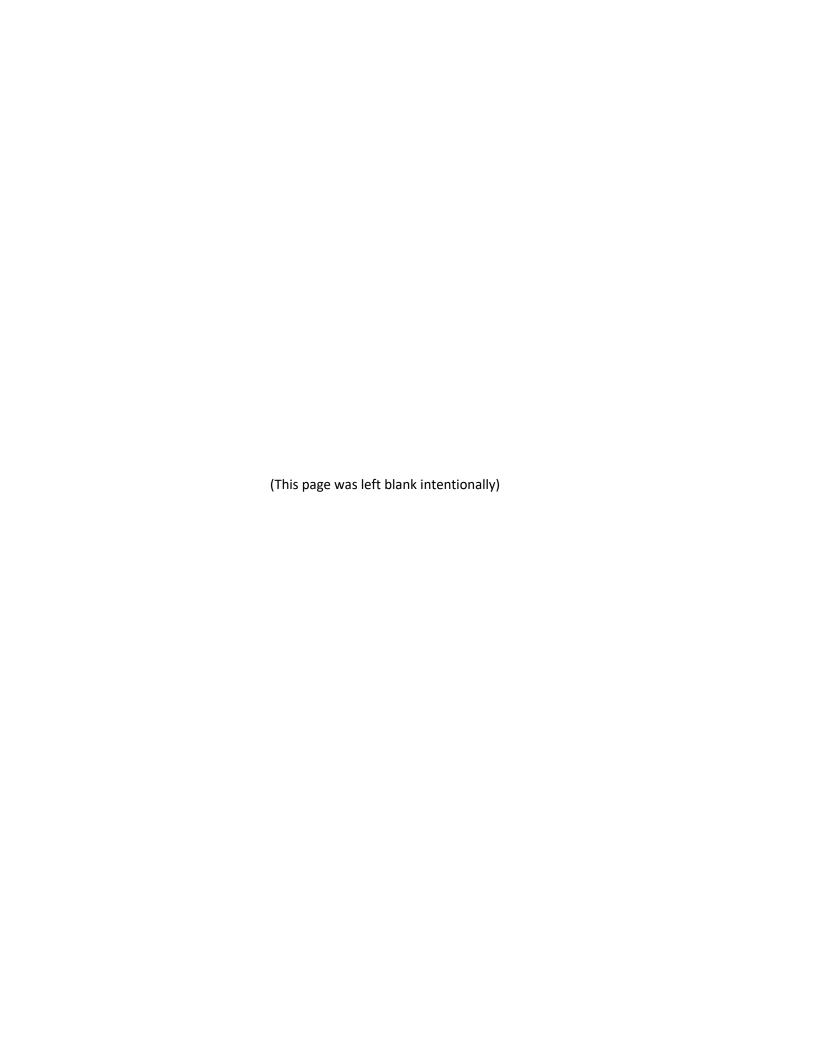
# JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2021



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Justice High School Boulder, Colorado

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Justice High School, a component unit of Boulder Valley School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise Justice High School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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.

#### Auditors' 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. 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 auditors' 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.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Justice High School as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



#### Emphasis of Matter

Separate Charter School

Justice High School has a separate charter school contract with Boulder Valley School District. The Colorado Department of Education requires each School to provide separate audited financial statements. As described in Note 1, the majority of the School's funding is provided by the District. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **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 and pension and other post-employment benefits schedules, collectively the required supplementary information as listed in the table of contents, 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.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Broomfield, Colorado November 15, 2021

#### JUSTICE HIGH SCHOOL

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

As management of Justice High School (the "School"), we offer readers of our financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the year ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information provided in the financial statements.

The School was formed in 2002 and was granted a charter with the Boulder Valley School District RE-2 (the "District") in 2006.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the School exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$990,272 (net position).
- The School's total net position increased \$433,239 in 2021.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the School's governmental funds reported fund balances of \$830,310, an increase of \$189,208 from the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund is \$621,120, or approximately 44.2% of total general fund expenditures.

#### **Overview of Financial Statements**

The discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the School's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources is reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the School's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 1-2.

**Fund Financial Statements.** Fund financial statements are designed to demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements, except that the focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Both the balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between the governmental funds and the governmental activities.

The School reports two governmental funds that are considered major funds: the general fund and the operations and technology fund. There are no funds reported as non-major governmental funds. The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 3-5.

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements.** The notes provide additional information that is necessary to acquire a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 6-31.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the School, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

At June 30, 2021, \$206,910 of the School's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of net position is a deficit of \$1,197,182, which represents the portion that is unrestricted and would otherwise be used to meet the School's ongoing obligations.

Net position increased \$433,239 from the previous year, due primarily to changes in net pension and OPEB liabilities and related deferred inflows and outflows of resources.

## Justice High School Comparative Summary of Net Position

	Governmental Activities					
		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>			
Assets						
Current and other assets	\$	841,466	\$	641,628		
Capital assets		<u>-</u>		7,005		
Total Assets		841,466		648,633		
Deferred Outflows of Resources		973,689		659,601		
Liabilities						
Accounts payable		11,156		526		
Net pension liability		1,894,447		1,557,164		
Net OPEB liability		68,881		76,564		
Total Liabilities		1,974,484		1,634,254		
Deferred Inflows of Resources		830,943		1,097,491		
Net Position						
Net investment in capital assets		-		7,005		
Restricted		206,910		160,263		
Unrestricted		(1,197,182)		(1,590,779)		
Total Net Position	\$	(990,272)	\$	(1,423,511)		

Current and other assets include primarily cash, and increased \$199,838 (31.1%) from the prior year, due primarily to an excess of revenues over expenditures, excluding adjustments to net pension and OPEB expense.

Net pension liability increased \$337,283, in addition to changes in related deferred inflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources, due to the application of GASB Nos. 68 and 71, when compared to typical accounting treatment reported in the governmental funds. The net impact caused the School to recognize approximately \$250,000 of negative pension related expense during 2021 in the Statement of Activities, compared to prior year negative pension related expense of approximately \$16,000.

Net position increased \$433,239 during 2021, the reasons for which are discussed below.

## Justice High School Comparative Summary of Changes in Net Position

#### **Governmental Activities**

	<u>2021</u>	2020
Revenues:		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 5,990	\$ 17,468
Operating grants and contributions	623,041	491,887
Capital grants and contributions	15,701	24,957
General revenues		
Per pupil revenue	644,080	746,250
District mill levy	285,143	276,828
At-risk supplemental aid	 62,682	 52,902
Total Revenues	 1,636,637	 1,610,292
Expenses:		
Instruction	543,259	724,532
Supporting services	660,139	605,183
Interest expense	 	 48,275
Total Expenses	 1,203,398	 1,377,990
Change in Net Position	433,239	232,302
Net Position, Beginning	 (1,423,511)	 (1,655,813)
Net Position, Ending	\$ (990,272)	\$ (1,423,511)

Total revenues increased \$26,345 (1.6%) from the prior year, due to the following:

- Per pupil revenue decreased \$102,170 (13.7%), due to a reduction in State funding in response to a State budget shortfall, in addition to a 8.4% decrease in enrollment.
- The School shares in the District's mill levy override revenues on a per pupil basis, which increased \$8,315 (3.0%), in light of the decline in enrollment noted above, due to an increase in the operations and technology mill levy and the fact that override revenues are not subject to reductions to address shortfalls in the State's budget.
- Operating grants and contribution increased \$131,154, due primarily to the allocation of federal funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

Total expenses decreased \$174,592 (12.7%) from the prior year, due primarily a decrease of approximately \$140,000 in pension and OPEB and related costs. In addition, the School reported an accounting loss of approximately \$233,000 in the prior year related to disposal of the School's building. There were no such costs in the current year. Offsetting these decreases are increased costs in response to the pandemic, including cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment and technology to support remote learning.

#### **Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds**

As noted earlier, the School uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**General Fund:** The general fund is the chief operating fund of the School, and the focus of the fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. In particular, an unrestricted fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for discretionary use as it represents the portion of fund balance that has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the School itself, or a group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes.

At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$621,120, while the total fund balance increased \$189,208 to \$830,310. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both the unassigned fund balance and the total fund balance to total general fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents approximately 44.2% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents approximately 48.0% of the same amount.

**Operations and Technology Fund**: The operations and technology fund accounts for revenues and expenditures related to an operations and technology mill levy approved by voters November 2016. Property tax revenue is shared by the District on a per pupil basis.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

A General Fund Budgetary Schedule is located on page 32 of the financial statements.

Actual revenues were consistent with budgeted revenues.

Actual expenditures were \$222,184 less than budgeted expenditures, due to unspent budgeted reserves of \$27,539, instruction expenditures \$83,188 less than budget, and supporting services \$111,457 less than budget.

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

**Capital Assets.** The School's investment in capital assets (net of depreciation) as of June 30, 2021, and 2020 is as follows.

## Justice High School Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)

	Go	Governmental Activi					
	20	21	2020				
Equipment	\$		\$	7,005			
	_ \$		\$	7,005			

The School's contract with the District allows the School to use buildings owned by the District. Accordingly, their building is not reported as a capital asset of the School.

Current year decrease is due to current year depreciation expense and disposals.

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

The primary factor driving the budget for the School is student enrollment. Enrollment for the 2020-21 School year was 82 full-time equivalent (FTE) students. Enrollment projected for the 2021-22 school year is also 82 FTE students, which is lower than the maximum enrollment allowed by the School's contract with the District. The School's contract with the District provides funding of \$8,766 per student in 2021-22, compared to \$7,960 in 2020-21. Additionally, the School receives override and categorical revenues from the District on a per pupil basis, and continues to spend its allocation of federal CARES Act funds. While net revenue sources remain relatively flat, for the twelfth consecutive year the Colorado State Legislature continued to lower the statewide total funding by applying a budget stabilization factor (negative factor, previously) to reduce total program funding received. The School may need to seek other local sources to balance its budget.

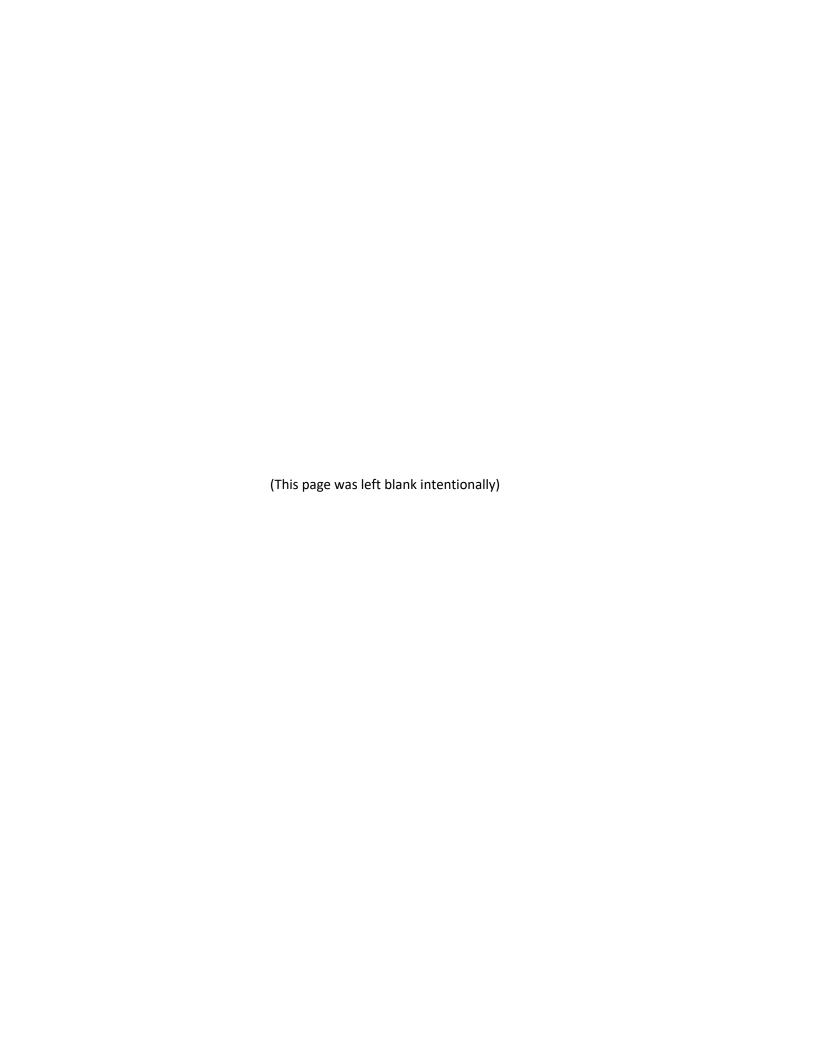
**COVID-19**. In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic, which has since had significant impacts to global markets, supply chains, communities and businesses throughout the world. COVID-19 continues to impact the School's operations and financial results, including but not limited to personal protective equipment, cleaning supplies and technology necessary to accommodate distance learning. The School received allocation of funds under the CARES Act and American Rescue Plan Act, which have helped to offset the costs noted above. Management believes the School is taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impacts. However, the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is unknown and cannot be reasonably estimated as the events are ongoing.

#### **Requests for Information**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances for interested parties. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

Tijani R. Cole, Principal Justice High School 805 Excalibur Street Lafayette, CO 80026





### Justice High School STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2021

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 838,250
Accounts Receivable	936
Prepaid Items	2,280_
TOTAL ASSETS	841,466
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension Related Items	947,585
OPEB Related Items	26,104
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	973,689
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	11,156
Net Pension Liability	1,894,447
Net OPEB Liability	68,881_
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,974,484
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension Related Items	806,578
OPEB Related Items	24,365
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	830,943
NET POSITION	
Restricted for Capital Renewal	15,701
Restricted for Operations and Technology	153,755
Restricted for Emergencies	37,454
Unrestricted	(1,197,182)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ (990,272)

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2021

					PROG	RAM REVENUI	≣S		RE\ Cl	(EXPENSE) /ENUE AND HANGE IN I POSITION
FUNCTIONS/ PROGRAMS	EX	=		CHARGES FOR GI		PERATING ANTS AND TRIBUTIONS	GR	APITAL ANTS AND RIBUTIONS		ERNMENTAL CTIVITIES
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT Governmental Activities Instruction	\$	543,259	\$	-	\$	305,112	\$	15,701	\$	(222,446)
Supporting Services		660,139		5,990		317,929		-		(336,220)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	1,203,398	\$	5,990	\$	623,041	\$	15,701		(558,666)
					GENER	AL REVENUES				
	Per Pupil Revenue District Mill Levy At-Risk Supplemental Aid									644,080 285,143 62,682
						991,905				
				CHANGE IN NET POSITION						433,239
				NET POSITION, Beginning						(1,423,511)
					NET PO	SITION, Ending	J		\$	(990,272)

#### BALANCE SHEET Governmental Funds June 30, 2021

	OPERATIONS AND							
	G	ENERAL	TECHNOLOGY			TOTAL		
ASSETS Cash Accounts Receivable Prepaid Items	\$	682,141 936 2,280	\$	156,109 - -	\$	838,250 936 2,280		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	685,357	\$	156,109	\$	841,466		
LIABILITIES  Accounts Payable	\$	11,156	\$		\$	11,156		
Accounts Fayable	Ψ	11,130	Ψ		Φ_	11,130		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		11,156				11,156		
FUND BALANCES  Nonspendable for Prepaid Items		2,280				2,280		
Restricted for Capital Renewal		2,260 15,701		-		2,260 15,701		
Restricted for Operations and Technology		-		153,755		153,755		
Restricted for Emergencies		35,100		2,354		37,454		
Unassigned		621,120		-		621,120		
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		674,201		156,109		830,310		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	685,357	\$	156,109	\$	841,466		
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Stateme	nt of I	Net Position	are Dit	ferent Becaเ	ıse:			
Total Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds					\$	830,310		
Net pension (\$1,894,447) and net OPEB (\$68,881) liabilities are current period and, therefore, are not reported in the government.	е		(1,963,328)					
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions \$947,585 an governmental activities are not financial resources and, there governmental funds.		973,689						
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions (\$806,578) an in governmental activities are not due and payable in the cur not reported in the governmental funds.				re		(830,943)		
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities					\$	(990,272)		

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

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Governmental Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2021

	OPERATIONS AND					
	G	ENERAL	TEC	HNOLOGY		TOTAL
REVENUES						
Local Sources	\$	866,326	\$	78,470	\$	944,796
State Sources		312,497		-		312,497
Federal Sources		379,344				379,344
TOTAL REVENUES		1,558,167		78,470		1,636,637
EXPENDITURES						
Instruction		648,775		-		648,775
Supporting Services		755,030		43,624		798,654
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,403,805		43,624		1,447,429
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		154,362		34,846		189,208
FUND BALANCES, Beginning		519,839		121,263		641,102
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$	674,201	\$	156,109	\$	830,310

#### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2021

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

Net Change in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds	\$	189,208
Governmental funds report capital outlay as an expenditure. 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 of depreciation expense (\$1,792) and the net book value of disposed assets (\$5,213) in the current year.		(7,005)
Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. This is the amount of negative pension expense \$250,294 and negative OPEB expense \$742 not reported in the governmental funds.		251,036
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	433.239
Change in Net 1 Osition of Governmental Activities	Ψ	-100, <b>2</b> 00

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Justice High School (the "School") was formed in 2002 and was granted a charter with Boulder Valley School District (the "District") in 2006.

The accounting policies of the School conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following is a summary of the more significant policies.

#### Reporting Entity

The financial reporting entity consists of the School, organizations for which the School is financially accountable and organizations that raise and hold economic resources for the direct benefit of the School. All funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments and offices that are not legally separate are part of the School. Legally separate organizations for which the School is financially accountable are considered part of the reporting entity. Financial accountability exists if the School appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on the organization, or if the organization provides benefits to, or imposes financial burdens on, the School. Based upon the application of this criteria, the School does not include additional organizations within its reporting entity.

The School is a component unit of the District. The District granted the School's charter and the majority of the School's funding is provided by the District.

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all activities of the School. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported in a single column.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of the given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Unrestricted revenues not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**(Continued)

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 collected within the current year or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current year. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current year and within 90 days of the end of the current year for grants. Intergovernmental revenues, grants, and interest associated with the current year are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current year. All other revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a specific use, it is the School's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The major funds presented in the accompanying basic financial statements are as follows:

The *General Fund* is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the School, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Operations and Technology Fund* accounts for revenues and expenditures related to an operations and technology mill levy approved by voters November 2016.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

Cash - Cash includes amounts held by the District in pooled accounts.

Receivables - All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Prepaid Items - Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit subsequent years are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide and fund financial statements using the consumption method.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets that have initial lives extending beyond one fiscal year and have a unit cost of \$10,000 or more, except for major capital outlays for buildings and improvements that shall have a total cost greater than \$50,000. The thresholds were increased in the current fiscal year to generate efficiencies in capital asset reporting efforts.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition price at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materiality extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful

Equipment 5 to 20 years

Deferred Outflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School reports certain items in this category related to its defined benefit pension and OPEB plans (see Notes 4 and 5).

*Net Pension Liability* - The School reports a net pension liability for its proportionate share of PERA's unfunded pension liability. See Note 4 for additional information.

*Net OPEB Liability* - The School reports a net OPEB liability for its proportionate share of PERA's unfunded OPEB liability. See Note 5 for additional information.

Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The School reports certain items in this category related to its defined benefit pension and OPEB plans (see Notes 4 and 5).

Net Position/Fund Balance - In the government-wide financial statements, restricted net position represents resources with legal or contractual obligations to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties. The unrestricted classification includes all net position not restricted. 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 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:

- Nonspendable fund balance Amounts that are not in a spendable form or are either legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Examples include prepaid items and supplies inventory.
- Restricted fund balance Amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, contract provisions, or by enabling legislation.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (Continued)

- Committed fund balance Amounts constrained to specific purposes through resolution by the Board of Directors are reported as committed. Amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board takes the same action to modify or rescind the commitment.
- Assigned fund balance Amounts constrained for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed, by the Board of Directors through an informal action.
- Unassigned fund balance The residual amount reported when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The School reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the general fund.
   Negative unassigned balances may be reported in all funds.

Fund Balance Policy - The School has not established a formal policy for its use of restricted and unrestricted fund balances. However, if both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available for a specific purpose, the School uses restricted fund balance first, followed by committed, assigned and unassigned balances.

#### **On-behalf Payments**

GAAP requires that direct on-behalf payments for fringe benefits and salaries made by one entity to a third party recipient for the employees of another, legally separate entity be recognized as revenue and expenditures by the employer government. The State of Colorado makes direct on-behalf payments for retirement benefits to Colorado PERA. Beginning on July 1, 2018, the State of Colorado is required to make a payment to PERA each year equal to \$225 million. PERA allocates the contribution to the trust funds of the State, School, Denver Public Schools, and Judicial Division Trust Funds of PERA, as proportionate to the annual payroll of each division. This annual payment is required on July 1st of each year thereafter until there are no unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities of any division of PERA that receives the direct distribution. The amount of on-behalf payments made for the School by the State of Colorado is recorded in the fund financial statements. However, House Bill (HB) 20-1379 suspended the \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution payable on July 1, 2020 for the State's 2020-21 fiscal year.

#### **District Purchased Services**

The District provides certain maintenance, insurance, administrative and other services to the School. Total current year costs charged to the School were \$300,588.

#### **Risk Management**

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School participates in the District's risk management programs for these risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage limits in the last three years.

#### NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2021, the School's cash was held by the District as part of its pooled cash and investments.

#### **Deposits**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires all local government entities to deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. The PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

#### Investments

The School is required to comply with State statutes which specify investment instruments meeting defined rating, maturity and concentration risk criteria in which local governments may invest, which include the following. State statutes generally limit the maturity of investment securities to five years from the date of purchase, unless the governing board authorizes an investment for a period in excess of five years. State statues generally do not address custodial risk.

- Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Agency securities
- · Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- · Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements collaterized by certain authorized securities
- · Certain money market funds
- · Guaranteed investment contracts
- Local government investment pools

The School had no investments at June 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, is summarized below.

	 alance /30/20	Ad	dditions	De	eletions	 ance 0/21
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Being Depreciated						
Equipment Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 9,775 2,770	\$	- 1,792	\$	(9,775) (4,562)	\$ <u>-</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 7,005	\$	(1,792)	\$	(5,213)	\$ 

Depreciation expense was charged to the instruction services program of the School.

#### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Pensions - The School participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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.

The Colorado General Assembly passed significant pension reform through Senate Bill (SB) 18-200: Concerning Modifications To the Public Employees' Retirement Association Hybrid Defined Benefit Plan Necessary to Eliminate with a High Probability the Unfunded Liability of the Plan Within the Next Thirty Years. The bill was signed into law by Governor Hickenlooper on June 4, 2018. SB 18-200 makes changes to certain benefit provisions. Most of these changes were in effect as of June 30, 2021.

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description - Eligible employees of the School are provided with pensions through the SCHDTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports">www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</a>.

Benefits provided as of December 31, 2020 - PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA Benefit Structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100 percent match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100 percent of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

#### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

#### General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50 percent or 100 percent on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

As of December 31, 2020, benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Pursuant to SB 18-200, eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began membership before January 1, 2007, and all eligible benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure will receive an annual increase of 1.25 percent unless adjusted by the automatic adjustment provision (AAP) pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-51-413. Eligible benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment after January 1, 2007 will receive the lesser of an annual increase of 1.25 percent or the average Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10 percent of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF. The AAP may raise or lower the aforementioned annual increase by up to 0.25 percent based on the parameters specified C.R.S. § 24-51-413.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the retirement benefit formula(s) shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

Contributions provisions as of June 30, 2021 - Eligible employees, the School and the State are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements for the SCHDTF are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, et seq. and § 24-51-413. Eligible employees are required to contribute 10.00 percent of their PERA-includable salary during the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

#### NOTE 4: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (Continued)

#### **General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)**

	July 1, 2020
	Through
	June 30, 2021
Employer Contribution Rate	10.90%
Amount of Employer Contribution apportioned to the Health	
Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02)%
Amount Apportioned to the SCHDTF	9.88%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in	
C.R.S. § 24-51-411	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement	
(SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411	5.50%
Total Employer Contribution Rate to the SCHDTF	19.88%

Contribution rates for the SCHDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-413, the State is required to contribute \$225 million (actual dollars) each year to PERA starting on July 1, 2018. A portion of the direct distribution payment is allocated to the SCHDTF based on the proportionate amount of annual payroll of the SCHDTF to the total annual payroll of the SCHDTF, State Division Trust Fund, Judicial Division Trust Fund, and Denver Public Schools Division Trust Fund. House Bill (HB) 20-1379 suspended the \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution payable on July 1, 2020 for the State's 2020-21 fiscal year.

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the School were \$140,596 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

The net pension liability for the SCHDTF was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2020. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School's contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2020 relative to the total contributions of participating employers and the State as a nonemployer contributing entity.

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#### NOTE 4: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (Continued)

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

Due to the aforementioned suspension of the July 1, 2020, direct distribution payment, the nonemployer contributing entity's proportion is zero percent. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-51-414, the direct distribution payment from the State of Colorado is to recommence annually starting on July 1, 2021. For purposes of GASB 68 paragraph 15, a circumstance exists in which a nonemployer contributing entity is legally responsible for making contributions to the SCHDTF and is considered to meet the definition of a special funding situation.

At June 30, 2021, the School reported a liability of \$1,894,447 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The amount recognized by the School as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the School were as follows:

Total	\$ 1,894,447
The State's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the School	\$ <u>-</u>
The School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,894,447

At December 31, 2020, the School's proportion was 0.01253109 percent, which was an increase of 0.00210815 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized pension income of \$241,285 and revenue of \$0 for support from the State as a nonemployer contributing entity. At June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		red Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience		104,090	\$	_
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		182,240		318,441
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		417,011
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions				
recognized and proportionate share of contributions		591,673		71,126
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		69,582		
Total	\$	947,585	\$	806,578

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 4: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (Continued)

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

\$69,582 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year ended June 30,</u>	
2022	\$ (92,624)
2023	243,843
2024	(14,008)
2025	(65,786)
2026	-
Thereafter	_

Actuarial assumptions - The total pension liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40%
Real wage growth	1.10%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% - 9.70%
Long-term investment Rate of Return, net of pension	
plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA Benefit Structure hired prior to 1/1/07	1.25%
PERA Benefit Structure hired after 12/31/06 <sup>1</sup>	Financed by the AIR

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available; therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members reflect the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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

- Males: Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- Females: Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

The mortality assumption for disabled retirees was based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019, valuations were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the periods January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as, the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by the PERA Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting.

Based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, for the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020, and were effective as of December 31, 2020. The assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2020.

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.30%
Real wage growth	0.70%
Wage inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.40% - 11.00%
Long-term investment Rate of Return, net of pension	
plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA Benefit Structure hired prior to 1/1/07	1.25%
PERA Benefit Structure hired after 12/31/06 <sup>1</sup>	Financed by the AIR

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Post-retirement benefit increases are provided by the AIR, accounted separately within each Division Trust Fund, and subject to moneys being available; therefore, liabilities related to increases for members of these benefit tiers can never exceed available assets.

Salary scale assumptions were revised to align with revised economic assumptions and to more closely reflect actual experience.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 4: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (Continued)

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

Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

The pre-retirement mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: 112 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 94 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- Females: 83 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 106 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: 97 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- Females: 105 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99 percent of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The mortality tables described above are generational mortality tables on a benefit-weighted basis.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020. As a result of the November 20, 2020, PERA Board meeting, the following economic assumptions were changed, effective December 31, 2020:

- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.40 percent per year to 2.30 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses to 4.95 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.50 percent per year to 3.00 percent per year.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 4: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> (Continued)

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

Several factors were considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were 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 then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25 percent long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

Asset Class	Target	30 Year Expected Geometric
Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives <sup>1</sup>	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Opportunity Fund's name changed to Alternatives, effective January 1, 2020.

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.
- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the member contribution rates in effect for each year, including the scheduled increases in SB 18-200. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

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

- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law for each year, including the scheduled increase in SB 18-200. Employer contributions also include the current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the actuarial value funding ratio reaches 103%, at which point the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions included reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- As specified in law, the State, as a nonemployer contributing entity, will provide an annual direct distribution of \$225 million (actual dollars), commencing July 1, 2018, that is proportioned between the State, School, Judicial, and DPS Division Trust Funds based upon the covered payroll of each Division. The annual direct distribution ceases when all Division Trust Funds are fully funded. HB 20-1379 suspended the \$225 million (actual dollars) direct distribution payable on July 1, 2020, for the State's 2020-21 fiscal year.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial FNP, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. AIR transfers to the FNP and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the SCHDTF's FNP was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the 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:

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#### **NOTE 4: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)**

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

	1% Decrease		Current Discount		1% Increase	
	(6.25%)		Rate (7.25%)		(8.25%)	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	2,584,181	\$	1,894,447	\$	1,319,671

Pension plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the SCHDTF's FNP is available in PERA's Annual Report which can be obtained at <a href="https://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports">www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</a>.

#### NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u>

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

OPEB - The School participates in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position (FNP) and additions to/deductions from the FNP of the HCTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefits paid on behalf of health care participants are recognized when due and/or payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### **General Information about the OPEB Plan**

Plan description - Eligible employees of the School are provided with OPEB through the HCTF—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by PERA. The HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), as amended. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure, and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of the premium subsidies. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (Annual Report) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

#### NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

#### **General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

Benefits provided - The HCTF provides a health care premium subsidy to eligible participating PERA benefit recipients and retirees who choose to enroll in one of the PERA health care plans, however, the subsidy is not available if only enrolled in the dental and/or vision plan(s). The health care premium subsidy is based upon the benefit structure under which the member retires and the member's years of service credit. For members who retire having service credit with employers in the Denver Public Schools (DPS) Division and one or more of the other four Divisions (State, School, Local Government and Judicial), the premium subsidy is allocated between the HCTF and the Denver Public Schools Health Care Trust Fund (DPS HCTF). The basis for the amount of the premium subsidy funded by each trust fund is the percentage of the member contribution account balance from each division as it relates to the total member contribution account balance from which the retirement benefit is paid.

C.R.S. § 24-51-1202 et seq. specifies the eligibility for enrollment in the health care plans offered by PERA and the amount of the premium subsidy. The law governing a benefit recipient's eligibility for the subsidy and the amount of the subsidy differs slightly depending under which benefit structure the benefits are calculated. All benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare.

Enrollment in the PERACare is voluntary and is available to benefit recipients and their eligible dependents, certain surviving spouses, and divorced spouses and guardians, among others. Eligible benefit recipients may enroll into the program upon retirement, upon the occurrence of certain life events, or on an annual basis during an open enrollment period.

#### PERA Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for benefit recipients who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for benefit recipients who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum service-based subsidy, in each case, is for benefit recipients with retirement benefits based on 20 or more years of service credit. There is a 5 percent reduction in the subsidy for each year less than 20. The benefit recipient pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For benefit recipients who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, C.R.S. § 24-51-1206(4) provides an additional subsidy. According to the statute, PERA cannot charge premiums to benefit recipients without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to benefit recipients with Part A for the same plan option, coverage level, and service credit. Currently, for each individual PERACare enrollee, the total premium for Medicare coverage is determined assuming plan participants have both Medicare Part A and Part B and the difference in premium cost is paid by the HCTF or the DPS HCTF on behalf of benefit recipients not covered by Medicare Part A.

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#### NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

#### **General Information about the OPEB Plan (Continued)**

Contributions - Pursuant to Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended, certain contributions are apportioned to the HCTF. PERA-affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions are required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary into the HCTF.

Employer contributions are recognized by the HCTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School is statutorily committed to pay the contributions. Employer contributions recognized by the HCTF from the School were \$7,214 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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

At June 30, 2021, the School reported a liability of \$68,881 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability for the HCTF was measured as of December 31, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019. Standard update procedures were used to roll-forward the total OPEB liability to December 31, 2020. The School's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the School's contributions to the HCTF for the calendar year 2020 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the HCTF.

At December 31, 2020, the School's proportion was 0.00724892 percent, which was an increase of 0.00043714 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized net negative OPEB expense of \$335. At June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	
	of Resources		of Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	183	\$	15,143
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		515		4,224
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments		-		2,815
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions		21,790		2,183
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		3,616		-
Total	\$	26,104	\$	24,365

\$3,616 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

### NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Year ended June 30,		
2022	\$ (13	33)
2023	26	31
2024	(1,13	37)
2025	(17	'5)
2026	(64	13)
Thereafter	(5	50)

Actuarial assumptions - The total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40%
Real wage growth	1.10%
Wage inflation	3.50%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50% in aggregate
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB	
plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25%
Discount rate	7.25%
Health care cost trend rates	
PERA benefit structure:	
Service-based premium subsidy	0.00%
PERACare Medicare plans	8.10% in 2020, gradually
	decreasing to 4.50% in 2029
Medicare Part A premiums	3.50% for 2020, gradually
	increasing to 4.50% in 2029

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees who are age 65 or older and who are not eligible for premium–free Medicare Part A in the December 31, 2019 valuation, the following monthly costs/premiums are assumed for 2020 for the PERA Benefit Structure:

## **Initial Costs for Members** without Medicare Part A

			Monthly Cost
Medicare Plan	<b>Monthly Cost</b>	Monthly Premium	Adjusted to Age 65
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured Prescription	\$588	\$227	\$550
Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage HMO	621	232	586

The 2020 Medicare Part A premium is \$458 (actual dollars) per month.

All costs are subject to the health care cost trend rates, as discussed below.

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Health care cost trend rates reflect the change in per capita health costs over time due to factors such as medical inflation, utilization, plan design, and technology improvements. For the PERA benefit structure, health care cost trend rates are needed to project the future costs associated with providing benefits to those PERACare enrollees not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A.

care inflation surveys in conjunction with actual plan experience (if credible), building block models and industry methods developed by health plan actuaries and administrators. In addition, projected trends for the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund (Medicare Part A premiums) provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are referenced in the development of these rates. Effective December 31, 2019, the health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

The PERA benefit structure health care cost trend rates that were used to measure the total OPEB liability are summarized in the table below:

Year	PERACare Medicare Plans	Medicare Part A Premiums
2020	8.10%	3.50%
2021	6.40%	3.75%
2022	6.00%	3.75%
2023	5.70%	3.75%
2024	5.50%	4.00%
2025	5.30%	4.00%
2026	5.10%	4.00%
2027	4.90%	4.25%
2028	4.70%	4.25%
2029+	4.50%	4.50%

Mortality assumptions used in the December 31, 2019 valuation for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below are applied, as applicable, in the determination of the total OPEB liability for the HCTF. Affiliated employers of the State, School, Local Government, and Judicial Divisions participate in the HCTF.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

- Males: Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 73 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 108 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- Females: Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 78 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 109 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School and Judicial Divisions were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- Females: Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

The mortality assumption for disabled retirees was based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2019, valuation were based on the results of the 2016 experience analysis for the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2015, as well as the October 28, 2016, actuarial assumptions workshop and were adopted by PERA's Board during the November 18, 2016, Board meeting.

Based on the 2020 experience analysis, dated October 28, 2020, and November 4, 2020, for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2019, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA's Board on November 20, 2020, and were effective as of December 31, 2020. The assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll forward calculation of the total OPEB liability from December 31, 2019, to December 31, 2020.

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

### NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

	Trust Fund				
	State Division	School Division	Local Government Division	Judicial Division	
Actuarial cost method	Entry age	Entry age	Entry age	Entry age	
Price inflation	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	2.30%	
Real wage growth	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	
Wage inflation	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	
Salary increases, including wage inflation:					
Members other than State Troopers	3.30%-10.90%	3.40%-11.00%	3.20%-11.30%	2.80%-5.30%	
State Troopers	3.20%-12.40%	N/A	3.20%-12.40%1	N/A	

<sup>1</sup>C.R.S. § 24-51-101 (46), as amended, expanded the definition of "State Troopers" to include certain employees within the Local Government Division, effective January 1, 2020. See Note 4 of the Notes to the Financial Statements in PERA's 2020 Annual Report for more information.

The long-term rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expenses, including price inflation and discount rate assumptions were 7.25 percent.

Rates of termination/withdrawal, retirement, and disability were revised to more closely reflect actual experience.

Mortality assumptions used in the roll forward calculations for the determination of the total pension liability for each of the Division Trust Funds as shown below were applied, as applicable, in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF, using a headcount-weighted basis.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (Members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the PubS-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Pre-retirement mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Employee Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the State and Local Government Divisions (Members other than State Troopers) were based upon the PubG-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

### NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

- Males: 94 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 90 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- Females: 87 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 107 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Healthy Retiree Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: 112 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 94 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- Females: 83 percent of the rates prior to age 80 and 106 percent of the rates for ages 80 and older, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the Judicial Division were based upon the unadjusted PubG-2010(A) Above-Median Healthy Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Post-retirement non-disabled beneficiary mortality assumptions were based upon the Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: 97 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.
- Females: 105 percent of the rates for all ages, with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for Members other than State Troopers were based upon the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table using 99 percent of the rates for all ages with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

Disabled mortality assumptions for State Troopers were based upon the unadjusted PubS-2010 Disabled Retiree Table with generational projection using scale MP-2019.

The mortality tables described above are generational mortality tables on a head-count weighted

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the roll forward calculation for the HCTF:

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

### NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

- Initial per capita health care costs for those PERACare enrollees under the PERA benefit structure who are expected to attain age 65 and older ages and are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A benefits were updated to reflect the change in costs for the 2020 plan year.
- The health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums were revised to reflect the thencurrent expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

Actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capita health care costs and their related trend rates are analyzed and updated annually by the Board's actuary, as discussed above.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four to five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in the Experience Study report dated October 28, 2020. As a result of the November 20, 2020, PERA Board meeting, the following economic assumptions were changed, effective December 31, 2020:

- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.40 percent per year to 2.30 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses to 4.95 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.50 percent per year to 3.00 percent per year.

Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed for each major asset class. These ranges were 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 then adding expected inflation.

The PERA Board first adopted the 7.25 percent long-term expected rate of return as of November 18, 2016. Following an asset/liability study, the Board reaffirmed the assumed rate of return at the Board's November 15, 2019, meeting, to be effective January 1, 2020. As of the most recent reaffirmation of the long-term rate of return, the target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (Continued)

## OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	54.00%	5.60%
Fixed Income	23.00%	1.30%
Private Equity	8.50%	7.10%
Real Estate	8.50%	4.40%
Alternatives <sup>1</sup>	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Opportunity Fund's name changed to Alternatives, effective January 1, 2020.

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected nominal rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates - The following presents the net OPEB liability using the current health care cost trend rates applicable to the PERA benefit structure, as well as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rates:

	1% Decrease in	Current Trend	1% Increase in
	Trend Rates	Rates	Trend Rates
Initial PERACare Medicare trend rate	7.10%	8.10%	9.10%
Ultimate PERACare Medicare trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Initial Medicare Part A trend rate	2.50%	3.50%	4.50%
Ultimate Medicare Part A trend rate	3.50%	4.50%	5.50%
Net OPEB Liability	\$67,101	\$68,881	\$70,954

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated health care cost trend rates for Medicare Part A premiums as of the December 31, 2020, measurement date.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00%.

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

### NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN</u> (Continued)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used by the plan to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- Estimated transfers of dollars into the HCTF representing a portion of purchase service agreements intended to cover the costs associated with OPEB benefits.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the middle of the year.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the projection test indicates the HCTF's FNP was projected to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability. The discount rate determination does not use the municipal bond index rate, and therefore, the discount rate is 7.25 percent.

Sensitivity of the School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate - The following presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB 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	Current Discount	1% Increase
	(6.25%)	Rate (7.25%)	(8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$78,904	\$68,881	\$60,317

OPEB plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the HCTF's FNP is available in PERA's Annual Report which can be obtained at <a href="https://www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports">www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports</a>.

# Justice High School NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2021

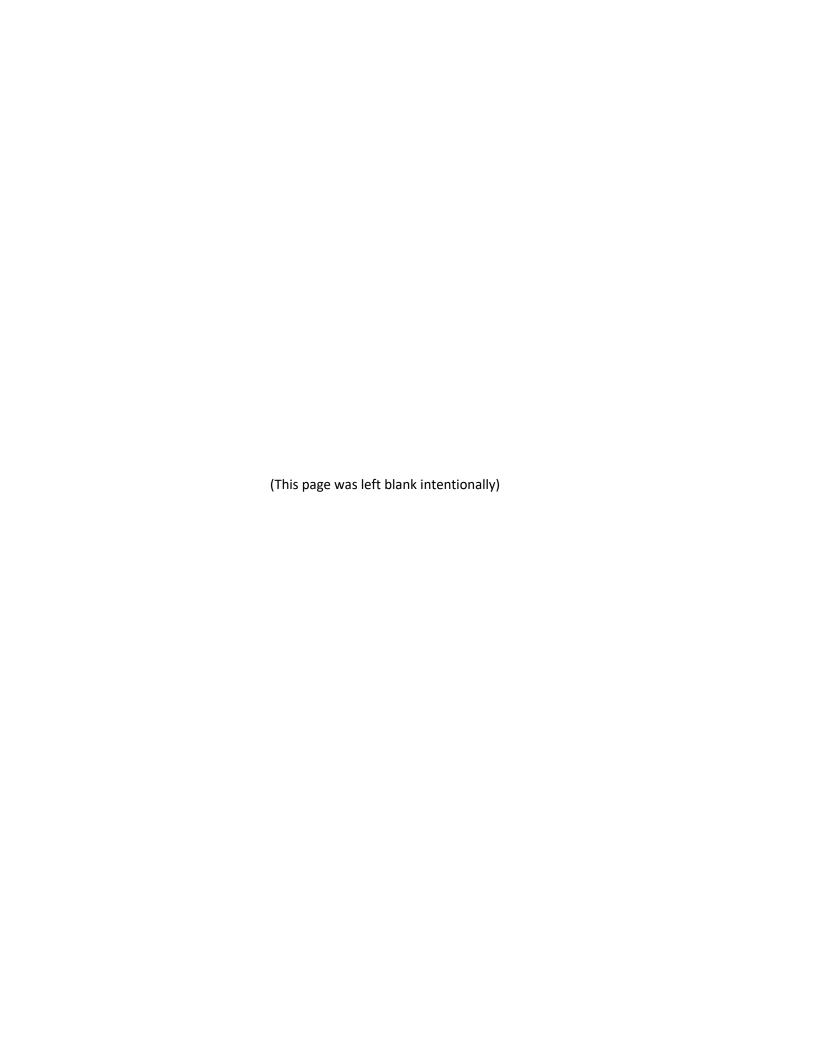
### NOTE 6: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### **Claims and Judgments**

The School participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by revenues received from other governmental entities. Expenditures financed by these revenues are subject to audit by the appropriate government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with program regulations, the School may be required to reimburse the other government. At June 30, 2021, significant amounts of related expenditures have not been audited, but management believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the School.

#### **Tabor Amendment**

In November 1992, Colorado voters passed Article X, Section 20 (the "Amendment") to the State Constitution which limits state and local government taxing powers and imposes spending limitations. The School believes it is in compliance with the Amendment. The Amendment requires all governments to establish a reserve for emergencies, representing 3% of fiscal year spending. At June 30, 2021, the emergency reserve of \$37,454 was reported as restricted fund balance and net position.





## Justice High School BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE **GENERAL FUND**

Year Ended June 30, 2021

DEVENUES	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE TO FINAL Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources	A 740.005	<b>A</b> 050 700	<b>A</b> 044000	<b>(0.040)</b>
Per Pupil Revenue	\$ 749,825	\$ 652,720	\$ 644,080	\$ (8,640)
District Mill Levy	208,590	201,504	206,673	5,169
Grants and Contributions	-	-	9,583	9,583
Local Sources	20,000	15,000	5,990	(9,010)
State Sources	04.054	04.054	45.704	(0.450)
Capital Construction	24,854	24,854	15,701	(9,153)
At-Risk Supplemental Aid	-	-	62,682	62,682
Grants and Contributions	228,994	290,986	234,114	(56,872)
Federal Sources	057.547	074.005	070.044	5.040
Grants	257,547	374,295	379,344	5,049
TOTAL REVENUES	1,489,810	1,559,359	1,558,167	(1,192)
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	662,543	731,963	648,775	83,188
Supporting Services	733,798	866,487	755,030	111,457
Reserves	30,845	27,539		27,539
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,427,186	1,625,989	1,403,805	222,184
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	62,624	(66,630)	154,362	220,992
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	379,073	518,350	519,839	1,489
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 441,697	\$ 451,720	\$ 674,201	\$ 222,481

# Justice High School BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

## OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FUND Year Ended June 30, 2021

	RIGINAL UDGET		FINAL SUDGET	A	CTUAL	TO Po	RIANCE FINAL ositive egative)
REVENUES							
District Mill levy	\$ 80,077	_\$	79,224	\$	78,470	\$	(754)
TOTAL REVENUES	 80,077		79,224		78,470		(754)
EXPENDITURES							
Supporting Services	113,000		48,000		43,624		4,376
Emergency Reserves	 2,402		2,377				2,377
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 115,402		50,377		43,624		6,753
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(35,325)		28,847		34,846		5,999
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	 109,910		121,263		121,263		-
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 74,585	\$	150,110	\$	156,109	\$	5,999

# SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION AND OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT LIABILITIES June 30, 2021

As of December 31,	2020	2019	2018
Net Pension Liability School's proportion of the net pension liability	0.01253109%	0.01042294%	0.00791787%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,894,447	\$ 1,557,164	\$ 1,402,022
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School**		197,506	191,707
Total	\$ 1,894,447	\$ 1,754,670	\$ 1,593,729
School's covered payroll	670,341	612,487	435,287
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	282.61%	254.24%	322.09%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	66.99%	64.52%	57.01%
Net Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Liability School's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.00724892%	0.00681178%	0.00514665%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	68,881	76,564	70,022
School's covered payroll	670,341	612,487	435,287
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	10.28%	12.50%	16.09%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	32.78%	24.49%	17.03%

<sup>\*</sup> The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of December 31 based on the measurement date of the Plan. This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

<sup>\*\*</sup>A direct distribution provision to allocate funds from the State of Colorado to Colorado PERA on an annual basis began in July 2018 based on the Senate Bill 18-200.

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
0.00963815%	0.00883449%	0.00675977%	0.00985398%	0.01246728%
\$ 3,116,635	\$ 2,630,368	\$ 1,033,860	\$ 1,335,545	\$ 1,570,914
\$ 3,116,635	\$ 2,630,368	\$ 1,033,860	\$ 1,335,545	\$ 1,570,914
444,597	396,508	294,592	412,810	496,501
701.00%	663.38%	350.95%	323.52%	316.40%
43.96%	43.10%	59.20%	62.80%	64.06%
0.00547636%	0.00502163%			
71,171	65,107			
444,597	396,508			
16.01%	16.42%			
17.53%	16.72%			

# Justice High School SCHEDULE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED RATIOS June 30, 2021

As of June 30,	2021	2020	2019	
Defined Benefit Pension Plan Statutorily required contributions	\$ 140,596	\$ 135,238	\$ 82,521	
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	140,596	135,238	82,521	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Covered payroll	707,226	697,824	431,372	
Contribution as a percentage of covered payroll	19.88%	19.38%	19.13%	
Defined Benefit Other Post Employment Benefit Plan Statutorily required contributions	\$ 7,214	\$ 7,118	\$ 4,400	
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	7,214	7,118	4,400	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Covered payroll	707,226	697,824	431,372	
Contribution as a percentage of covered payroll	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%	

<sup>\*</sup> The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30. This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. Additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available.

 2018	 2017	 2016 2015		2015		2014	
\$ 89,183	\$ 81,900	\$ 41,508	\$	62,448	\$	75,984	
 89,183	81,900	 41,508		62,448		75,984	
\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$	_	\$		
473,129	445,593	234,114		369,953		475,494	
18.85%	18.38%	17.73%		16.88%		15.98%	
\$ 4,826	\$ 4,545	\$ 2,388	\$	3,774	\$	4,850	
4,826	4,545	2,388		3,774		4,850	
\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		
473,129	445,593	234,114		369,953		475,494	
1.02%	1.02%	1.02%		1.02%		1.02%	

# Justice High School NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION June 30, 2021

#### NOTE 1: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### **Budgets**

Budgets are legally adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

The School adheres to the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- By June 30, management submits to the Board of Directors proposed budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budgets include proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- Prior to June 30, the budgets are adopted by the Board of Directors.
- Expenditures may not legally exceed budget appropriations at the fund level. Revisions that alter the total expenditures must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- All appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

#### **Net Pension and Other Post Employment Benefit Liabilities**

Changes in assumptions related to net pension and other post employment benefit liabilities can be found in Notes 4 and 5.