b>Buildings and Improvements</b>		(99,725,164)	(5,475,436)		-		(105,200,600)
Equipment, furnitures, and fixtures		(24,766,674)	(1,616,592)		54,574		(26,328,692)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(124,491,838)	(7,092,028)		54,574		(131,529,292)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net		140,451,137	(5,966,150)		(6,064)		134,478,923
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	140,998,161	\$ (5,966,150)	\$	(6,064)	\$	135,025,947

## NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES	Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		 Ending Balance
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated: Equipment	\$	317,127	\$		\$		\$ 317,127
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated		317,127					 317,127
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(196,871)		(20,085)		-	(216,956)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net		120,256		(20,085)			 100,171
Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	120,256	\$	(20,085)	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 100,171

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:		
Instructional services	\$	4,669,956
Pupil services		374,175
Instructional support services		151,057
Administration		525,678
Pupil health services		74,201
Financial services		85,407
Operation and maintenance of plant		771,157
Student transportation services		115,162
Other support servics		149,226
Student activities		159,462
Community services		16,547
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$	7,092,028
Business Type Activities:		
Food services	\$	20,085
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Total Depreciation Expense - Business Type Activities	\$	20,085

#### NOTE 5: LEASES

The School District has entered into non-cancelable operating leases for copiers, computers, and other equipment and software. Lease payments made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 were approximately \$152,040.

The future minimum lease rental payments are as follows for the fiscal years ending June 30:

2022	\$ 156,000
2023	 156,000
	\$ 312,000

#### NOTE 6: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES OBLIGATIONS

## **Bonds Payable:**

The government issues general obligation bonds/notes to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds/notes have been issued for government activities. General obligation bond/notes are direct general obligations of the School District. Principal and interest payments are backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing authority of the School District.

During fiscal year 2010, the School District issued \$69,000,000 of 2009 Series A General Obligation Bonds (2009 Series A Bonds) for the purpose of providing a portion of the funds for the School District's senior high school renovation project, to provide funds for various other capital projects throughout the School District, and to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2009 Series A Bond. During fiscal year 2017, \$56,340,000 of the 2009 Series A Bonds were refunded, on an advance basis, with the issuance of the General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2016. At June 30, 2021 \$22,350,000 of the defeased bonds remain outstanding.

During fiscal year 2014, the School District issued \$34,745,000 of 2013 General Obligation Bonds (2013 Bonds) for the purpose of the completion of the renovations of the high school, various other capital improvements throughout the School District, and the payment of costs of issuing the bonds. The 2013 Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% and mature in fiscal year 2035. At June 30, 2021 \$33,580,000 of the defeased bonds remain outstanding.

During fiscal year 2016, the School District issued \$52,425,000 of 2015 General Obligation Bonds (2015 Bonds) for the purpose of refunding, on a current refunding basis, the 2005 Bonds, providing funds for various capital projects throughout the School District, and paying all costs and expenses incurred by the School District in connection with the issuance of the 2015 Bonds. The 2015 Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% and mature in fiscal year 2031.

During fiscal year 2017, the School District issued \$57,955,000 of 2017 General Obligation Bonds (2017 Bonds) for the purpose of refunding, on an advance basis, the 2009 Series A Bonds, providing funds for various capital projects throughout the School District, and paying all costs associated with the issuance of the 2017 Bonds. The funding was completed to reduce the School District's debt service payments over the next seventeen years by approximately \$3.840 million and to obtain an economic gain (difference between present values of old debt and new debt service payments) of approximately \$3.630 million. The 2017 Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% and mature in fiscal year 2034.

## NOTE 6: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

During fiscal year 2021, the School District issued \$37,535,000 of 2020 General Obligation Bonds (2020 Bonds) for the purpose of refunding, on an advance basis, the 2013 Series Bonds and paying all costs associated with the issuance of the 2020 Bonds. The refunding resulted in a difference between the cash flow required to service the old debt and that required to service the new debt of \$5,884,811. The refunding also resulted in an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$5,534,323. The 2020 Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.00% and mature in fiscal year 2035.

An analysis of debt service requirements to maturity for the governmental activities on these obligations follows (with the exception of the compensated absences, capital lease and postemployment benefit liability):

			Total Debt	
	Principal	Principal Interest		
Governmental Activities	Requirements	Requirements	Requirements	
Year Ended June 30:				
2022	\$ 6,550,000	\$ 4,378,453	\$ 10,928,453	
2023	6,855,000	4,051,053	10,906,053	
2024	7,580,000	3,708,403	11,288,403	
2025	7,955,000	3,337,403	11,292,403	
2026	8,350,000	2,948,253	11,298,253	
2027-2031	49,255,000	9,717,515	58,972,515	
2032-2035	41,210,000	2,361,494	43,571,494	
Total	\$ 127,755,000	\$ 30,502,574	\$ 158,257,574	

#### **Compensated Absences:**

Compensated absences are comprised of accumulated unused sick days. The aggregate liability is \$2,248,519 as of June 30, 2021.

Under the current plan, the following is a summary of the items covered:

Teachers – Upon retirement with 15 years of service, are reimbursed for unused sick days at the rate of \$45 per day for days 1-75, \$50 per day for days 76-125, and \$55 per day for days 126 and beyond. The maximum payment is \$13,500.

Administrators – 10 years of service are entitled to \$100 per day for unused sick days up to a maximum payment of \$120,000. They are also paid a per diem for unused vacation days.

Clerical, Secretarial, and Personal Care Assistants – Union members with 12 years of service, up to 20 years of service, are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at the rate of \$30 per day with a maximum payout of \$4,000. Workers with 20 or more years of service are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at a rate of \$40 per day with a maximum payout of \$5,000. All unused vacation days are paid at a per diem rate.

## NOTE 6: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Specialists and Administrative Assistants - 10 years of service are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at the rate of \$40 per day with a maximum payout of \$5,000. All unused vacation days are paid at a per diem rate.

Custodial and Maintenance workers – 12 years of service, up to 20 years of service, are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at the rate of \$30 per day with a maximum payout of \$4,000. Workers with 20 or more years of service are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at a rate of \$40 per day with a maximum payout of \$5,000. All unused vacation days are paid at a per diem rate.

A summary of changes in long-term debt obligations for 2021 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Additions		Reductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year	
Governmental Activities:								
Bonds payable:								
General obligation bonds	\$ 129,840,00	0	\$ 37,535,000	\$	\$ (39,620,000)	\$ 127,755,000	\$ 6,550,000	
Total bonds payable	129,840,00	0	37,535,000		(39,620,000)	127,755,000	6,550,000	
Other Liabilities:								
Compensated absences	2,261,21	4	98,727		(111,422)	2,248,519	-	
Other Postemployment Benefits	24,071,90	2	1,578,830		(461,106)	25,189,626	-	
Net pension liability	160,084,93	8	10,103,073		-	170,188,011	-	
Total Other Liabilities	186,418,05	4	11,780,630		(572,528)	197,626,156	-	
Governmental Activities								
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 316,258,05	4	\$ 49,315,630	\$	(40,192,528)	\$ 325,381,156	\$ 6,550,000	
			Plus: unamort	ize	d premium	8,988,645		
			Total long term	ı lia	abilites (net)	\$ 334,369,801		
	Beginning					Ending	Amounts Due Within	
	Balance		Additions	F	Reductions	Balance	One Year	
Business Type Activities:								-
Other Liabilities:								
Compensated absences	\$ 21,738	\$	557	\$	_	\$ 22,295	\$ -	
Net pension liability	2,437,842		153,854		_	2,591,696	-	
Total Other Liabilities	2,459,580		154,411		-	2,613,991	-	_
Governmental Activities								
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 2,459,580	\$	154,411	\$	-	\$ 2,613,991	\$ -	

#### NOTE 7: RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The School District maintains insurance through an independent insurance carrier for these types of business losses. Settled claims for these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years. There have been no significant changes in insurance coverage since the prior fiscal year. Management believes the insurance coverage is sufficient to cover the School District against potential losses.

## NOTE 8: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### Plan Description:

The District administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the "Retiree Health Plan"). The plan provides healthcare, prescription drug, dental and/or vision insurance, at various costs to the member and the District, for the life of the member or until the member is eligible for Medicare, depending on the terms of the contract when they retire, for eligible retirees and their spouses through the District's health insurance plan. The Retiree Health Plan covers both active and retired members.

Benefit provisions are established and may be amended through negotiation with the District and the unions representing the District's employees. The Retiree Health Plan does not issue a publicly available financial report.

Employees covered by benefit terms. At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	31
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	627
Total	658

Funding Policy. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement No. 75. The benefits are expensed when incurred and are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. Retirees currently pay a portion of the monthly premium. The School District covers the balance of the premium not paid by the retiree. Retiree and dependent coverage, group plans, and costs to the retiree are subject to change. A spouse may be covered as a dependent until the death of the retiree; thereafter, they are eligible to continue coverage by paying 100% of the monthly insurance premium.

*Total OPEB Liability*. The District's total OPEB liability of \$17,558,044 was measured as of June 30, 2021, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019.

Actuarial assumptions and other inputs. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.75%

Discount Rate 2.75%

Healthcare cost trend rates 5.0% from 2020 and later

Mortality RP- 2014 Mortality Table projected to improve with

rates derived from the Long- Range Demogrpahic Assumptions for the 2015 Social Security Administration's

Trustee Report

The discount rate was based on the S & P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index at June 30, 2021.

## NOTE 8: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

#### Changes in the total OPEB Liability.

The District's total OPEB liability has been measured as of June 30, 2021. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2019, and by rolling forward the liabilities from the July 1, 2019 actuarial valuation through the measurement date. No significant events or changes in assumptions occurred between the valuation date and the fiscal year end. The net OPEB liability is \$17,558,044, all of which is unfunded. As of June 30, 2021, the total OPEB liability of \$17,558,044 is related to the governmental funds and is recorded in the governmental activities in the government-wide statement of net position.

The District's change in its total OPEB liability for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Go	vernmental
	/	Activities
Service cost	\$	859,761
Interest		476,136
Changes of benefit terms		-
Differences between expected and actual experience		-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		-
Benefit payments		(461,106)
Net change in total OPEB liability		874,791
Total OPEB liability - June 30, 2020	1	16,683,253
Total OPEB liability - June 30, 2021	\$ 1	7,558,044

## <u>OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB.</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$928,970. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	 red Outflows Resources	 rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions or other inputs	\$ - 481,789	\$ 86,496 -
	\$ 481,789	\$ 86,496

## NOTE 8: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

#### Year ended June 30:

2021	\$ 54,149
2022	54,149
2023	54,149
2024	54,149
2025	54,149
Thereafter	124,548
Total	\$ 395,293

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.75 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (3.75 percent) than the current discount rate:

		Current			
	1% Decrease 1.75%	Discount Rate 2.75%	1% Increase 3.75%		
School's total OPEB liability	\$ 19,252,634	\$ 17,558,044	\$ 15,986,659		

Sensitivity of the total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates. The following shows presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare trend rates that are 1 percentage point higher or 1 percentage point lower than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Healthcare Cost					
		% Decrease een 1.4% to 4%		Frend Rate een 2.4% to 5%		% Increase een 3.4% to 6%
School's total OPEB liability	\$	15,099,909	\$	17,558,044	\$	20,499,836

#### Health Insurance Premium Assistance Plan

In addition, the Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System ("PSERS") provides a Health Insurance Premium Assistance Plan ("PSERS Plan"). The PSERS Plan is a governmental cost-sharing multi-employer postretirement benefits plan that provides premium assistance to eligible public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Under the PSERS Plan, employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of premium assistance benefits for each succeeding year.

The administrative staff of PSERS administers the PSERS Plan. The control and management of PSERS, including the investment of its assets, is vested in the 15 member Board of Trustees (Board). The Commonwealth General Assembly has the authority to

## NOTE 8: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

amend the benefit terms of the PSERS Plan by passing a bill in the Senate and House of Representatives and sending the bills to the Governor for approval. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.state.pa.us.

### Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

Retirees of the System can participate in the PSERS Plan if they satisfy the following criteria:

- Have 24 1/2 or more years of service, or
- · Are a disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more years of services and retired after reaching superannuation age, and
- Participate in the HOP or employer-sponsored health insurance program.

#### Benefits Provided

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lessor of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2020 there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

Employer Contributions. The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 was 0.82% of covered payroll, an actuarially determined amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the PSERS Plan from the District were \$414,821 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

## OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows or Resources Related to OPEB:

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$7,631,582 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30,2020. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll of all School Districts in the PSERS Plan. At June 30, 2021, the District's proportion was 0.3532 percent, which was an increase of 0.0058 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

## NOTE 8: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$206,298). At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	
	of F	Resources	of Resources	
Differences between expected				
and actual experience	\$	55,311	\$	-
Net difference between projected				
and actual investment earnings		7,305		-
Changes of assumptions		245,496		108,051
Changes in proportion		142,989		25,289
Contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date		414,821		
				_
Total	\$	865,922	\$	133,340

\$414,821 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

#### Year ended June 30:

2022	\$ 46,756
2023	45,114
2024	110,848
2025	73,620
2026	41,423
Total	\$ 317,761

Actuarial Assumptions. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2020 measurement date using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal level % of pay.
- Investment return 2.66% S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Salary growth Effective average of 5.00%, comprised of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit and seniority increases.
- Premium assistance reimbursement capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the RP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.
- Participation rate:
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate pre age 65 at 50%.
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate post age 65 at 70%.

## NOTE 8: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2020.
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset valuation method: Market Value.
- Participation rate: 63% of eligible retirees are assumed to elect premium assistance.
- Mortality rates and retirement ages were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables with age set back 3 years for both males and females for healthy annuitants and for dependent beneficiaries. For disabled annuitants, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables with age set back 7 years for males and 3 years for females for disabled annuitants. (A unisex table based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables with age set back 3 years for both genders assuming the population consists of 25% males and 75% females is used to determine actuarial equivalent benefits).

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five year the period ending June 30, 2015.

Investments consist primarily of short term assets designed to protect the principal of the plan assets. The expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using the OPEB asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each asset class.

The OPEB plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Under the Program, as defined in the retirement code employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. The Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020 were:

Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
50.3%	1.0%
46.5%	0.1%
3.2%	0.1%
100.0%	
	50.3% 46.5% 3.2%

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.66%. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short term funding policy, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments, therefore the plan is considered a "pay-as-you-go" plan. A discount rate of 2.66% which represents the S&P 20 year Municipal Bond Rate at June 30, 2020, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

#### NOTE 8: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

<u>Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates</u>

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2020, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2020, 93,693 retirees were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. As of June 30, 2020, 688 members were receiving less than the maximum amount allowed of \$1200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted below.

The following presents the District's Proportionate Share of the net OPEB liability as well as what the District's Proportionate Share of the net OPEB liability would be if it was calculated using health cost trends that are 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage higher than the current rate:

	Current					
	1% Decrease		Trend Rate		1% Increase	
System net OPEB liability	\$	7,631,000	\$	7,631,582	\$	7,632,000

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.66 percent) or higher (3.66 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease 1.66%		Dis	count Rate 2.66%	1% Increase 3.66%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	8,701,000	\$	7,631,582	\$ 6,746,000

## OPEB plan fiduciary net position.

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at <a href="https://www.psers.pa.gov">www.psers.pa.gov</a>.

#### NOTE 9: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

Pensions. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due

## NOTE 9: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. The net pension is primarily recorded as a governmental activity expected to be paid from the General Fund. The remaining portion is recorded in the Cafeteria Fund.

#### General Information about the Pension Plan:

Plan Description. PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.state.pa.us.

Benefits provided. PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least one year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes: Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of three years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% of 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits. Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective is the member had retired on the day before death.

Contributions. The contribution policy is established in the Public School Employee's Retirement Code and requires contributions by active members, employers and the Commonwealth. Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25% (Membership Class TC) or at 6.5% (Membership Class TD) of the member's qualifying compensation. Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983 and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute 6.25% (Membership Class TC) or at 7.5% (Membership Class TD) of the members qualifying compensation. Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before June 1, 2011, contribute at 7.5% (automatic Membership Class TD).

## NOTE 9: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002. Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011 automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T-F membership, contribute at 10.30% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a 'shared risk' provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.50% and 9.50% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.30%.

Employer Contributions. Contributions required of employers are based upon an actuarial valuation. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the rate of employer's contribution was 34.51% of covered payroll. The 34.51% is comprised of a pension contribution rate of 33.69% for pension benefits, 0.82% for healthcare insurance premium assistance and 0.18% act 5 employer contribution. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$17,308,918 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Approximately \$17 million was contributed by the General Fund and approximately \$0.3 million was contributed by the Cafeteria Fund.

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

At June 30, 2021, the District reported a liability of \$172,779,707 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. Of this amount, \$2,591,696 is recorded in the Cafeteria Fund, as that is the portion that relates to the cafeteria employees. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2020, the District's proportion was 0.3509 percent, which was a decrease of 0.0035 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2019.

## NOTE 9: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense of \$17,686,764, of which \$17,421,463 was recorded as a governmental activity and \$265,301 was recorded in the Cafeteria Fund. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected				
and actual experience:				
Governmental activity	\$	-	\$	1,864,362
Business-type activity/ proprietary fund		-		28,390
Net difference between projected				
and actual investment earnings:				
Governmental activity		6,602,908		-
Business-type activity/ proprietary fund		100,552		-
Changes in proportion:				
Governmental activity		1,079,314		-
Business-type activity/ proprietary fund		16,436		-
District contributions subsequent				
to the measurement date:				
Governmental activity		17,043,062		-
Business-type activity/ proprietary fund		265,856		-
Total	\$	25,108,128	\$	1,892,752

\$17,308,918 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Governmental Activities		A	ctivities/ rietary Fund
\$	970,495	\$	14,779
	2,625,356		39,980
	2,222,009		33,839
\$	5,817,860	\$	88,598
	\$	<b>Activities</b> \$ 970,495 2,625,356 2,222,009	Governmental Activities Propi \$ 970,495 \$ 2,625,356 2,222,009

Actuarial Assumptions. The total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal – level % of pay
Salary increases	5.00 percent, average, including inflation of 2.75 percent,
	and real wage growth and merit or seniority increases of
	2.25%
Investment rate of return	7.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense,
	includes inflation of 2.75%

## NOTE 9: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) with age set back 3 years for both males and females to the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. For disabled annuitants the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female) with age set back 7 years for males and 3 years for females to the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015. The recommended assumption changes based on this experience study were adopted by the Board at its June 10, 2016 Board meeting, and were effective beginning with the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

	Target	Long-Term Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Global public equity	15.0%	5.2%
Private Equity	15.0%	7.2%
Fixed income	36.0%	1.1%
Commodities	8.0%	1.8%
Absolute return	10.0%	2.5%
Infrastructure/MLPs	6.0%	5.7%
Real estate	10.0%	5.5%
Risk parity	8.0%	3.3%
Cash	6.0%	1.0%
Financing (LIBOR)	-14.0%	0.7%
	100.0%	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2020.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected 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 benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

## NOTE 9: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.25%	Discount Rate 7.25%	1% Increase 8.25%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 213,765,000	\$ 172,779,707	\$ 138,059,000

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.state.pa.us.

Act 5 of 2017. On June 12, 2017, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 5 of 2017 was signed into law. This legislation established a new hybrid defined benefit/defined contribution retirement benefit plan applicable to all school employees who become new members of PSERS on July 1, 2019 and thereafter. The three new plan options under Act 5 include two hybrid plans consisting of defined benefit and defined contribution components and a stand-alone defined contribution plan. The current stand-alone defined benefit plan is no longer available to new members after June 30, 2019.

#### NOTE 10: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following is a summary of Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers at June 30, 2021:

	Due from		Due to
Major Governmental Fund Types			
General Fund	\$	133,860	\$ -
Capital Fund		115,447	-
Total Governmental Fund Types		249,307	_
Enterprise Fund			
Food Service		-	 249,307
Total Enterprise Fund		-	249,307
Total Internal Balances	\$	249,307	\$ 249,307

#### MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2021

#### NOTE 10: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES (CONTINUED)

	Transfer In	Transfer Out
Major Governmental Fund Types		
General Fund	\$ 5,724	\$ 11,022,547
Capital Fund	-	<del>-</del>
Debt Service Fund	10,952,946	-
Other Governmental Fund Types		
Special Revenue Fund		5,724
Total Governmental Fund Types	10,958,670	11,028,271
Enterprise Fund		
Food Service	69,601	-
Total Enterprise Fund	69,601	-
Total Transfers Balances	\$ 11,028,271	\$ 11,028,271

Transactions between funds which are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as transfers. In those cases when repayment is expected, the transactions are accounted for through the various due from and due to accounts.

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund with collection authorization to the Debt Service Fund as debt service principal and interest payments become due, (2) provide funds from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund for capital improvements, and (3) provide operating support to the Cafeteria Fund.

#### NOTE 11: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The School District is involved in claims and lawsuits incidental to its operations. In the opinion of the Administration, the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the School District.

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the state and federal governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the School District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

There is an ongoing appeal process through which a taxpayer may contest the assessed value of their property. This process could result in reductions in tax revenues and refunds of taxes previously collected. Various appeals are outstanding at June 30, 2021. The ultimate outcome of these appeals is uncertain.

#### MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2021

#### NOTE 12: HEALTH INSURANCE CONSORTIUM

The School District is one of fifty-two members of the Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium (Consortium) which purchases health benefits on behalf of participating public school districts. The School District is billed monthly based on employee count and coverage information at rates established by the Consortium at the beginning of each fiscal year. As the Consortium is self-insured, rates are established with the objective of satisfying estimated claims and other costs, as well as maintaining working capital requirements. The School District paid approximately \$11.0 million to the Consortium during fiscal year 2021.

Participating school districts are permitted to withdraw from the Consortium under terms specified in the agreement. Withdrawing participants are entitled to or responsible for a proportionate share of the Consortium net assets or deficiency in net assets, respectively, as determined on the fiscal year-end date after withdrawal. As of June 30, 2021, the Consortium had net assets of approximately \$63.7 million, of which approximately \$2.3 million is attributable to the School District.

#### NOTE 13: RESTATEMENT

The following restatement was necessary to reflect the adoption of the provisions of GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities." The District has changed its manner of accounting for its fiduciary funds. The School System's student activity funds and the private purpose trust funds no longer met the criteria to be classified as a fiduciary activity and accordingly, the District accounts for the activity in the governmental funds. This change for governmental and fiduciary activities is reported as a change in accounting principle and is reflected as a restatement of beginning fund balance/Net Position in the governmental and fiduciary fund financial statements.

	Other Gov	vernmental Funds	Gover	nmental Activities
Net position/ Fund balance, beginning balance of year as previously stated	\$	130,975	\$	158,148,396
Change in Accounting Principle - adoption of GASB 84		303,774		(303,774)
Net position/ Fund balance, beginning balance of year as restated	\$	434,749	\$	157,844,622

#### NOTE 14: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

As the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic continue to evolve and are dependent upon future developments, the impact of the Coronavirus on the District's operations and financial results are uncertain at this time.

#### NOTE 15: EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the year ended June 30, 2021 the General Fund's total expenditures exceeded total appropriations by \$534,630 or .5%. Revenues received in excess of the amount budgeted in the current year provided the funds for those excess expenditures.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts			Actual	Variance with Final Budget		
		Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negativ		
Revenues							
Local sources:							
Real estate tax and penalties	\$	66,175,731	\$ 66,175,731	\$ 66,442,453	\$ 266,72		
Earned income tax	Ψ	8,324,336	8,324,336	8,288,761	(35,5)		
Realty transfer tax		900,000		1,380,555	,		
•			900,000		480,5		
Public utility tax		65,000	65,000	72,576	7,5		
Investment earnings		1,000,000	1,000,000	18,525	(981,47		
Rental of facilities		66,500	66,500	12,180	(54,32		
Tuition from patrons		405,000	430,000	244,278	(185,72		
Gifts and grants		-	-	175	17		
Other local sources		143,500	149,000	1,209,540	1,060,54		
Total local sources		77,080,067	77,110,567	77,669,043	558,47		
State sources:							
Basic education subsidies		6,672,133	6,672,133	6,587,523	(84,6		
Social Security/ retirement subsidies		10,827,239	10,847,239	10,592,567	(254,6		
Special education subsidies		2,881,129	2,881,129	2,715,721	(165,4)		
Medical, dental, and nurse care		100,000	100,000	_,: :-,:_:	(100,0		
Transportation subsidies		100,000	100,000	197,870	97,8		
•					37,0		
Property tax reduction allocation Other state aid		1,711,609	1,711,609	1,711,609	00.0		
		1,922,618	2,014,680	2,103,906	89,2		
Total state sources		24,214,728	24,326,790	23,909,196	(417,5		
Federal sources:							
Elementary and Secondary Education Act		125,379	413,558	364,021	(49,5		
Other federal grants		250,000	1,100,000	970,876	(129,1		
Total federal sources		375,379	1,513,558	1,334,897	(178,6		
Total Revenues		101,670,174	102,950,915	102,913,136	(37,7		
Expenditures							
Current:							
Instructional services		62,965,583	60,711,294	61,740,523	(1,029,2		
Pupil services		4,493,791	4,493,791	4,473,662	20,1		
Instructional support services		2,313,458	2,313,458	2,007,085	306,3		
Administration							
		6,178,156	5,951,156	6,347,414	(396,2		
Pupil health services		1,077,636	1,077,636	985,902	91,7		
Financial services		1,036,495	1,036,495	1,134,800	(98,3		
Operation and maintenance of plant		10,044,790	9,739,790	9,247,861	491,9		
Student transportation services		1,658,607	1,558,607	1,437,294	121,3		
Other support services		1,515,798	1,431,798	1,831,993	(400,1		
Student activities		2,335,232	2,335,232	2,111,904	223,3		
Community services		437,500	437,500	219,828	217,6		
Intergovernmental:		,	•	•	,		
Special education		-	2,254,289	2,475,269	(220,9		
Other		-	717,000	579,141	137,8		
Total Expenditures		94,057,046	94,058,046	94,592,676	(534,6		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures		7,613,128	8,892,869	8,320,460	(572,4		
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers out		(11,667,869)	(11,667,869)	(11,022,547)	645,3		
		(11,007,009)	(11,007,009)	, ,	040,0		
Transfers in Budgetary Reserve		2,775,000	2,775,000	5,724 -	2,775,0		
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Total other financing sources (uses)		(8,892,869)	(8,892,869)	(11,016,823)	3,420,3		
Excess of Revenues and Other		. , , , /	(,, -,,)	, , , , , , , , , , , ,	-, -,-		
Financing Sources Over (Under)							
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$	(1,279,741)	\$ -	\$ (2,696,363)	\$ 2,847,9		

#### **POLICIES AND PRACTICES**

#### **BUDGET DEVELOPMENT - GENERAL FUND**

Development of this budget began in the Spring of 2017 when the strategic plan was being reviewed to help with goal setting for the upcoming school year. These goals were communicated through the Board and administrative staff and eventually translated into forecasts of the future in terms of enrollment, staffing, facilities, and finance. The assumptions and goals which were quantified became the guidelines for the development of the 2020-21 Budget.

Having established guidelines, program areas or departments began to develop specific budgetary requests within those guidelines to fund the next school year's needs and special enhancements to the program were reviewed through administrators responsible for strategic plan implementation.

Budget development was a decentralized process which took each instructional program area of the district and projected costs to run that portion of the program. Each course offering at the secondary level had to meet state curriculum requirements, as well as have a minimum student enrollment of twenty. Sections of classes below the minimum required Board review to be funded in the budget. Salary costs were determined by the union contracts. Supplies and replacement equipment were based on program needs.

Any program cost which was new or equipment purchase which changed the nature of the course being offered had to be designated as a 'Program Change Proposal' (PCP) (also called a program enhancement) and segregated in the budget. These items were evaluated in relationship to strategic plan goals and only those items meeting the needs of strategic plan initiatives were recommended for funding. Segregating these costs allowed the Board and the community the opportunity to quickly identify the unusual items in the budget and to assess their impact on the program.

In January, 2020, the School Board approved the accelerated budget opt-out resolution which detailed the Districts desire not-to-exceed the Act 1 Index. This resolution was not-to-exceed the Act 1 Index of 2.6% or the millage equivalent of .64 mills. The Board did not raise taxes in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Final Budget maintained the millage rate of 24.79 along with a use of \$2.775M in fund balance was used balance the budget.

Public hearings were held with the School Board and televised so residents could consider the budget offerings. Use of the District's website kept residents informed on the budget progress. A preliminary budget was approved in April, 2020 as was required by State law. Board meetings were televised for community members unable to attend. The final budget was approved by the Board on May 18, 2020.

#### **BUDGET DEVELOPMENT - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

The Capital Projects Fund Budget was developed earlier than the General Fund Budget. Building principals reviewed the needs of their individual buildings and meet with the Director of Facilities to discuss solutions and priorities of projects. These needs were prioritized from a district-wide perspective and placed on a list. In prior years this list was not approved by the Board until May, causing us to lose valuable time in aligning bids and contractors for summer construction. We moved the timeline up and now the Board reviews and approves the list in February, enabling us to draft specifications for our projects well in advance of the construction season. This timeline revision benefits the District through better bid competition and reduced quotes on capital projects. This budget is not legally required and is revised during the year. This is evidenced by the budget for textbooks and equipment which is added in May once the instructional budget is better defined.

### POLICIES AND PRACTICES (Continued)

#### **BUDGET DEVELOPMENT - FOOD SERVICE FUND**

The budget for the Food Service Fund is presented by the food service department management staff to the administration for review and revision. Since the food service operation must be self-supporting, prices of student lunches, a-la-carte costs and marketing plans must cover all anticipated costs of operations. If this will not occur at the current level of operation, then strategies to overcome the problem are developed prior to Board approval of the budget. Over the past years, we decided to increase the nutritional value of the food offered to the students and provide a greater variety of monthly food offerings. The price of our meal plan stayed level at \$2.65 and \$2.50 for 2020-21 at the secondary level and elementary level, respectively. Additionally, we were approved to serve all meals to all students for free as part of the National School Lunch Program's response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The new budget projects a profit which is planned to be used to replace old, unusable equipment and to finish paying for the replacement of the high school kitchen equipment upgraded during the recent high school renovation.

#### **BUDGET DEVELOPMENT - OTHER FUNDS**

The budgets for the Special Revenue and Trust and Agency Funds are based on the prior year's activities and are not approved by the Board. They are estimated by the administration at the time of budget development.

The Debt Service Fund Budget is based on known bond issues and projections of new issues when realistic. Funds were included in this year's budget for all bond payments. Funds, when needed, either come from an appropriation of the General Fund, or from the proceeds of refinanced bonds as may be approved by the Board. Refinancing the Elementary School Renovation Bonds eliminated the need for a millage increase due to debt service in 2016-17, and the refinancing of the first High School Project Bonds eliminated the need for a millage increase in the 2017-18 Budget. The refinancing of our 2013 bonds in fiscal 2021 reduced these payments once again. While debt payments remain low due to these earlier refinancing's, they are accommodated into budget projections.

#### **BUDGET MANAGEMENT**

All budgets are managed through a decentralized accounting system where over 3,600 accounts are distributed between 24 administrators and supervisors having budget responsibility. These staff members receive print-outs from the finance office at least monthly to update them on the financial position of each of their accounts. It is their decision as to which items merit purchase and inclusion in budget requests. Budget reductions, when necessary, are prioritized by these staff and then further by the central office administrative staff. The administrative staff maintains effective control over the District's assets as evidenced at the end of each of the past five years, when budget accounts have gone under spent in many categories thus adding to a growing fund balance in the General Fund.

#### **COMMUNITY INPUT**

This District enjoys numerous opportunities to meet with community groups through informal discussion forums on specific topics and <u>Ad Hoc</u> resident advisory committees established for special purposes. This interaction not only provides the Board and administration with a finger on the pulse of changing community values and needs, but also expands the "expert" advice available before decisions are made.

### POLICIES AND PRACTICES (Continued)

#### LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires all school districts to prepare budgets for their General Funds which account for the day-to-day operations of the school district. The budgets are prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and accounting during the year must also meet these standards. Budgets must be approved by June 30 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and ending June 30 the subsequent year. Expenditures cannot exceed the budget by function and object during the fiscal year without board approval. Expenditures may not exceed the total appropriated expenditure budget during the year. Budgetary transfers are presented monthly for the board's consideration beginning in October each year and continuing until June.

An annual audit by a CPA is required at year-end and single audit requirements must be met. State compliance audits are also performed on operations.

#### STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE AND PROGRESS

During the Fall of 2018, the Mt. Lebanon Board of School Directors approved entering into a Constituent-Driven Strategic Planning process. The strategic goal in entering into this process was to determine what constituents required and expected of students and the District for the short term (1-3 years) and long term (3-5 years or more). The process established a Planning Committee chaired by community members and included: Board of Director Representatives, Elementary, middle and high school staff; K-12 Administrators; Parents; Students; Clergy; Members of the community and local businesses. The process included an "environmental scan" activity and discussion of the local, state, national, and international issues facing education. Additionally, the process included a community survey, netting over 1800 responses that asked community members about their perspectives on:

- What are the greatest challenges and issues MT. LEBANON has to address over the next six years in order to provide an excellent education to our students?
- What are the most important skills and abilities students need to know or be able to do?
- What evidence do you use to judge the quality of education in MT. LEBANON?
- What should the financial priorities be for MT. LEBANON during the next six years?

The information gathered was utilized to develop the 2019-2025 Strategic Plan. This Plan was approved by the School Board in January of 2019. After School Board approval, the plan was submitted to the Pennsylvania Department Education and received approval in April of 2019.

The Strategic Plan is the road map that will help all areas of the organization achieve performance excellence. Recognizing that we already do many things well, the Plan is not intended to add "more" to what we already do, but to:

- Standardize and align our current practices
- > Identify areas of improvement
- Integrate these practices throughout the organization
- Measure our results
- Share best practices within the organization

The mission of the Mt. Lebanon School District is "To provide the best education possible for each and every student". Four major goal areas were identified in the constituent-driven

### POLICIES AND PRACTICES (Continued)

strategic planning process: Academic Excellence; Social and Emotional Well-Being; Critical Competencies; and a Welcoming, Safe and Secure Environment. The strategic plan deployment to the school and community occurred with the onset of the 2019-2020 school year.

Administrators take responsibility for each goal, and utilize the PDSA (Plan, Do, Study, Act) cycle to bring about improvement. Data will be collected, analyzed and monitored to determine progress towards goal attainment. PDSA cycles will be adjusted, as needed, based on the information obtained from the data analysis.

The Administration, School Board and community are currently in the process of evaluating the current strategic plan for 2019-2025. These results are reported annually in the District's Student Outcomes Report.

#### **LONG-TERM FINANCIAL POLICIES**

The District strives to maintain a sound financial status and has the following practices and policies to assure that financial status. The General Fund Budget each year must balance revenues and expenditures without using the fund balance to offset operating costs. Budgets are to be drafted to include adequate funds to pay for all labor contracts, outsourced contracts and debt service payments. Essential funds for building operations and necessary supplies are to be included in the budget. Continued attention to energy conservation to limit utility bills has been a focus and is to continue into the future. All budgets in recent years have been balanced in this method. While no other fund budgets are required by law, all are prepared balancing revenues and available fund balance with expenditures.

Additionally, at the conclusion of each year's financial audit, an unassigned fund balance of 6% of the subsequent year's expenditure budget must be maintained in the General Fund. This is set in Board Policy, a copy of which is included in this section of the budget. Excess funds beyond 6% of the subsequent year budget are to be transferred to the Capital Project Fund or other funds as approved by the Board. If there is a deficiency of funds to maintain the 6%, it is to be made up through a supplement in the following year's budget appropriation. These policies and practices are to provide assurance to our current and future residents and bond holders that our Moody's bond rating will remain at a healthy Aa2 rating.

The General Fund assigns \$460,000 of the Fund Balance for Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB). The annual cost of these post retirement healthcare costs are paid in the annual budget.

In order to safeguard all District assets, insurance policies are maintained at amounts to assure that adequate funds will be available in case of property loss. Insurance and bonds are also maintained to protect District staff and Board members performing their jobs.

#### **LONG TERM DEBT PRACTICES:**

The School Board evaluates each need for issuance of General Obligation Bonded Debt so that total debt does not exceed the legal debt limit as calculated in the Financial Section of this document. The Board does not borrow to fund operating deficits. Refinancing of bond issues is considered once the savings from refinancing exceeds 3% of the remaining debt net of costs.

# MT LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS RETIREES' HEALTH PLAN

JUNE 30, 2021

	2018 2019			<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	
Total OPEB liability						
Service cost	\$	702,052	\$	721,358	\$ 836,750	\$ 859,761
Interest		506,621		528,813	453,156	476,136
Differences between expected and actual experience		-		-	(110,194)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		-		-	613,785	-
Benefit payments		(681,252)		(505,069)	(493,289)	(461,106)
Net change in total OPEB liability		527,421		745,102	1,300,208	874,791
Total OPEB liability - beginning		14,110,522		14,637,943	15,383,045	16,683,253
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$	14,637,943	\$	15,383,045	\$ 16,683,253	\$ 17,558,044
Covered payroll	\$	47,199,402	\$	48,467,695	\$ 43,020,947	\$ 43,021,947
School's total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll		31.01%		31.74%	38.78%	40.81%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, this schedule has been prepared prospectively.

This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

# MT LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY - PSERS PLAN

June 30, 2021

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
School's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.3419%	0.3452%	0.3474%	0.3532%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 6,965,912	\$ 7,197,244	\$ 7,388,649	\$ 7,631,582
School's covered payroll	\$ 45,516,016	\$ 46,481,830	\$ 47,911,412	\$ 49,143,144
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	15.30%	15.48%	15.42%	15.53%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	5.73%	5.73%	5.73%	5.73%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, this schedule has been prepared prospectively.

This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

# MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS - PSERS PLAN JUNE 30, 2021

		<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>		<u>2021</u>
Contractually determined contribution	\$	377,998	\$	379,363	\$	393,507	\$ 413,523	\$	414,821
Contributions in relation to the contractually determined contribution		377,998		379,363		393,507	413,523		414,821
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
Covered payroll	\$ 4	5,516,016	\$ 4	6,481,830	\$ 4	47,911,412	\$ 49,143,144	\$ 5	51,233,125
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		0.83%		0.83%		0.85%	0.86%		0.81%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, this schedule has been prepared prospectively. This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

# MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY - LAST 7 YEARS

JUNE 30, 2021

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.3330%	0.3441%	0.3460%	0.3419%	0.3452%	0.3474%	0.3509%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 131,804	\$ 149,048	\$ 171,467	\$ 168,859	\$ 165,713	\$ 162,523	\$ 172,780
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 42,498	\$ 44,279	\$ 44,807	\$ 45,516	\$ 46,482	\$ 47,911	\$ 49,143
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	310.14%	336.61%	382.68%	370.99%	356.51%	339.22%	351.59%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	57.24%	54.36%	50.14%	51.84%	54.00%	54.00%	54.00%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, this schedule has been prepared prospectively.

This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.

# MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS - LAST 7 YEARS JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>		<u> 2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>021</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 8,797,615	\$ 11,257,220	\$ 13	3,136,130	\$ 15,113,266	\$ 16,090,682	\$ 17,137,677	\$ 17,7	723,739
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	8,797,615	11,257,220	13	3,136,130	15,113,266	16,090,682	17,137,677	17,7	723,739
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 44,803,940	\$ 45,459,973	\$ 45	5,516,016	\$ 46,481,830	\$ 47,911,412	\$ 49,102,663	\$ 51,2	233,125
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	19.85%	25.13%		28.90%	33.20%	34.62%	35.77%		34.59%

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, this schedule has been prepared prospectively.

This schedule will accumulate each year until sufficient information to present a ten-year trend is available.



### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT FUNDS**

#### **MAJOR FUNDS**

#### **GENERAL FUND**

The General Fund accounts for all transactions of the School District which are not required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is used to account for the ordinary operations of the School District which are financed from taxes and other local revenues. It also reflects transfers to the Debt Service Fund, Capital Fund and Enterprise (Food Service) Funds.

#### **CAPITAL FUND**

The Capital Fund accounts for transactions related to major capital purchases and renovations in the District.

#### **DEBT SERVICE FUND**

The Debt Service Fund accounts for all payments on School District's General Obligation Bond Issues.

#### **MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUND**

#### **FOOD SERVICE FUND**

The District has only one Business Type Fund, the Food Service Fund. This fund accounts for all transactions related to offering breakfast and lunch programs to our students.

#### OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### **SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

The Special Revenue Fund accounts for money donated for playground or technology enhancements at various schools.

#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND**

The Capital Campaign Fund, a special revenue fund, accounts for money donated from outside sources through the Century of Excellence Campaign for the purpose of strengthening the School District's programs, including fine arts, athletics and academics.

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2021

Assets	Special Revenue Fund	Capital ampaign Fund	Total Other Governmental Funds			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 253,496	\$ 95,297	\$	348,793		
Total assets	\$ 253,496	\$ 95,297	\$	348,793		
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 	\$ 	\$			
Total liabilities	\$ 	\$ 	\$			
Fund Balances						
Restricted	\$ 253,496	\$ 95,297	\$	348,793		
Total fund balances	253,496	95,297		348,793		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 253,496	\$ 95,297	\$	348,793		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Revenues	Special levenue Fund	Capital ampaign Fund	Total Other Governmental Funds			
Local sources: Investment earnings Student activities Gifts and grants	\$ 61 127,998 25,606	\$ 11 - 1,570	\$	72 127,998 27,176		
Total local sources	 153,665	1,581		155,246		
Total revenues	153,665	1,581		155,246		
Expenditures						
Current: Other support services Student activities Community services	- 219,335 -	16,109 - 34		16,109 219,335 34		
Total expenditures	219,335	16,143		235,478		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	 (65,670)	 (14,562)		(80,232)		
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers out	 (5,724)	 		(5,724)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(5,724)	 		(5,724)		
Net change in fund balance	(71,394)	(14,562)		(85,956)		
Fund balance, beginning of year - as restated Note 13	324,890	109,859		434,749		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 253,496	\$ 95,297	\$	348,793		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

### MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Project Title	Federal AL Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Grant Period Beginning/ Ending Date		Total Received for the Year	Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 202		Revenue Recognized	E	Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients	(	Accrued or Deferred) Revenue ne 30, 2021
US Department of Education													
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies	84.010	013-210273	2020-21	\$	184,797	\$ -		\$ 225,862	\$	225,862	\$ -	\$	41,065
Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction	84.367	020-190273	2018-19			6,3	20						6,380
Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction	84.367	020-190273	2019-19		17,289	23,0				-	-		5,764
Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction	84.367	020-200273	2020-21		44,478	20,0	-	81,545		81,545	_		37,067
Total Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction	04.507	020 210210	2020 21		61,767	29,4	33	81,545	_	81,545			49,211
Total Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction				_	01,707	29,4	33	01,040	_	61,343			49,211
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	010-190273	2018-19		11,161	11,10	61	-		-	-		-
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	010-200273	2019-20		6,478	22,6	71	-		-	-		16,193
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	010-210273	2020-21		11,691		_	32,149	_	32,149			20,458
Total English Language Acquisition State Grants					29,330	33,8	32	32,149	_	32,149		_	36,651
Charles Company and Anadamia Englishes and	04.424	111 200272	2040.20		20.152			20.452		20.452			
Student Support and Academic Enrichment		144-200273	2019-20		20,152		-	20,152		20,152	-		-
Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Fund I	84.4250	200-200273	2020-21		218,248		-	218,248		218,248	-		-
IDEA Part B	84.027	062-200003	2019-20		554,415		-	554,415		554,415	-		-
IDEA B Sec 619	84.173	131-200003	2019-20		3,720		-	3,720		3,720	-		-
Special Education COVID-19 Impact Mitigation Grant	84.027	252-200273	2020-21		4,314		_	4,314		4,314			_
Total Special Education Cluster					562,449	-	_	562,449	_	562,449			
December of Theorem Attacks and Commission on Colors and Delines													
Passed Through the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	N/A	2020-21					166,430		166,430			166,430
	04.4230	N/A	2020-21	-	4 070 740		<u>-</u>		_				
Total US Department of Education					1,076,743	63,20	05	1,306,835	_	1,306,835		_	293,357
US Department of Agriculture													
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education													
National School Lunch Program	10.555	362	2020-21		920,096		-	968,433		968,433	-		48,337
School Breakfast Program	10.553	365	2020-21		364,609		-	383,566		383,566	-		18,957
Passed through Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture													
National School Lunch Program (Donated Commodities)	10.555	N/A	2019-20		81,312	(7,6	_	80,702	-	80,702			(8,255)
Total Child Nutrition Cluster					1,366,017	(7,6	_	1,432,701	_	1,432,701			59,039
Total US Department of Agriculture				_	1,366,017	(7,6	<u>45)</u>	1,432,701	_	1,432,701		_	59,039
US Department of Health and Human Services													
Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services													
Medcial Assistance Cluster	93.778	N/A	2020-21		4,348			4,348	_	4,348			_
Total US Department of Health and Human Services					4,348		_=	4,348	_	4,348			<u>-</u>
US Department of Treasury													
Passed Through the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency													
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.109	N/A	2020-21	_	323,456			323,456		323,456			-
Total US Department of Treasury					323,456	_	-	323,456		323,456			-
Total Federal Awards				\$	2,770,564	\$ 55,62	20	\$ 3,067,340		3,067,340	\$ -	\$	352,396
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## MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Mt. Lebanon School District (School District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2019. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the School District.

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

The accompanying Schedule is presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures are recognized following cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance. The School District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### NOTE 3: RECONCILIATION TO FEDERAL SUBSIDY CONFIRMATION

Total received for the year	\$ 2,770,564
Less amounts received from other grantor agencies:	
Donated commodities	(81,312)
Special Education - Grants to States	(558,135)
Medical Assistance Title XIX	(4,348)
PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency	(323,456)
Plus amounts not required to be reported on the	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:	
Food Nutrition Services	51,704
PAsmart Targeted Computer Science & STEM Education	13,612
Medical Assistance - Access	258,393
Total receipts per confirmation	\$ 2,127,022

# MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### NOTE 4: RECONCILIATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Total Revenue	\$ 3,067,340
Less Special Education Cluster, which is included in Local Sources	(558,135)
Plus amounts not required to be reported on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:  Medical Assistance - Access	258,393
	\$ 2,767,598
Total revenue per financial statements: General Fund federal revenues Cafeteria Fund federal revenues	\$ 1,334,897 
Total revenue per financial statements	\$ 2,767,598

### DETAILED SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION AND OBJECT BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS)

Year ended June 30, 2021

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES				
Regular Instruction	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Salaries	\$30,498,165	\$30,975,165	\$30,974,673	\$492
Employee Benefits	18,799,637	19,012,637	19,012,532	105
Contracted Services	919,409	919,409	890,486	28,923
Repair and Rental Services	15,690	15,690	14,511	1,179
Purchased Services	579,940	770,940	770,466	474
Supplies and Materials	869,325	939,325	939,206	119
Property	24,329	24,329	21,804	2,525
Dues and Fees	9,720	9,720	3,895	5,825
Subtotal	51,716,215	52,667,215	52,627,572	39,643
Special Instruction				
Salaries	5,251,760	1,664,771	2,764,558	(1,099,787)
Employee Benefits	3,129,620	2,982,620	2,982,450	170
Contracted Services	1,010,000	1,010,000	996,222	13,778
Purchased Services	617,750	881,750	881,009	741
Supplies and Materials	110,772	339,772	339,702	70
Property	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	10,119,902	6,878,913	7,963,941	(1,085,028)
Other Instructional Programs				
Salaries	216,247	100,247	100,160	87
Employee Benefits	73,654	52,754	52,703	51
Contracted Services	210,000	300,300	299,871	429
Purchased Services	386,000	533,000	529,550	3,450
Supplies and Materials	3,750	3,750	3,592	158
Subtotal	889,651	990,051	985,876	4,175
Continuing Education				
Salaries	132,560	102,560	101,924	636
Employee Benefits	87,793	46,793	46,144	649
Repair and Rental Services	6,048	12,348	12,292	56
Purchased Services \ Supplies	13,414	13,414	2,775	10,639
Subtotal	239,815	175,115	163,134	11,981
Total Instructional Services	62,965,583	60,711,294	61,740,523	(1,029,229)
Pupil Services				
Salaries	2,772,088	2,735,088	2,735,053	35
Employee Benefits	1,641,188	1,678,188	1,669,539	8,649
Contracted Services	15,500	15,500	14,778	723
Purchased Services	0	0	0	0
Supplies and Materials	65,015	65,015	54,292	10,723
Dues and Fees	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	4,493,791	4,493,791	4,473,662	20,129
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### DETAILED SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION AND OBJECT BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS)

Year ended June 30, 2021

Instructional Support Services	Original Budget \$1,225,499	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Salaries		\$1,225,499	\$1,139,638	\$85,861
Employee Benefits	886,646	886,646	749,989	136,657
Contracted Services	5,000	5,000	1,675	3,325
Repair and Rental Services	3,000	3,000	0	3,000
Purchased Services	36,000	36,000	(200)	36,200
Supplies and Materials	156,113	156,113	114,788	41,325
Property	0	0	0	0
Dues and Fees	1,200	1,200	1,195	5
Subtotal	2,313,458	2,313,458	2,007,085	306,373
Administration				
Salaries	3,393,044	2,965,544	3,373,067	(407,523)
Employee Benefits	2,072,462	2,229,962	2,229,783	179
Contracted Services	344,500	412,500	412,319	181
Repair and Rental Services	0	0	0	0
Purchased Services	286,000	261,000	260,600	400
Supplies and Materials	67,150	67,150	60,821	6,329
Property	0	0	0	0
Dues and Fees	15,000	15,000	10,824	4,176
Subtotal	6,178,156	5,951,156	6,347,414	(396,258)
Pupil Health Services				
Salaries	653,559	653,559	599,714	53,845
Employee Benefits	404,271	404,271	368,831	35,440
Contracted Services	7,126	7,126	7,126	0
Supplies and Materials	12,680	12,680	10,231	2,449
Property	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,077,636	1,077,636	985,902	91,734
Financial Services				
Salaries	316,254	316,254	522,796	(206,542)
Employee Benefits	256,241	256,241	255,578	663
Contracted Services	9,000	9,000	11,090	(2,090)
Repair and Rental Services	310,000	310,000	209,865	100,135
Purchased Services	91,000	91,000	82,709	8,291
Supplies and Materials	54,000	54,000	52,762	1,238
Property	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,036,495	1,036,495	1,134,800	(98,305)
Operation & Maintenance of Plant				
Salaries	4,223,442	4,022,622	4,021,029	1,593
Employee Benefits	2,629,645	2,555,945	2,555,887	58
Contracted Services	455,935	455,935	448,712	7,223
Repair and Rental Services	533,847	607,847	607,186	661
Purchased Services	382,140	382,140	349,595	32,545
Supplies and Materials	1,749,481	1,690,781	1,240,964	449,817
Property	70,000	24,100	24,076	24
Dues and Fees	300	420	412	8
Subtotal	10,044,790	9,739,790	9,247,861	491,929
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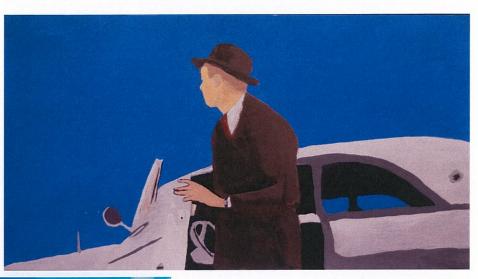
### DETAILED SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION AND OBJECT BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS)

Year ended June 30, 2021

Student Transportation Services	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Salaries	\$363,189	\$363,189	\$383,593	(\$20,404)
Employee Benefits	215,605	215,605	241,263	(25,658)
Purchased Services	1,044,813	944,813	772,791	172,022
Supplies and Materials	35,000	35,000	39,647	(4,647)
Subtotal	1,658,607	1,558,607	1,437,294	121,313
Other Support Services				
Salaries	686,362	475,362	628,993	(153,631)
Employee Benefits	440,686	536,686	536,003	683
Contracted Services	282,000	298,000	297,940	60
Repair and Rental Services	12,600	22,100	21,977	123
Purchased Services	15,000	15,000	781	14,219
Supplies and Materials	54,150	54,150	315,855	(261,705)
Property	0	0	0	0
Dues and Fees	25,000	30,500	30,444	56
Subtotal	1,515,798	1,431,798	1,831,993	(400,195)
Student Activities				
Salaries	1,270,950	1,270,950	1,197,570	73,380
Employee Benefits	782,648	782,648	698,694	83,954
Contracted Services	72,336	72,336	59,351	12,985
Repair and Rental Services	21,863	21,863	22,662	(799)
Purchased Services	20,680	20,680	4,737	15,943
Supplies and Materials	152,625	152,625	116,488	36,137
Property	0	0	0	0
Dues and Fees	14,130	14,130	12,402	1,728
Subtotal	2,335,232	2,335,232	2,111,904	223,328
Community Services				
Salaries	245,795	245,795	145,143	100,652
Employee Benefits	170,805	170,805	74,685	96,120
Contracted Services	400	400	0	400
Supplies and Materials	20,500	20,500	0	20,500
Dues and Fees	0	. 0	0	0
Subtotal	437,500	437,500	219,828	217,672
Intergovernmental				
Special Education	0	2,254,289	2,475,269	(220,980)
Other	0	717,000	579,141	137,859
Subtotal	0	2,971,289	3,054,410	(83,121)
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$94,057,046	\$94,058,046	\$94,592,676	(\$534,630)
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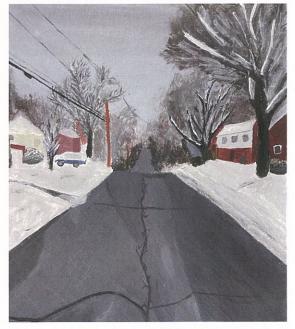
# Mt. Lebanon School District STATISTICAL SECTION



Mellon Middle School



Howe Elementary



Mellon Middle School



Washington Elementary

#### DESCRIPTION OF STATISTICAL SECTION

This section of the Mt. Lebanon School District's comprehensive annual 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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#### REVENUE CAPACITY

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the School District's most significant local revenue sources: the property tax, the earned income tax, and federal and state subsidies.

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#### **DEBT CAPACITY**

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.

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These schedules offer economic and demographic 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.

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

#### EXPENSES, PROGRAM REVENUES, AND NET (EXPENSE)/REVENUE

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Expenses										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction	\$43,512,017	\$43,915,623	\$46,855,630	\$53,223,139	\$57,040,179	\$69,453,582	\$63,820,320	\$62,514,078	\$64,515,193	\$66,632,871
Pupil Services	3,060,588	2,980,031	3,232,610	3,532,605	4,025,876	5,039,195	4,929,735	4,711,558	4,979,380	5,352,229
Instructional Support Services	2,180,133	2,061,329	1,839,474	1,944,810	1,960,169	2,371,870	2,326,644	2,128,551	2,061,043	2,160,812
Administration	4,580,050	4,648,621	4,740,511	5,177,670	5,467,401	6,830,945	6,319,142	6,137,493	6,492,803	7,518,330
Pupil Health Services	894,490	817,274	881,965	904,583	952,793	1,279,913	1,113,011	1,057,057	1,055,727	1,061,505
Financial Services	1,162,837	999,374	981,773	1,016,024	1,003,873	1,170,911	1,099,472	1,236,846	1,702,258	1,221,159
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	7,779,298	7,920,327	8,737,963	9,695,398	9,827,457	11,326,107	11,955,640	11,685,029	12,486,321	10,720,735
Student Transportation Services	1,118,689	1,298,391	1,168,135	1,315,148	1,554,201	1,624,471	1,763,514	1,521,733	1,626,683	1,646,250
Other Support Services	1,628,463	1,650,932	1,623,112	1,739,976	1,384,452	1,703,753	1,586,394	1,677,798	1,898,259	2,133,580
Student Activities	1,958,653	1,977,012	2,016,593	2,212,476	2,208,303	2,676,853	2,462,249	2,432,201	2,469,409	2,515,286
Community Services	382,154	345,941	567,524	619,865	678,378	722,950	582,720	454,233	441,514	236,745
Intergovernmental	3,098,715	3,137,240	3,247,238	2,811,850	3,083,439	3,167,599	3,262,323	3,277,386	2,922,206	3,054,410
Interest on Long-Term Debt	5,849,949	5,725,492	7,788,905	7,050,680	7,465,147	5,959,531	5,652,426	5,264,175	5,051,505	3,431,592
Business Type Activities:										
Food Services	1,668,599	1,653,037	1,620,151	1,898,000	2,113,156	2,384,789	2,218,039	2,257,364	2,034,015	1,800,577
Total Primary Government Expenses	78,874,635	79,130,624	85,301,584	93,142,224	98,764,824	115,712,469	109,091,629	106,355,502	109,736,316	109,486,081
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Instructional	241,743	240,736	280,089	475,051	452,656	349,306	400,736	441,116	284,447	244,278
Student Support	-	38,477	92,903	98,113	91,001	103,103	291,442	268,240	205,578	330,594
Operating Grants and Contributions	8,357,832	9,023,772	10,132,893	11,353,854	11,477,827	17,212,673	16,296,108	14,562,574	16,664,230	17,885,808
Capital Grants and Contributions	-	-	-	-	129,191	137,560	147,757	14,596	69,869	27,351
Business Type Activities:										
Charges for Food Services	1,336,976	1,224,568	1,187,378	1,281,785	1,442,814	1,491,855	1,584,756	1,682,535	1,374,467	69,796
Operating Grants and Contributions	241,372	345,487	370,422	423,718	472,771	532,907	538,997	588,163	549,928	1,611,342
Total Primary Government Program			,							
Revenues	10,177,923	10,873,040	12,063,685	13,632,521	14,066,260	19,827,404	19,259,796	17,557,224	19,148,519	20,169,169
Net (Expense)/Revenue										
Total Primary Government	(\$68,696,712)	(\$68,257,584)	(\$73,237,899)	(\$79,509,703)	(\$84,698,564)	(\$95,885,065)	(\$89,831,833)	(\$88,798,278)	(\$90,587,797)	(\$89,316,912)

#### **GENERAL REVENUES AND TOTAL CHANGE IN NET POSITION**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Net (Expense)/Revenue Total Primary Government Net Expense	(\$68 696 712)	(\$68 257 584)	(\$73,237,899)	(\$79 509 703)	(\$84 698 564)	(\$95,885,065)	(\$89,831,833)	(\$88,798,278)	(\$90 587 797)	(\$89 316 912)
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General Revenues and Other Changes in Net										
Position Governmental Activities:										
Taxes										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes	54,646,078	56,545,264	57,304,345	60,191,570	61,936,990	64,513,403	63,666,746	64,796,608	65,936,080	67,265,752
Other Taxes Levied for General Purposes	7,164,367	7,996,303	8,135,195	8,306,579	8,277,246	, ,	8,658,955	9,194,560	9,116,000	9,783,228
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	5,584,093	5,584,093	5,796,217	5,796,217	5,987,108	6,236,735	6,381,213	6,459,753	6,587,531	6,587,523
Investment Earnings:										
Governmental Activities	161,901	112,156	66,871	70,566	81,295	254,724	632,151	1,150,430	843,901	18,760
Business-Type Activities	17,956	922	708	544	966	4,027	7,243	11,887	6,277	13
Other Income	44,581	96,632	83,595	92,573	134,656	465,772	6,685	217,388	32,008	36,941
State Property Tax Reduction	1,698,229	1,698,149	1,703,512	1,703,049	1,709,444	1,709,769	1,709,285	1,703,975	1,708,020	1,711,609
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets		-	-	=	(8,134,610)	-	-	-	-	
Total Primary Government	69,317,205	72,033,519	73,090,443	76,161,098	69,993,095	81,611,683	81,062,278	83,534,601	84,229,817	85,403,826
Change in Net Position										
Total Primary Government	\$620,493	\$3,775,935	(\$147,456)	(\$3,348,605)	(\$14,705,469)	(\$14,273,382)	(\$8,769,555)	(\$5,263,677)	(\$6,357,980)	(\$3,913,086)

#### **NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Governmental Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$4,813,773	\$8,117,594	\$9,110,550	\$8,420,974	(\$424,745)	\$7,082,416	\$4,978,685	\$6,291,410	\$2,610,612	\$3,341,921
Unrestricted	15,708,925	16,173,103	(108,829,199)*	(111,400,915)	(117,085,129)	(138,572,968)	(153,168,665)**	(157,059,120)	(163,909,606)	(166,444,698)
Restricted	137,892	158,726	219,973	255,610	207,078	200,773	3,956,353	1,175,584	3,150,598	1,394,894
Subtotal Governmental Activities	20,660,590	24,449,423	(99,498,676)	(102,724,331)	(117,302,796)	(131,289,779)	(144,233,627)	(149,592,126)	(158,148,396)	(161,707,883)
Business Type Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	45,821	34,527	25,378	17,347	904,410	848,444	785,472	722,500	120,256	100,171
Unrestricted	646,808	645,204	(1,215,128)*	(1,330,047)	(2,344,114)	(2,574,547)	(2,323,529)	(2,165,735)	(2,179,665)	(2,209,405)
Subtotal Business Type Activities	692,629	679,731	(1,189,750)	(1,312,700)	(1,439,704)	(1,726,103)	(1,538,057)	(1,443,235)	(2,059,409)	(2,109,234)
Total Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	4,859,594	8,152,121	9,135,928	8,438,321	479,665	7,930,860	5,764,157	7,013,910	2,730,868	3,442,092
Unrestricted	16,355,733	16,818,307	(110,044,327)*	(112,730,962)	(119,429,243)	(141,147,515)	(155,492,194)**	(159,224,855)	(166,089,271)***	(168,654,103)****
Restricted	137,892	158,726	219,973	255,610	207,078	200,773	3,956,353	1,175,584	3,150,598	1,394,894
Total Net Position	\$21,353,219	\$25,129,154	(\$100,688,426)*	(\$104,037,031)	(\$118,742,500)	(\$133,015,882)	(\$145,771,684)	(\$151,035,361)	(\$160,207,805)	(\$163,817,117)

<sup>\*</sup>Net Position was restated as of July 1, 2013 to record the net pension liability and related components as required under GASB Statement #68 by \$123,283,000 for governmental activities and by \$1,877,000 for business-type activities.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Net Position was restated as of July 1, 2017 to record the net OPEB liability and related components as required under GASB Statement #75 and to correct error in prior year financial statements by \$4,164,735 for governmental activities and by \$205,488 for business-type activities.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Net position was restated as of July 1, 2019 to restate capital assets to their correct balance by (\$2,232,032) for governmental activities and (\$582,432) for business-type activities.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Net position was restated as of July 1, 2020 to record funds in accordance with GASB Statement #84.

#### **CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

_	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Governmental Activities:										
Net Position:										
Beginning of Year	\$20,036,964	\$20,660,590	(\$99,343,701)*	(\$99,498,676)	(\$102,724,331)	(\$117,302,796)	(\$135,481,514)**	(\$144,233,627)	(\$151,824,158)***	(\$157,844,622)****
End of Year	20,660,590	24,449,423	(99,498,676)*	(102,724,331)	(117,302,796)	(131,289,779)	(144,233,627)	(149,592,126)	(158,148,396)	(161,707,883)
Change in Net Position	623,626	3,788,833	(154,975)*	(3,225,655)	(14,578,465)	(13,986,983)	(8,752,113)	(5,358,499)	(6,324,238)	(3,863,261)
Business Type Activities:										
Net Position:										
Beginning of Year	695,762	692,629	(1,197,269)*	(1,189,750)	(1,312,700)	(1,439,704)	(1,520,615)**	(1,538,057)	(2,025,667)***	(2,059,409)
End of Year	692,629	679,731	(1,189,750)*	(1,312,700)	(1,439,704)	(1,726,103)	(1,538,057)	(1,443,235)	(2,059,409)	(2,109,234)
Change in Net Position	(3,133)	(12,898)	7,519*	(122,950)	(127,004)	(286,399)	(17,442)	94,822	(33,742)	(49,825)
Total-All Activities										
Net Position:										
Beginning of Year	20,732,726	21,353,219	(100,540,970)*	(100,688,426)	(104,037,031)	(118,742,500)	(137,002,129)**	(145,771,684)	(153,849,825)***	(159,904,031)****
End of Year	21,353,219	25,129,154	(100,688,426)*	(104,037,031)	(118,742,500)	(133,015,882)	(145,771,684)	151,035,361	(160,207,805)	(163,817,117)
Change in Net Position	\$620,493	\$3,775,935	(\$147,456)*	(\$3,348,605)	(\$14,705,469)	(\$14,273,382)	(\$8,769,555)	(\$5,263,677)	(\$6,357,980)	(\$3,913,086)

<sup>\*</sup> Net position was restated as of July 1, 2013 to adjust the unamortized bond issue costs as required under GASB Statement #65 by \$510,124. Net position was restated as of July 1, 2013 to record the net pension liability and related components as required under GASB Statement #68 by \$123,283,000 for governmental activities and by \$1,877,000 for business-type activities.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Net position was restated as of July 1, 2017 to record the net OPEB liability and related components as required under GASB Statement #75 and to correct error in prior year financial statements by \$4,164,735 for governmental activities and by \$205,488 for business-type activities.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Net position was restated as of July 1, 2019 to restate capital assets to their correct balance by (\$2,232,032) for governmental activities and (\$582,432) for business-type activities.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Net position was restated as of July 1, 2020 to record funds in accordance with GASB Statement #84.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Federal Sources:										
Federal Grants	\$666,951	\$512,002	\$545,750	\$413,095	\$512,800	\$1,005,388	\$851,176	\$771,627	\$727,889	\$1,334,897
Total Federal Sources	666,951	512,002	545,750	413,095	512,800	1,005,388	851,176	771,627	727,889	1,334,897
State Sources:										
Basic Education Subsidies	5,584,093	5,584,093	5,796,217	5,796,217	5,987,068	6,236,735	6,381,213	6,459,753	6,587,531	6,587,523
Social Security/	-,,	2,221,222	-,,	2,122,211	-,,	-,,	-,,	2, 122, 122	-,,	-,,
Retirement Subsidies	3,361,467	4,138,444	5,179,397	6,358,540	7,138,119	7,895,319	9,758,681	8,235,606	9,965,942	10,592,567
Special Education Subsidies	2,518,259	2,521,957	2,550,087	2,544,853	2,571,981	2,726,262	2,803,679	2,808,881	2,715,783	2,715,721
Construction Subsidies	678,063	702,894	707,066	713,596	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation Subsidies	115,489	118,273	166,074	128,157	110,081	140,240	167,555	103,191	156,198	197,870
Property Tax Reduction	•	•	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
Allocation	1,698,229	1,698,149	1,703,512	1,703,049	1,709,444	1,709,769	1,709,285	1,703,975	1,708,020	1,711,609
Medical, Dental and										
Nurse Care Subsidies	117,152	117,590	99,320	_	167,498	-	-	-	_	-
State Grants and Other	148,833	133,272	132,331	315,412	363,471	4,763,862	2,002,067	1,897,795	2,540,283	2,103,906
Total State Sources	14,221,585	15,014,672	16,334,004	17,559,824	18,047,662	23,472,187	22,822,480	21,209,201	23,673,757	23,909,196
Local Sources:										
Real Estate Taxes	54,685,072	56,544,466	57,276,727	60,288,038	61,773,222	64,289,191	63,533,778	64,974,232	66,404,590	66,442,453
Earned Income Taxes	6,445,280	7,135,252	7,182,405	7,392,185	7,254,653	7,470,605	7,613,958	8,134,580	8,050,963	8,288,761
Realty Transfer Taxes	596,130	728,037	825,839	789,122	900,137	837,750	929,157	937,268	956,615	1,380,555
Public Utility Taxes	81,571	84,597	78,508	81,601	76,021	76,951	72,068	74,259	66,338	72,576
Investment Earnings	161,901	112,156	66,871	70,566	81,295	254,724	632,151	1,150,430	843,901	18,760
Rental of Facilities	94,145	16,176	18,031	14,687	11,920	16,730	16,539	17,036	23,997	12,180
Tuition from Patrons	241,743	235,812	274,089	475,051	452,656	339,166	400,736	441,116	284,447	244,278
Gifts and Grants	135,212	152,353	201,553	257,080	134,840	137,560	147,757	14,596	69,869	27,351
Other Revenues	659,636	759,137	749,883	832,221	868,440	1,285,834	1,038,310	1,262,519	813,808	1,337,538
Total Local Sources	63,100,690	65,767,986	66,673,906	70,200,551	71,553,184	74,708,511	74,384,454	77,006,036	77,514,528	77,824,452
Total Revenues	\$77,989,226	\$81,294,660	\$83,553,660	\$88,173,470	\$90.113.646	\$99,186,086	\$98,058,110	\$98,986,864	\$101,916,174	\$103.068.545
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#### **GENERAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION**

Function	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Current Expenditures:										
Instructional Services	\$41,567,676	\$42,415,665	\$45,106,493	\$49,011,371	\$51,593,501	\$52,868,980	\$55,016,026	\$56,426,828	\$59,494,110	\$62,045,352
Pupil Services	2,949,078	2,886,992	3,136,318	3,278,213	3,693,489	3,912,203	4,491,914	4,351,200	4,676,507	4,971,633
Instructional Support Services	2,100,702	1,996,973	1,784,681	1,816,542	1,798,519	1,842,197	2,043,855	1,956,855	1,926,763	2,007,085
Administration	4,413,180	4,503,696	4,599,303	4,830,055	5,004,996	5,217,320	5,457,243	5,639,234	6,070,322	6,984,626
Pupil Health	861,900	791,758	856,053	840,139	878,920	972,860	960,549	966,574	988,585	985,902
Financial Services	1,128,174	968,360	952,707	956,766	928,148	951,397	978,337	1,151,803	1,582,641	1,134,800
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	7,497,850	7,679,317	8,485,585	9,174,547	9,170,490	14,250,841	10,831,192	10,882,292	11,628,964	9,961,498
Student Transportation Services	1,077,931	1,257,854	1,133,339	1,259,033	1,463,334	1,434,370	1,625,681	1,430,150	1,511,731	1,530,143
Other Support Services	1,569,208	1,599,476	1,574,938	1,648,502	1,286,678	1,518,703	1,483,761	1,562,256	1,767,571	1,982,833
Student Activities	1,875,984	1,900,603	1,946,285	2,059,180	2,011,238	2,110,541	2,159,443	2,239,388	2,306,232	2,117,436
Scholarships	11,734	15,159	10,553	17,471	20,348	3,127	4,944	3,528	1,319	219,335
Community Services	368,231	335,140	339,921	351,526	638,691	566,736	511,129	416,331	413,290	219,862
Intergovernmental	2,985,816	3,040,383	3,367,678	2,971,767	2,945,422	3,027,727	3,262,323	3,277,386	2,922,206	3,054,410
Subtotal Noncapital Expenditures	68,407,464	69,391,376	73,293,854	78,215,112	81,433,774	88,677,002	88,826,397	90,303,825	95,290,241	97,214,915
Capital Outlay:										
Capitalized	12,467,376	42,968,801	29,576,394	16,723,880	3,281,812	2,405,700	70,883			
Non-Capitalized	3,545	42,900,001	29,570,394	10,723,000	3,201,012	2,403,700	70,003	-	-	-
Subtotal Capital Outlay	12,470,921	42,968,801	29,576,394	16,723,880	3,281,812	2,405,700	70,883		<del></del> -	
Subtotal Capital Outlay	12,470,921	42,900,001	29,570,394	10,723,000	3,201,012	2,403,700	70,003		<del>-</del>	
Debt Service:										
Principal	3,605,000	4,315,000	4,445,000	4,590,000	*3,677,434	4,710,000	5,040,000	4,585,000	5,375,000	6,040,000
Interest	5,976,834	5,854,845	6,367,619	7,245,494	7,524,085	6,659,143	5,541,242	5,990,975	5,790,418	4,912,946
Issuance Costs	-	-	947,825	-	395,374	232,776	_	-	-	_
Subtotal Debt Service	9,581,834	10,169,845	11,760,444	11,835,494	7,919,459	11,601,919	10,581,242	10,575,975	11,165,418	10,952,946
Total Expenditures	\$90,460,219	\$122,530,022	\$114,630,692	\$106,774,486	\$92,635,045	\$102,684,621	\$99,478,522	\$100,879,800	\$106,455,659	\$108,167,861
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Debt Service as a Percentage of										
Noncapital Expenditures	14.01%	14.66%	14.75%	15.13%	13.76%	13.08%	11.91%	11.71%	11.72%	11.27%

<sup>\*</sup>Refinanced Bond proceeds are excluded from the totals.

#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016**	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Salaries	\$41,804,508	\$41,719,880	\$42,671,150	\$44,612,370	\$44,905,046	\$45,331,448	\$46,603,533	\$47,844,127	\$49,883,792	\$51,157,748
Fringe Benefits	15,198,467	16,797,135	19,097,544	21,793,639	23,973,614	26,027,029	27,836,758	29,057,505	30,409,605	31,474,080
Contracted Services	3,221,670	3,199,605	3,111,395	3,368,610	3,246,541	3,131,631	3,438,558	3,647,983	4,699,693	3,507,609
Repair and Rental Services	1,135,392	967,000	1,017,203	984,231	5,042,247	8,842,434	2,617,156	1,574,120	1,480,482	1,183,548
Purchased Services	2,766,080	2,636,034	2,831,261	2,842,638	3,200,727	3,317,408	3,535,663	3,435,130	3,471,546	3,652,037
Supplies	1,794,382	1,153,618	1,247,712	1,206,498	1,322,813	1,431,906	1,688,109	2,193,783	2,399,130	1,964,416
Utilities	958,923	1,114,503	1,303,699	1,349,398	1,037,967	1,092,417	1,003,072	1,072,250	873,121	923,310
Books	178,489	532,394	504,965	433,486	724,437	570,868	886,252	359,242	753,116	1,112,308
Equipment	686,787	630,797	564,185	554,960	1,111,677	883,055	942,508	804,616	1,237,224	1,172,422
Dues and Fees	65,960	70,182	49,491	72,310	447,384	288,489	58,977	53,517	33,281	59,173
Debt Service**	9,581,834	10,169,845	10,812,619	11,020,033	7,166,300	11,369,143	10,581,242	10,575,975	11,165,418	11,590,158
Other*	13,067,727	43,539,029	31,419,468	18,536,313	456,291	398,793	286,694	261,553	49,251	371,052
Total Expenditures	\$90,460,219	\$122,530,022	\$114,630,692	\$106,774,486	\$92,635,045	\$102,684,621	\$99,478,522	\$100,879,800	\$106,455,659	\$108,167,861

<sup>\*</sup>The significant increase beginning in 2012 is due to the high school construction project.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The increase in debt service in 2016 includes refinancing of the 2005 Elementary School Bonds.

### OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES AND NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

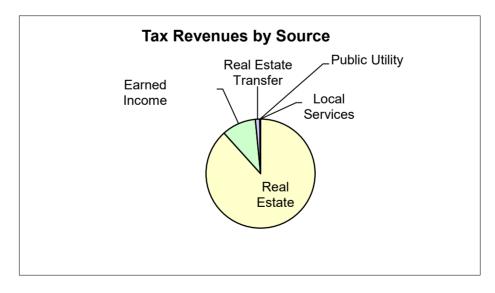
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(\$12,470,993)	(\$41,235,362)	(\$31,077,032)	(\$18,601,016)	(\$59,496,399)	(\$3,498,535)	(\$1,420,412)	(\$1,892,936)	(\$4,539,485)	(\$5,099,316)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
General Long-Term Debt Issued	-	-	34,745,000	-	52,425,000	57,955,000	-	-	-	37,535,000
Payments to Refund Bond Escrow Agent	-	-	-	-	-	(60,630,028)	-	-	-	(37,586,097)
Premium on Issuance of Bonds	-	-	1,294,382	-	5,125,187	6,662,793	-	-	-	688,309
Transfers In	9,591,833	10,169,845	13,964,516	12,872,161	64,421,356	74,599,171	11,301,366	11,575,975	13,565,418	10,958,670
Transfers Out	(9,660,995)	(10,239,007)	(14,033,678)	(12,941,164)	(64,490,957)	(74,668,772)	(11,370,967)	(11,645,576)	(13,635,019)	(11,028,271)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(69,162)	(69,162)	35,970,220	(69,003)	57,480,586	3,918,164	(69,601)	(69,601)	(69,601)	567,611
Net Change in Fund Balances	(\$12,540,155)	(\$41,304,524)	\$4,893,188	(\$18,670,019)	(\$2,015,813)	\$419,629	(\$1,490,013)	(\$1,962,537)	(\$4,609,086)	(\$4,531,705)

#### FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund	
Nonspendable:	
Inventory \$899,775 \$456,076 \$358,517 \$288,349 \$247,187 \$209,588 \$140,644 \$125,942 \$31,784	\$20,122
Restricted 4,408,159 6,733,779 7,105,213 4,786,355 635,831 587,284 388,531	98,390
Committed Subsequent	
Year's Budget 750,000 750,000 750,000 1,000,000 2,775,000	1,500,000
Assigned to:	
Capital Projects 1,241,044 3,812,442 4,972,729 4,589,317 2,484,856	852,433
OPEB Obligations 2,675,000 2,675,000 2,675,000 460,000	460,000
Unassigned 4,835,070 4,989,870 5,275,471 5,528,625 5,465,438 5,793,965 5,935,999 6,157,552 5,286,255	5,410,587
Total General Fund 10,143,004 12,179,725 12,739,201 10,603,329 11,014,500 13,828,279 14,862,903 14,547,811 11,037,895	8,341,532
All Other Governmental Funds	
Nonspendable 762,997 697,275 466,474 408,947 322,706 414,088 204,312 220,261 185,498	185,498
Restricted 58,267,697 16,411,843 23,532,034 7,110,915 1,916,318 4,065,494 3,567,822 1,175,584 3,150,598	1,296,504
Assigned 9,309,584 7,889,915 5,334,237 5,278,736 8,680,498 4,190,709 1,680,693 2,409,537 -	-
Unassigned (529,884)	(307,358)
Total All Other	
Governmental Funds 68,340,278 24,999,033 29,332,745 12,798,598 10,371,614 7,977,464 5,452,827 3,805,382 2,706,212	1,174,644
Grand Total General and	
All Other Governmental	
Fund Balances \$78,483,282 \$37,178,758 \$42,071,946 \$23,401,927 \$21,386,114 \$21,805,743 \$20,315,730 \$18,353,193 \$13,744,107	\$9,516,176

#### **TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE**

Fiscal Year	Real Estate	Earned	Real Estate	Public	Local Services	Total
<u>Ended</u>	Taxes	Income Tax	Transfer Tax	<b>Utility Tax</b>	Tax	Taxes
2012	\$54,685,072	\$6,445,280	\$596,130	\$81,571	\$41,271	\$61,849,324
2013	56,544,466	7,135,252	728,037	84,597	48,417	64,540,769
2014	57,276,727	7,182,405	825,839	78,508	48,443	65,411,922
2015	60,288,038	7,392,185	789,122	81,601	43,671	68,594,617
2016	61,773,222	7,254,653	900,137	76,021	46,435	70,050,468
2017	64,289,191	7,470,605	837,750	76,951	41,947	72,716,444
2018	63,533,778	7,613,958	929,157	72,068	43,772	72,192,733
2019	64,974,232	8,134,580	937,268	74,259	48,453	74,168,792
2020	66,404,590	8,050,963	956,615	66,338	42,084	75,520,590
2021	66,442,453	8,288,761	1,380,555	72,576	41,336	76,225,681



# ASSESSED VALUE AND PROPERTY TAX RATES DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Tax Rates (per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation)

Fiscal Year	<u>Municipal</u>	School	County	Total	Assessed Valuation
2012	4.76	26.63	4.69	36.08	\$2,164,809,298
2013	5.43	27.13	5.69	38.25	2,156,859,685
2014	4.51	22.61	4.73	31.85	2,698,042,173
2015	4.51	23.15	4.73	32.39	2,718,872,379
2016	4.51	23.55	4.73	32.79	2,732,801,335
2017	4.51	23.93	4.73	33.17	2,734,870,374
2018	4.71	23.93	4.73	33.37	2,743,104,034
2019	4.71	24.32	4.73	33.76	2,747,645,634
2020	4.71	24.79	4.73	34.23	2,756,995,028
2021	4.71	24.79	4.73	34.23	2,767,725,710

Source: Municipal information is from the Municipal Finance Office. County information is from the Allegheny County Annual Financial Reports.

Note: Allegheny County assessment records do not allow categorization by class, use or ownership. Mt. Lebanon does not tax personal property.

# PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Adjusted Total Tax Levy*	Face Value of Current Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Levy Collected	Collected at Discount	Percent of Total Levy at Discount	Outstanding Delinquent Taxes	Delinquent Taxes as Percent of Levy	Collections in Subsequent Years**	Collections to Date	Percentage Collected to Date
2012	55,753,393	54,796,333	98.3%	48,682,008	87.3%	56,492	0.1%	900,568	55,696,901	101.73%
2013	55,711,107	55,143,005	99.0%	48,400,849	86.9%	55,655	0.1%	512,447	55,655,452	100.94%
2014	56,784,429	56,040,132	98.7%	51,018,625	89.8%	55,515	0.1%	688,782	56,728,914	101.24%
2015	59,189,892	58,978,955	99.6%	51,352,176	86.8%	54,409	0.1%	156,528	59,135,483	100.20%
2016	61,111,274	60,568,563	99.1%	53,820,000	88.1%	73,715	0.1%	468,996	61,037,559	100.73%
2017	63,675,445	62,939,912	98.8%	53,291,422	83.7%	86,075	0.1%	649,458	63,589,371	101.06%
2018	63,879,757	63,228,988	99.0%	54,267,712	85.0%	157,564	0.2%	493,205	63,722,192	100.62%
2019	65,162,022	64,300,616	98.7%	54,542,466	83.7%	213,413	0.3%	647,993	64,948,608	100.79%
2020	66,637,519	65,743,554	98.7%	56,212,221	84.4%	348,252	0.5%	545,714	66,289,268	100.35%
2021	66,935,706	66,114,592	98.8%	56,681,759	84.7%	457,542	0.0%	363,572	66,478,164	99.84%

Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted tax levy as of June 30th reflects additions and exonerations granted to property owners.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Liened taxes begin July 1 of subsequent year.

# PROPERTY TAX LEVIES\* BY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Year	<u> Municipal</u>	School	County (1)	Total
2012	11,715,440	56,800,174	12,276,400	80,792,014
2013	12,232,981	58,531,225	12,829,706	83,593,912
2014	12,169,293	60,753,044	12,761,007	85,683,344
2015	12,336,080	62,706,995	12,937,840	87,980,915
2016	12,339,086	63,761,190	12,940,987	89,041,263
2017	12,924,690	63,957,832	12,979,572	89,862,094
2018	12,947,472	65,150,099	13,003,254	91,100,825
2019	12,980,732	68,321,068	13,035,647	94,337,447
2020	13,042,777	68,647,655	13,098,161	94,788,593
2021	13,068,030	71,000,162	13,123,520	97,191,712

<sup>(1)</sup> County Real Estate Tax on Mt. Lebanon Properties.

Source: Municipal information is from the Municipal Finance Office. County information is from the Allegheny County Annual Financial Reports.

<sup>\*</sup>Original amount levied. Does not reflect subsequent exonerations and additions.

#### ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Year	Taxable Assessed Value	Exempt Real Property	Total	Estimated Actual Value (1)	Mt. Lebanon School Millage Rate
2012	\$2,164,809,298	\$225,175,340	\$2,389,984,638	\$2,149,370,980	26.63
2013	2,156,859,685	230,844,340	2,387,704,025	2,227,695,480	27.13
2014	2,698,042,173	469,117,122	3,167,159,295	2,227,695,480	22.61
2015	2,718,872,379	372,261,922	3,091,134,301	2,526,070,683	23.15
2016	2,732,801,335	381,969,222	3,114,770,557	2,537,403,198	23.55
2017	2,734,870,374	381,877,822	3,116,748,196	2,621,302,937	23.93
2018	2,743,104,034	376,669,846	3,119,773,880	2,625,133,850	23.93
2019	2,747,645,634	349,059,900	3,096,705,534	2,712,488,346	24.32
2020	2,756,995,028	349,031,440	3,106,026,468	2,812,190,035	24.79
2021	2,767,725,710	368,060,000	3,135,785,710	3,135,785,710	24.79

# (1) Data provided by State Tax Equalization Board

Notes: Allegheny County assessment records do not allow categorization by class, use or ownership.

Mt. Lebanon does not tax personal property.

Sources: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office

Mt. Lebanon School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

#### PRINCIPAL REAL ESTATE TAXPAYERS

#### 12/31/20 AND 12/31/11

	12/31/2020			12/31/2011			
Taxpayer	Estimated Actual Values of Real Property (1)	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	Estimated Actual Values of Real Property (1) (2)	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	
The Galleria (L&B Southpoint) - Retail Shops	\$29,300,000	1	1.06%	\$30,400,000	1	1.40%	
Brookdale Senior Housing (A.H. Pennsylvania) - Senior Housing	19,000,000	2	0.69	20,630,200	2	0.95	
Bower Hill Development - Co-op Apartments	17,500,000	3	0.63	11,699,700	3	0.54	
Concordia Luthern - Senior Housing/Health	13,162,800	4	0.48	8,721,269	4	0.40	
Mt. Lebanon Hospitality - <i>Hotel</i>	10,350,000	5	0.37	-	-	-	
IHP/Bower Hill LLC - Apartments	9,500,000	6	0.34	6,831,700	5	0.32	
Virgina Manor Shops - Retail Shops	7,931,300	7	0.29	-	-	-	
Pendale Towers - Apartments	7,150,000	8	0.26	5,253,200	10	0.24	
Beyond Self-Storage - Storage Facility	6,265,400	9	0.23	-	-	-	
St. Clair Memorial Hospital - Medical Offices	6,026,680	10	0.22	5,831,220	8	0.27	
650 Washington Road Associates - Office Building	-	-	-	6,193,900	6	0.29	
Asbury Health - Personal Care Facility	-	-	-	5,897,672	7	0.27	
Jon Pan Realty Inc - <i>Retail Shops</i>	-	-	-	5,555,000	9	0.26	
Total	\$126,186,180	=	4.57%	\$107,013,861		4.94%	
Total Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$2,767,725,710			\$2,164,809,298			

<sup>(1)</sup> Assessed valuation based on the valuation of property for taxes collected in 2020 and 2011 respectively, and a review of the 10 largest taxpayers for the Municipality.

(2) Assessment valuations were converted to 100% value.

Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office.

Mt. Lebanon Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

# PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

# **CURRENT YEAR AND TEN YEARS AGO**

	2020			2011			
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Municipal Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Municipal Employment	
St. Clair Hospital	2,025	1	23.6%	2,175	1	28.2%	
Mt. Lebanon School District	804	2	9.4	678	2	8.8	
Mt. Lebanon Municipality	191	3	2.2	247	4	3.2	
Keystone Oaks School District	163	4	1.9	168	6	2.2	
Baptist Homes Nursing	162	5	1.9	234	5	3.0	
Asbury Health Center	134	6	1.6	360	3	4.7	
Concordia of South Hills	126	7	1.5	133	9	1.7	
Shop n Save	110	8	1.3	-		-	
Brookdale Senior Living	105	9	1.2	-		-	
Giant Eagle	102	10	1.2	152	7	2.0	
Family Hospice	-		-	147	8	1.9	
Houlihan's	-		-	116	10	1.5	
Total	3,922		45.8%	4,410		57.2%	
Total Employees	8,571			7,723			

Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office for the calendar year for year 2020 and 2011.

# MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT EARNED INCOME TAX REVENUE BASE AND COLLECTIONS

#### LAST TEN YEARS

Calendar	Tay Data	Net Earned Income Tax	Defende	Total Earned Income Tax
<u>Year</u>	Tax Rate	Collected	Refunds	Collected
2011	0.5%	\$6,445,280	(\$306,335)	\$6,751,615
2012	0.5	7,135,252	(718,391) *	7,853,643
2013	0.5	6,821,124	(125,450)	6,946,574
2014	0.5	7,045,615	(151,543)	7,197,158
2015	0.5	7,125,908	(144,321)	7,270,229
2016	0.5	6,894,693	(125,911)	7,020,605
2017	0.5	7,143,793	(131,126)	7,274,920
2018	0.5	7,249,225	(133,735)	7,382,960
2019	0.5	7,733,964	(138,122)	7,872,086
2020	0.5	9,505,276	(172,022)	9,677,298

Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office.

<sup>\*</sup> This year had an increase of refunds due to the transitioning to a new tax collector. Carryovers to the next year did not happen because of this transition. Refunds were the result of this action.

# **COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT**

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Direct Debt	Percentage of Applicable Debt	Face Amount Outstanding
General Obligation Bonds	100.0%	\$127,755,000
Total Direct Debt		127,755,000
Overlapping Debt		
Allegheny County	3.4%	34,386,711 (1) (2)
Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania	100.0%	27,010,000 (2)
Total Overlapping Debt		61,396,711
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt		\$189,151,711

#### **RATIOS**

Direct Debt To:		Direct and Overlapping Debt To:	
Assessed Value Market Value Per Capita	4.1% 4.6% \$3,749	Assessed Value Market Value Per Capita	6.0% 6.8% \$5,551
	Assessed Value Market Value Population	\$3,135,785,710 \$2,767,725,710 34,075	

<sup>(1)</sup> Percentage based on Mt. Lebanon's assessed value as a percentage of Allegheny County's assessed value.

Source: Municipal information from the Municipal Finance Office. County information from the County Finance Office.

<sup>(2)</sup> As of December 31, 2020.

# **COMPUTATION OF NONELECTORAL DEBT MARGIN\***

AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

Formula for Debt Limit	Fiscal Year Ended June 30			
	2019	2020	2021	
Total General Fund Revenues	\$98,710,302	\$101,818,802	\$102,913,136	
Less: Required Deductions Included in Total				
Revenues				
a. Construction Subsidies	1,320,665	1,502,244	1,463,967	
<ul> <li>b. Receipts Pledged to Self-Liquidating</li> <li>Debt or Payments under Leases or</li> <li>Guaranties</li> </ul>	-	-	-	
c. Interest Earned on Sinking Fund	-	-	-	
d. Grant Payments for Special Projects	771,627	727,889	1,334,897	
e. Sale of Property and Nonrecurring Revenues				
Net Revenues	96,618,010	99,588,669	100,114,272	
Total Net Revenues for Three Years	296,320,951			
Borrowing Base - Average Net Revenues for Three-Year Period	98,773,650			
Multiplier Total Nonelectoral Debt Limit	225% 222,240,713			
Less: Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit	127,755,000 \$94,485,713			

\*Note: Act 50 of 1998 amended Section 8022 of the Local Government Unit Debt Act to set the Nonelectorial Debt Limit at 225% of the district's borrowing base as calculated above.

#### **LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Debt Limit	\$175,337,503	\$180,316,889	\$184,015,592	\$191,539,949	\$194,659,730	\$209,530,949	\$211,389,560	\$215,667,992	\$218,880,647	\$222,240,713
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	137,523,011	132,867,233	157,075,000	152,485,000	147,935,000	144,840,000	139,800,000	135,215,000	129,840,000	127,755,000
Legal Debt Margin	\$37,814,492	\$47,449,656	\$26,940,592	\$39,054,949	\$46,724,730	\$64,690,949	\$71,589,560	\$80,452,992	\$89,040,647	\$94,485,713
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	78.43%	73.69%	85.36%	79.61%	76.00%	69.13%	66.13%	62.70%	59.32%	57.48%

# RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL BONDED DEBT TO TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds Expenditures	Ratio of Debt Service to General Expenditures
2012	\$3,605,000	\$5,976,834	\$9,581,834	\$90,460,219	10.6%
2013	4,315,000	5,854,845	10,169,845	122,530,022	8.3%
2014	4,445,000	6,367,619	*10,812,619	114,630,692	9.4%
2015	4,590,000	7,245,494	11,835,494	106,774,486	11.1%
2016	**3,677,434	7,524,085	11,201,519	96,312,479	11.6%
2017	4,710,000	6,659,143	11,369,143	102,684,621	11.1%
2018	5,040,000	5,541,242	10,581,242	99,407,639	10.6%
2019	4,585,000	5,990,975	10,575,975	100,879,800	10.5%
2020	5,375,000	5,790,418	11,165,418	106,455,659	10.5%
2021	6,040,000	4,912,946	10,952,946	108,167,861	10.1%

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes issue costs.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excludes payments related to refunded bonds.

# RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Year	<b>Population</b>	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Gross Bonded Debt	Less Debt Service Funds	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt per Capita	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Estimated Actual Value
2012	33,137	\$2,164,809,298	\$2,149,370,980	\$131,090,000	0	\$131,090,000	6.1%	\$3,956	6.1%
2013	33,137	2,156,859,685	2,227,695,480	126,775,000	0	126,775,000	5.9%	3,826	5.7%
2014	33,137	2,624,320,623	2,227,695,480	157,075,000	1,468,874	155,606,126	5.9%	4,696	7.0%
2015	33,137	2,640,643,028	2,526,070,683	152,485,000	505,541	151,979,459	5.8%	4,586	6.0%
2016	33,137	2,731,822,780	2,537,403,198	147,935,000	0	147,935,000	5.4%	4,464	5.8%
2017	33,137	2,734,870,374	2,621,302,937	144,840,000	0	144,840,000	5.3%	4,371	5.5%
2018	33,137	2,740,089,012	2,625,133,850	139,800,000	0	139,800,000	5.1%	4,219	5.3%
2019	33,137	2,747,645,634	2,712,488,346	135,215,000	0	135,215,000	4.9%	4,080	5.0%
2020	33,137	2,756,995,028	2,812,190,035	129,840,000	0	129,840,000	4.7%	3,918	4.6%
2021	33,137	2,767,725,710	3,135,785,710	127,755,000	0	127,755,000	4.6%	3,855	4.1%

#### **OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2005 General Obligation Bonds	\$52,680,000	\$52,510,000	\$52,335,000	\$52,155,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009 General Obligation Bonds	2,505,000	2,025,000	1,540,000	1,040,000	\$525,000	-	-	-	-	-
2009 A General Obligation Bonds	66,505,000	64,620,000	62,665,000	60,635,000	58,530,000	-	-	-	-	-
2011 General Obligation Bonds	9,400,000	7,620,000	5,790,000	3,915,000	1,985,000	-	-	-	-	-
2013 General Obligation Bonds	-	-	34,745,000	34,740,000	34,735,000	\$34,730,000	\$34,455,000	\$34,190,000	\$33,900,000	\$40,310,000
2015 General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	-	52,160,000	52,155,000	49,645,000	47,040,000	43,740,000	49,910,000
2017 General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	57,955,000	55,700,000	53,985,000	52,200,000	37,535,000
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Total Debt	\$131,090,000	\$126,775,000	\$157,075,000	\$152,485,000	\$147,935,000	\$144,840,000	\$139,800,000	\$135,215,000	\$129,840,000	\$127,755,000
Ratio of Debt to Personal Income	9.3%	9.0%	11.1%	10.8%	10.5%	10.2%	9.9%	9.6%	9.2%	9.0%
Debt Per Capita	\$3,970	\$3,840	\$4,757	\$4,618	\$4,481	\$4,387	\$4,234	\$4,095	\$3,933	\$3,869

# HISTORICAL SCHEDULE OF TAX RATES AND STATISTICS

# LAST 30 YEARS

Fiscal <b>Year</b>	Assessed Valuation	Millage Rate	Earned Income Tax Rate	Realty Transfer Tax Rate	School Buildings In Use	Enrollment
1992	\$271,208,015	98.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,008
1993	281,925,660	98.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,040
1994	289,355,500	98.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,229
1995	339,035,520	90.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,364
1996	340,838,695	90.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,435
1997	338,378,140	90.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,546
1998	336,504,000	91	1/2	1/2	8	5,659
1999	340,928,320	94.9	1/2	1/2	10	5,751
2000	347,621,185	96.4	1/2	1/2	10	5,728
2001	353,449,835	98.65	1/2	1/2	10	5,672
2002	1,855,927,051	20.76	1/2	1/2	10	5,616
2003	2,122,631,133	18.12	1/2	1/2	10	5,616
2004	2,141,508,681	20.16	1/2	1/2	10	5,576
2005	2,113,921,663	22.76	1/2	1/2	10	5,505
2006	2,171,329,944	23.18	1/2	1/2	10	5,454
2007	2,164,018,756	23.56	1/2	1/2	10	5,436
2008	2,154,641,502	23.56	1/2	1/2	10	5,416
2009	2,171,398,932	23.81	1/2	1/2	10	5,294
2010	2,175,275,286	24.11	1/2	1/2	10	5,302
2011	2,159,216,301	26.63	1/2	1/2	10	5,268
2012	2,164,809,298	26.63	1/2	1/2	10	5,297
2013	2,156,859,685	27.13	1/2	1/2	10	5,268
2014	2,624,320,623	22.61	1/2	1/2	10	5,218
2015	2,640,643,028	23.15	1/2	1/2	10	5,321
2016	2,731,822,780	23.55	1/2	1/2	10	5,361
2017	2,734,870,374	23.93	1/2	1/2	10	5,453
2018	2,740,089,012	23.93	1/2	1/2	10	5,528
2019	2,747,645,634	24.32	1/2	1/2	10	5,513
2020	2,755,950,728	24.79	1/2	1/2	10	5,531
2021	2,767,725,710	24.79	1/2	1/2	10	5,350

Source: School District Finance Office.

# SCHEDULE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal	Governmental	Enrollmont	Coot Por Punil		Cost Per Pupil General Fund	Percent Increase(Decrease) General Fund
Year	Expenditures	Emonnent	Cost Per Pupil	Expenditures	General Fund	General Fund
*2012	\$90,460,219	5,297	\$17,078	\$67,886,750	\$12,816	1.9%
*2013	122,530,022	5,268	23,259	68,928,835	13,084	2.1%
*2014	114,630,692	5,218	21,968	72,692,319	13,931	6.5%
*2015	106,774,486	5,321	20,067	77,287,208	14,525	4.3%
*2016	149,610,045	5,361	27,907	79,222,505	14,778	1.7%
*2017	102,684,621	5,453	18,831	82,030,612	15,043	1.8%
*2018	99,478,522	5,528	17,995	85,380,145	15,445	2.7%
2019	100,879,800	5,513	18,299	87,379,818	15,850	2.6%
2020	106,455,659	5,531	19,247	91,693,699	16,578	4.6%
2021	108,167,861	5,350	20,218	94,592,676	17,681	6.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Reflects the high school renovations.

Source: All Governmental Fund Expenditures or General Fund Expenditures as noted.

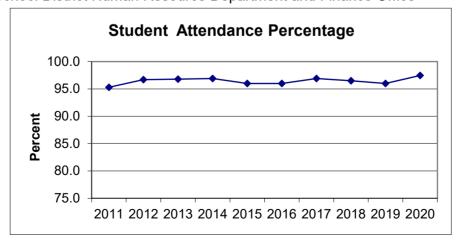
# MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO AND ATTENDANCE

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

			Pupil/	Student	Number of	Percentage
Fiscal		Teaching	Teacher	Attendance	Free &	of Free &
<u>Year</u>	<b>Enrollment</b>	Staff*	Ratio	Percentage	Reduced**	Reduced**
2012	5,297	384	13.8	96.7%	433	8.19%
2013	5,268	382	13.8	96.8%	412	7.82%
2014	5,218	378	13.8	96.9%	499	9.52%
2015	5,321	380	14.0	96.0%	539	10.13%
2016	5,361	378	14.2	96.0%	660	12.31%
2017	5,453	379	14.4	96.9%	660	12.10%
2018	5,528	376.9	14.7	96.5%	719	13.01%
2019	5,513	377.6	14.6	96.0%	719	13.04%
2020	5,531	379.7	14.6	96.0%	704	12.73%
2021	5,350	379.7	14.1	97.5%	622	11.63%

<sup>\*</sup>Reflects full-time equivalents for professional staff excluding Administrators, but including all special subject areas.

Source: School District Human Resource Department and Finance Office



<sup>\*\*</sup>These are students eligible under Federal guidelines for free or reduced price lunches. All numbers were taken from the month of October for the years which information is available.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>This is the first school year all 10 schools participated in the National School Lunch Program.

# **INFORMATION ON TEACHING STAFF**

# LAST TEN YEARS

				Educ	ation			Average
Fiscal Year		Bachelors	Bachelors +15	Masters	Masters+30	Masters+60	Ph D	Salary/ Total
2012	Salary Range	\$46,000-91,200	\$46,500-93,800	\$49,000-97,800	\$49,500-98,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$50,500-100,500	\$68,095
	Number of Teachers	15	76	282	43	9	6	431
2013	Salary Range	\$46,500-92,500	\$47,000-95,700	\$50,000-99,700	\$50,500-100,700	\$51,000-101,800	\$51,500-102,300	\$69,265
	Number of Teachers	14	77	281	43	8	5	428
2014	Salary Range	\$47,000-93,500	\$47,500-97,700	\$51,000-101,800	\$51,500-102,800	\$52,000-103,800	\$52,500-104,300	\$71,170
	Number of Teachers	19	68	284	42	8	5	426
2015	Salary Range	\$47,500-95,000	\$48,000-99,600	\$52,000-103,600	\$52,500-104,600	\$53,000-104,600	\$53,500-106,100	\$73,719
	Number of Teachers	18	66	287	42	10	5	428
2016	Salary Range	\$47,500-95,400	\$48,000-100,000	\$52,000-104,000	\$52,500-105,000	\$53,000-106,000	\$53,500-106,500	\$74,405
	Number of Teachers	21	70	285	40	9	5	430
2017	Salary Range	\$47,500-96,100	\$48,000-100,700	\$52,000-104,700	\$52,500-105,700	\$53,000-106,700	\$53,500-107,200	\$77,653
	Number of Teachers	19	72	274	46	8	4	423
2018	Salary Range	\$47,500-97,000	\$48,000-101,600	\$52,000-105,600	\$52,500-106,600	\$53,000-107,600	\$53,500-107,200	\$77,296
	Number of Teachers	21	71	276	45	8	5	426
2019	Salary Range	\$48,500-98,650	\$50,000-103,330	\$52,500-107,400	\$54,000-108,420	\$55,000-109,430	\$56,000-109,940	\$80,096
	Number of Teachers	16	73	276	44	6	5	420
2020	Salary Range	\$49,500-99,750	\$51,000-104,480	\$53,500-108,600	\$55,000-109,630	\$56,000-110,650	\$57,000-111,170	\$81,845
	Number of Teachers	16	73	276	44	6	5	433
2021	Salary Range	\$50,500-100,850	\$52,000-105,630	\$54,500-109,800	\$56,000-110,840	\$57,000-111,870	\$58,000-112,400	\$84,132
	Number of Teachers	13	70	293	45	6	5	433

Source: School District Human Resource Department.

#### **FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES**

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Supervisory										
Central Administration	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Supervisors Of Instruction	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Principals	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Assistant Principals/Athletic Director	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Total Supervisory	26.50	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Instruction										
Elementary Classroom Teachers	106.50	104.50	104.50	107.50	106.50	105.50	105.50	106.00	107.50	107.50
Secondary Classroom Teachers	165.15	164.90	162.50	161.42	160.82	161.20	160.00	160.20	160.30	160.60
Other Classroom Teachers*	112.80	112.60	110.60	111.10	111.90	111.30	111.40	111.40	111.90	111.50
Total Instruction	384.45	382.00	377.60	380.02	379.22	378.00	376.90	377.60	379.70	379.60
Student Services										
Guidance Counselors	22.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	23.70	23.70
Psychologists	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Nurses	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Librarians	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Student Services	42.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	43.70	43.70
Support and Administration										
Clerical/Secretarial	61.68	56.41	55.69	55.69	54.43	53.45	53.45	54.99	55.19	55.18
Administrative Assistant/Specialists	30.50	30.50	29.00	30.00	30.00	28.00	25.00	24.50	26.50	26.50
Other Support Staff**	43.00	40.50	41.50	42.50	42.06	49.06	49.56	46.56	41.33	44.64
Service Workers***	100.21	97.96	97.43	97.43	97.43	95.86	96.96	96.86	100.50	103.25
Total Support and Administration	235.39	225.37	223.62	225.62	223.92	226.37	224.97	222.91	223.52	229.57
TOTAL	688.84	673.87	666.72	671.14	668.64	669.87	667.37	666.01	670.92	676.87

<sup>\*</sup>Other Classroom Teachers = Art, Music, PE, Sp. Ed., Speech/Lang, GAT, Fed. Programs, Strive, FLES.

Source: School District Human Resource Department.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Other Support Staff = PCA, Health Aide:

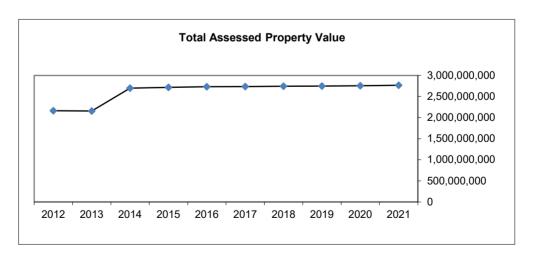
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Service workers = Custodians, Head Custodians, Skilled Trades, Cafeteria.

# **DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

# LAST TEN YEARS

Calendar Year	Population (4)	Total Personal	Per Capita Personal	Median Household	Median
2012	<b>Population (1)</b> 33,137	Income (2) \$1,415,314,407	1ncome (1) \$42,711	Income (1) \$74,003	<b>Age (1)</b> 43.8
2013	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8
2014	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8
2015	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8
2016	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8
2017	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8
2018	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8
2019	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8
2020	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8
2021	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8

- (1) Source: U.S. Census, Census of population, 2010 U.S. Census
- (2) Computation of per capita personal income multiplied by population



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# **DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

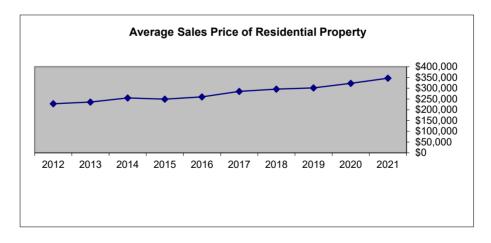
# LAST TEN YEARS

Educational			Average Sales	
Attainment Bachelor's	School	Unemployment	Price of Residential	<b>Total Assessed</b>
Degree or higher	Enrollment (3)	Rate (4)	Property (5)	Property Value (5)
64.1	5,268	4.8	\$228,008	\$2,164,809,298
64.1	5,297	4.7	235,838	2,156,859,685
64.1	5,268	4.5	255,115	2,698,042,173
64.1	5,218	3.6	249,768	2,718,872,379
64.1	5,321	2.9	260,177	2,732,801,335
64.1	5,361	2.5	285,383	2,734,870,374
64.1	5,453	3.5	295,737	2,743,104,034
64.1	5,528	3.2	301,925	2,747,645,634
64.1	5,513	4.2	323,175	2,756,995,028
64.1	5,531	4.2	346,781	2,767,725,710

(3) Enrollment as of September 1 of the Fiscal Year Ended

(4) Source: US Dept. of Labor & PA Center for Workforce Information & Analysis

(5) Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office



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# STUDENT MEAN TEST SCORES

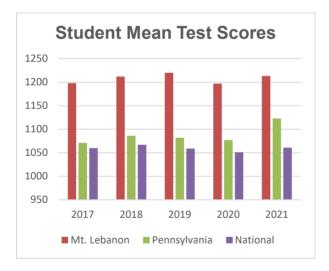
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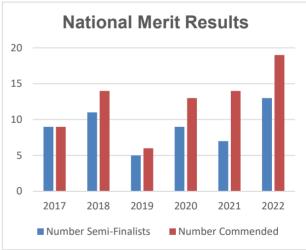
# **Scholastic Aptitude Test - SAT 1**

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Graduation Year	Mt. Lebanon	Pennsylvania	National	Number Semi-Finalists	Number Commended
2017	1198	1071	1060	9	9
2018	1212	1086	1067	11	14
2019	1220	1082	1059	5	6
2020	1197	1077	1051	9	13
2021	1213	1123	1061	7	14

Source: School District Guidance Office.





# VISION-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING: DATA GUIDES OUR PROGRESS

#### **Background**

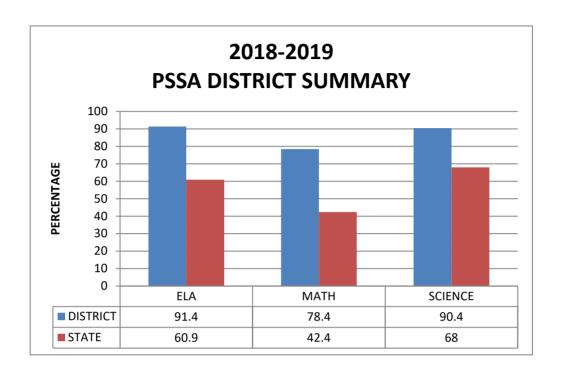
The **2020 Student Academic Outcomes Report** is a collection of aggregate data from the 2019-2020 school year used as indicators of programmatic and student success. This report represents summative achievement data that the District collects throughout the year via capstone assessments such as the SAT, ACT, and Advanced Placement (AP). In a typical year, this report would also include data and results for the Keystone exams and the PSSA tests. It is important to emphasize the impact Covid-19 and the related school closures have had on our ability to collect and analyze student data. Following the announcement of school closures by Governor's orders on March 13, 2020, the Pennsylvania Department of Education cancelled all PSSA and PASA testing, as well as the Keystone exams. The school closures also impacted the District's ability to collect formative data using CDTs and MAP testing in the Spring.

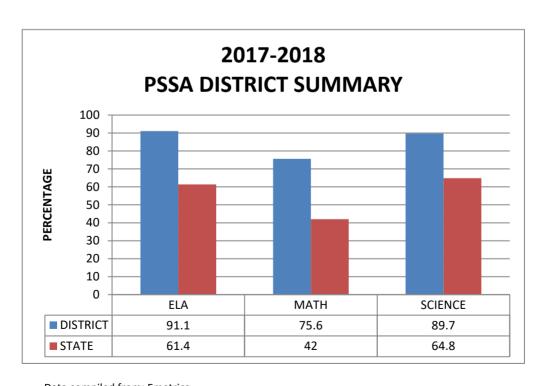
To the extent possible, and especially given the limitations disseminated, the Student Academic Outcomes Report reflects trend data so patterns can be discerned, analyzed, addressed, and/or celebrated. It is important to note that data reflecting any single year is not indicative of a trend. It should be expected that there will be slight fluctuations in the data from year to year. Only through an analysis of a collection of results over time can valid conclusions be drawn regarding changes in student performance.

The District's Administration, Curriculum Councils, Department Chairs and Facilitators regularly examine and analyze additional student data to assist with program planning and evaluation. This additional data can include attendance, discipline, graduation rates, and graduation survey information.

The framework of this report is analogous to our curricular design model, Understanding by Design. This framework emphasizes that our curriculum design begins with the end in mind. Teachers and administrators backwards map the curriculum using "big ideas", "enduring understandings", and "essential questions" before identifying assessments and then lesson plans. This strategy keeps the curricular goal(s) as the focal point(s). Similarly, as a reflection of our curriculum design process, this report will begin with the end in mind: well-rounded graduates who are prepared for success in their chosen path. The focus of this report is academic achievement in the core content areas and does not include the many other important factors of student success, including student engagement in the arts, athletics and extracurricular activities.

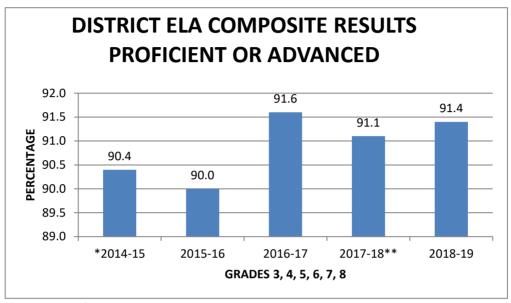
# STUDENT TEST SCORES





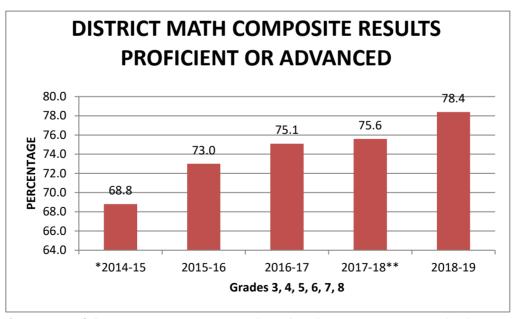
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# STUDENT TEST SCORES



<sup>\*</sup>First year of the new PSSA Assessment aligned to the new PA Core Standards

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#### **PROGRAM RESULTS**

Student achievement is the best indicator of the success of a school system. Student objectives and various standardized scores are monitored to assure that we continue to meet the needs of our students, and continue to provide an effective program in a variety of subject areas.

According to available statistics, 93.5% of Mt. Lebanon's class of 2021 is continuing its education at:

•	Four-year college	85.0%
•	Two-year college	8.5%
•	Vocational, technical or professional school	.7%
•	Armed services	.5%

During the 2020-2021 school year, 1,465 students were enrolled in 22 Advanced Placement (college equivalent) courses, and 869 of those students took Advanced Placement exams. Note: Non-duplicated student count of students taking an exam is 435. Advanced Placement course offerings included 22 course offerings: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Environmental GeoScience (Environmental Science), European History, Human Geography, Languages (French, German, Spanish), Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics (Mechanics and Electricity & Magnetism), Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art, United States Government & Politics and United States History.

The Mt. Lebanon class of 2021 SAT Reasoning average score, including Critical Reading and Mathematics, was 1213 with 76.6% of the class taking the exam. This score is 152 points more than the national average and 90 points more than the Pennsylvania average. Students of all abilities at Mt. Lebanon are taking the SAT Reasoning test and are being accounted for very favorably in state comparisons.

Of the 65% of the class of 2021 who took the ACT exam, the average composite score was 26.5 compared to the national average of 20.3 and Pennsylvania state average of 25.0. Average composite scores include English, Mathematics, Reading and Science results. Mt. Lebanon students exceeded national and state averages in all four content areas.

# **MUNICIPALITY CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND PROPERTY VALUES**

#### LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

0-1	Building	Estimated	Occupancy	Total	Property Value (2)		
Calendar Year	Permits Issued	Value of Construction(1)	Permits Issued	Property Value	Taxable	Exempt	
2011	682	\$18,645,425	47	\$2,389,984,638	\$2,164,809,298	\$225,175,340	
2012	635	128,540,359	45	2,387,704,025	2,156,859,685	230,844,340	
2013	482	15,186,564	31	3,167,159,295	2,698,042,173	469,117,122	
2014	526	16,872,741	24	3,091,134,301	2,718,872,379	372,261,922	
2015	536	14,008,035	43	3,114,770,557	2,732,801,335	381,969,222	
2016	585	15,765,213	28	3,116,748,196	2,734,870,374	381,877,822	
2017	623	25,555,091	18	3,119,773,880	2,743,104,034	376,669,846	
2018	650	34,257,329	25	3,096,705,534	2,747,645,634	349,059,900	
2019	637	58,979,386	8	3,106,026,468	2,756,995,028	349,031,440	
2020	745	17,375,334	33	3,135,785,710	2,767,725,710	368,060,000	

<sup>(1)</sup> Construction detail obtained from Mt. Lebanon Inspection Office.(2) Assessed valuation per Tax Office (as of billing date).

Notes: Bank deposit data is not available. All banks and savings institutions located in Mt. Lebanon are bran offices. Allegheny County assessment records do not allow categorization by use or ownership.

#### **BUILDING INFORMATION**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Year of C	Construction					Staffing						
Building	Original	Latest Renovation	Classrooms	Enrollment	Capacity	Percentage of Capacity Used	Professional	Support	Building Square Footage	Site Acreage			
Elementary Schools													
Washington Lincoln Markham Howe Foster Jefferson Hoover	1921 1925 1929 1929 1940 1950 1963	2005 2004 2004 2003 2003 2004 2005	32 31 28 34 25 26 18	392 413 305 350 252 283 275	434 510 432 468 389 343 342	90.3% 81.0% 70.6% 74.8% 64.8% 82.5% 80.4%	34 33 27 29 25 24 23	17 14 15 22 14 13	74,428 74,510 42,513 65,662 53,560 51,519 68,661	7.5 (3) 3.5 6.1 7.1 5.4 17.7 (1) 5.9			
Secondary Sch	nools												
Jefferson Mellon Senior High	1959 1938 1930	1998 1998 2016	84 53 142	637 642 1801	833 840 2250	76.5% 76.4% 80.0%	58 63 129	20 24 33	100,835 111,566 454,817	17.7 (1) 7.5 (3) 28.6 (2)			

(inc. Stadium)

Source: School District Human Resource Department, Finance Office and Facilities Department.

<sup>(1)</sup> The Jefferson Elementary and the Jefferson Middle School share a joint site totaling 17.7 acres.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Senior High Facility houses the central administration and district support services totaling 16 professional and 28 clerical/technical staff, 26 cafeteria, and 42 custodial/maintenance support employees.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Mellon Middle School and Washington Elementary share a joint site totaling 7.5 acres.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

#### Mt. Lebanon School District Awards

The Mt. Lebanon School District is recognized as a leader in academic excellence in the region and nationally. This reputation, along with continuing achievements by faculty and students, continues to be a strong attraction for young families to the community.

#### 2021 Pittsburgh Business Times Guide to Western PA Schools

Mt. Lebanon School District ranked #3 in Allegheny County and #5 in the state in the 2021 Pittsburgh Business Times Guide to Western PA Schools. The annual Honor Roll ranks the 105 school districts in the region and the 495 districts in the state based on three years of scores from the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment tests. Mt. Lebanon Schools have ranked among the top four schools on this list since it was first published in 2005.

#### **NICHE.COM Ranking**

The Mt. Lebanon School District ranks at the top of the state and region in the 2022 Niche Rankings. Niche ranks the District # 32 in the country, 21 in the region and # 5 in PA. The Niche website rates schools across the state and nation using data from the U.S. Department of Education, surveys and reviews.

#### Mt. Lebanon School District Designated Best Community for Music Education

The Mt. Lebanon School District was named among the Best 100 Communities for Music Education (BCME) in 2021 by the **NAMM Foundation**. BCME is a nationwide survey that acknowledges schools and districts across the U.S. for their commitment and support for music education as part of the core curriculum. This is the 13th year in a row that the Mt. Lebanon School District has been designated a Best Community for Music Education.

#### U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School

Mt. Lebanon High School was honored by the U.S. Department of Education as 1 of 46 schools from across the United States to receive the distinction as a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School for innovative efforts to reduce environmental impact and utility costs, improve health and wellness for students and staff, and provide effective environmental and sustainability education.

#### **ASBO Meritorious Budget Award**

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) awarded the Mt. Lebanon School District with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) during the 2021-2022 budget year. The MBA promotes and recognizes excellence in school budget presentation and is conferred only to school districts whose budgets have undergone a rigorous review by financial professionals and have met or exceeded the program's stringent criteria. This is the 27th year in a row the District was selected for this award.

#### U.S. News and World Report 2021 Best High School Ranking

Mt. Lebanon High School was awarded a silver ranking in the 2021 U.S. News and World Report Best High School Ranking.

#### U.S. News and World Report 2021 Best Elementary and Middle Schools Ranking

For the first time, U.S. News & World Report announced the <u>2022 Best K-8 Schools</u> rankings. The data encompasses more than 80,000 public elementary and middle schools across the country. Both of our middle schools rank in the top 1% across Pennsylvania and all seven of our elementaries are ranked in the top 5%.

The Class of 2021 graduated 414 students with ninety-four percent continuing to pursue full time or Armed Service education. The class of 2021 had 13 students selected as National Merit Semifinalists and 19 Commended.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

In 1902, the first trolley line from Pittsburgh enabled the Mt. Lebanon area to begin development. Ten years later, the citizens of the Mt. Lebanon area of Scott Township voted to incorporate what is now Mt. Lebanon under the legislative act providing for establishment of "First Class Township" government.

It was in July of 1912 that the Mt. Lebanon School District came into legal existence, established by decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions. At that time, the School District was considered a fourth-class district with a five-member School Board.

In 1912, the school housing consisted of a six-room frame building at the corner of Washington Road and Cedar Boulevard, and a one-room frame building at Beadling Road. The close of World War I signaled the beginning of a planned program of expansion including site selections and bond issues for the building of the ten schools that now reside in the District.

Completion of the Liberty Tubes in 1924 marked a period of rapid growth in the community. By 1961, Mt. Lebanon's population had grown to 35,361 from 1,705 in 1912, thus changing its rating to a second-class school district with nine School Board members.

Throughout its history, Mt. Lebanon residents have always given top priority to their school system, which has enjoyed an excellent national reputation for education of its children. Currently, about 90% of the District's seniors enter some type of post-secondary education and the number of students chosen as National Merit Finalists has continued to place Mt. Lebanon as one of the top high schools in the country.

Enrichment programs occur at every educational level for most children. Advanced placement courses at the High School often permit college-bound students to receive credit toward their freshman year.

Within the six square miles of the community, there are seven elementary schools, two middle schools and one Senior High School. The structure of the schools is K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. All schools are located in areas which permit all, except exceptional children, to walk to school.

The nine-member elected School Board annually establishes the School District budget and millage rate. Each member serves a four-year term with elections occurring every two years for expired terms. Board meetings are usually held the second and third Monday of each month.

The 2020-21 school staff includes 433 certificated classroom teachers with an average salary in fiscal 2021 of \$84,132. Of these teachers, 81% hold masters degrees or doctorates. Average class size at the elementary level is 21.27 students per classroom teacher. At the secondary level, average class size ranges from 22.91 to 26.72 students per teacher, excluding special subjects.

The School District encourages the active involvement of parents, residents and community groups. Voluntary ad hoc advisory committees for various topics provide valuable information and assistance to the District throughout the year. An active PTA makes possible a wide variety of activities and services not provided through the general School District budget.



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