

NORTH ROUTT COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF
INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

June 30, 2021

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

November 23, 2021

The Board of Directors
North Routt Community Charter School
Clark, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of North Routt Community Charter School (the School), a component unit of Steamboat Springs School District RE-2, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School'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 School'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 North Routt Community Charter School as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



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Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, General Fund budgetary comparison schedule, pension related schedules, and OPEB related schedules 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.

Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis & Co., P.C.

**North Routt Community Charter School
Management's Discussion and Analysis
As of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021**

As management of the North Routt Community Charter School, Routt County, Colorado (the School), we offer readers of the School's Annual Financial Report this narrative and analysis of the financial activities of the School for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the School exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$2,095,953. Of this amount, the school has a negative *unrestricted net position* balance of (\$1,740,852).
- The School's total net position increased by \$169,279 with School-wide net position totaling \$2,095,953 at the end of the current fiscal year. The increase is primarily due to the addition of the Preschool consolidation and higher per pupil funding.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the School's governmental funds reported ending fund balances of \$516,648, an increase of \$161,876 in comparison with the prior year. At the end of the current fiscal year, 1) the unassigned Fund Balance was \$284,532, \$140,446 more than last year, 2) the restricted Fund Balance for capital renewal grew by \$11,000, to \$83,800, 3) the new assigned Fund Balance is \$10,431, which came from the underspending of the Capital Projects annually funding from the 2017 MLO. This will be spent in FY22 on the Bus shed that didn't arrive as of 6/30/21

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the School's basic financial statements. Comparison to the prior year's activity is provided in this document. The basic financial statements presented on pages **10-41** is comprised of three components: 1) School-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

School-wide Financial Statements

The *School-wide financial statements* are designed to provide the reader of the School's financial statements a broad overview of the financial activities in a manner similar to a private sector business. The School-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities.

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the net position of the School changed during the current fiscal year. Changes in net position are recorded in the statement of activities when the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement even though the resulting cash flow may be recorded in a future period.

The School is a component unit of the Steamboat Springs School District. Financial information for the Charter School is presented separately from the primary government because the Charter School is financially accountable to the District and provides services to the School's students.

The School-wide financial statements can be found on pages **10-11**.

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 objectives.

Governmental funds account for essentially the same information reported in the *governmental activities* of the School-wide financial statements. However, unlike the School-wide statements, the governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the financing requirements in the near term.

Since the *governmental funds* and the *governmental activities* report information using the same functions, it is useful to compare the information presented. Because the focus of each report differs, a reconciliation is provided on the fund financial statements to assist the reader in comparing the near-term requirements with the long-term needs.

The School maintains one governmental fund. It is the general fund and is presented as a standalone column in the fund financial statements.

The School adopts an annual appropriated budget for its governmental fund. A budgetary comparison schedule for the general fund is included in the fund financial statements to demonstrate compliance with the adopted budget.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages **12-15**.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes can be found on pages **16-39** of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also contains certain *required supplementary information* concerning the budget to actual comparison for the School's fund. This statement can be found on page **40**.

School-wide Financial Analysis

School-wide Net Position

The assets of the School are classified as current assets and capital assets. Cash, investments, receivables, inventories and prepaid expenditures are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the School. The majority of the current assets are cash and receivables.

Capital assets are used in the operations of the School. These assets are buildings and equipment. Capital assets are discussed in greater detail in the section titled, Capital Assets and Debt Administration, elsewhere in this analysis.

Current liabilities are classified based on anticipated liquidation either in the near-term or in the future. Current liabilities include accounts payable, accrued salaries and benefits, interest payable, and current debt obligations. The liquidation of current liabilities is anticipated to be either from current available resources, current assets or new resources that become available during fiscal 2020.

The assets and deferred outflows of the primary government activities exceed liabilities and deferred inflows by \$2,095,953 with an unrestricted net position deficit of (\$1,740,852). Total net position of the primary government does not include internal balances.

A net investment of \$3,753,005 in building, equipment, construction in progress, and vehicles represents 179% of the School's net position. The legally required TABOR reserve has been recorded by the School's chartering district.

The following table shows net position for fiscal years 2021, 2020, and 2019.

North Routt Community Charter School			
Condensed Statement of Net Position			
Governmental			
Activities			
	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019
Assets:			
Current Assets	\$726,697	\$484,874	\$298,880
Capital Assets net of depreciation	\$3,753,005	\$3,854,630	\$3,964,725
Total assets	\$4,479,702	\$4,339,504	\$4,263,605
Deferred OutFlows	\$494,484	\$223,817	\$667,282
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities	\$210,049	\$130,102	\$124,660
NonCurrent	\$1,902,225	\$1,571,130	\$1,982,838
Total liabilities	\$2,112,274	\$1,701,232	\$2,107,498
Deferred In Flows	\$765,959	\$935,415	\$1,163,572
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	\$3,753,005	\$3,854,630	\$3,923,476
Restricted	\$83,800	\$72,800	\$62,900
Unrestricted	(\$1,740,852)	(\$2,000,756)	(\$2,326,559)
Total net position	\$2,095,953	\$1,926,674	\$1,659,817

School-wide Activities

School-wide activities increased the net position of the School by 169,279, during the year ended June 30, 2021. The increase is represented by higher per pupil funding, the addition of Preschool, and the School's portion of PERA's unfunded liabilities for pensions and OPEB.

The following table shows the change in net position for fiscal years 2021, 2020, and 2019

**North Rountt Community Charter School
Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		
	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019
Revenues			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for services	\$133,049	\$78,578	\$117,190
Operating grants and contributions	\$514,233	\$230,642	\$230,581
Capital grants and contributions	\$78,684	\$27,606	\$59,794
General Revenues:			
Per pupil funding	\$1,052,543	\$1,157,146	\$766,470
Other income			\$0
Investment earnings	\$1,532	\$6,644	\$5,242
Total Revenues	\$1,780,041	\$1,500,616	\$1,179,277
Expenses			
Governmental activities			
Instruction	\$920,451	\$785,486	\$737,869
Pupil support services	\$83,339	\$19,976	\$46,232
Instructional staff services	\$43,541	\$15,785	\$21,961
General administration	\$3,114	\$3,633	\$4,301
School administration	\$131,887	\$136,268	\$132,842
Business services	\$169,412	\$109,121	\$111,604
Plant maintenance and operations	\$179,987	\$138,354	\$121,416
Transportation	\$5,258	\$20,016	\$36,861
Interest on Line of Credit	\$73,773	\$5,119	\$3,335
Total expenses	\$1,610,762	\$1,233,758	\$1,216,421
Excess before transfers and other	\$169,279	\$266,858	(\$37,144)
Loss on sale of capital assets	\$0	\$0	\$0
Change in net position	\$169,279	\$266,858	(\$37,144)
Change in Accounting Principle			
Beginning net position	\$1,926,674	\$1,659,816	\$1,696,960
Ending net position	\$2,095,953	\$1,926,674	\$1,659,816

Financial Analysis of the School's Governmental Funds

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

The governmental funds of the School provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the School's financing requirements. Unassigned fund balance, in particular, measures the School's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the School. Student funded students during the fiscal year was 110, a 11.1% increase from the previous year's 99.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget can be briefly summarized as follows:

- Actual revenues were \$225,592, or 14.5% higher than budgeted, \$187,900 was the addition of Preschool, which was not budgeted.
 - State Funding was lower than budgeted by **\$14,973** due to the PERA GASB being budgeted \$20,000 higher than budget. The inverse is true in expenses.
 - Per pupil funding & MLO sharing was \$14,871 higher than budgeted due to a higher student count.
 - Local and Intermediate sources was \$222,158 higher than budget. \$187,900 was from the additional of Preschool, which was not budgeted
- Actual expenditures were \$63,715 or 4% higher than budget, mostly related to Preschool not being budgeted.
 - Wage expense was \$51,430 higher than budget. Preschool accounts for \$70,773 of that variance.
 - Benefit expense was \$6,826 lower than budget. Preschool accounts for \$27,882 of that variance.
 - Purchased Services were \$4,267 higher than budget. Preschool accounts for \$3,812 of that variance.
 - Supplies were \$14,844 higher than budget,

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

The School's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2021 decreased to \$3,753,005 from \$3,854,630 (net of accumulated depreciation). Capital assets include land improvements, building improvements, and equipment. Capital assets decreased by -2.6%.

North Routt Community Charter School
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation)
June 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities
Buildings & Equipment	\$3,688,832
Vehicle	\$64,173
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	<u>\$3,753,005</u>

Additional information on the School's capital assets can be found in Note C on page 21 of this report.

The school has no long-term obligations.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Budget

Each year the School must plan for its future by reviewing the past, adjusting current activities and adopting the next year's budget. The current budget process is to examine and adjust all line with increases for cost of living, step and education level, when funding is adequate to accommodate increases, and School provided benefit cost increases for all approved staffing. This concept assumes existing staffing ratios are level and non-compensation budgets are continued to the next year unless specifically identified to change in the budget development process.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the School's finances for all those with an interest in the School. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

Jaime Passchier, Principal
North Routt Community Charter School
26990 Eagle Lane
Clark, CO 80428

Complete financial statements for the Steamboat Springs School District may be obtained at the District's offices.

North Routt Community Charter School
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 551,471
Grants receivable	3,184
Due from other Governments	172,042
Total current assets	726,697
Noncurrent assets	
Building	4,437,218
Furniture and equipment	20,197
Vehicles	150,665
Less accumulated depreciation	(855,075)
Total noncurrent assets	3,753,005
Total assets	4,479,702
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	478,272
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	16,212
Total deferred outflows of resources	494,484
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	31,224
Accrued compensation	178,825
Total current liabilities	210,049
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due in more than one year	
Net pension liability	1,835,767
Net OPEB liability	66,458
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,902,225
Total liabilities	2,112,274
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to pensions	742,968
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	22,991
Total deferred inflows of resources	765,959
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	3,753,005
Restricted for construction	83,800
Unrestricted	(1,740,852)
Total net position	\$ 2,095,953

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

North Rount Community Charter School
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities					
Instructional services	\$ 920,451	\$ 103,337	\$ 327,185	\$ -	\$ (489,929)
Pupil support services	83,339	-	181,587	-	98,248
Instructional staff services	43,541	8,510	-	-	(35,031)
General administration	3,114	-	-	-	(3,114)
School administration	131,887	-	-	-	(131,887)
Business services	169,412	-	-	-	(169,412)
Maintenance and operations	179,987	2,005	5,461	78,684	(93,837)
Central services	5,258	-	-	-	(5,258)
Transportation	73,772	19,197	-	-	(54,575)
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,610,762	\$ 133,049	\$ 514,233	\$ 78,684	\$ (884,796)
General revenues:					
Per pupil funding					1,052,543
Interest					1,532
Total general revenues					1,054,075
Change in net position					169,279
Net position, beginning of year					1,926,674
Net position, end of year					\$ 2,095,953

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

North Routt Community Charter School
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2021

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 551,471
Grants receivable	3,184
Due from other Governments	172,042
Total assets	\$ 726,697
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 31,224
Accrued salaries and benefits	178,825
Total liabilities	210,049
 Fund balances	
Restricted for construction	83,800
Assigned for soccer field	137,884
Assigned for bus purchase	10,431
Unassigned	284,533
Total fund balances	516,648
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 726,697

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

North Routt Community Charter School
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2021

Total fund balances in governmental funds \$ 516,648

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$4,608,080, and the accumulated depreciation is \$855,075. 3,753,005

Net pension and OPEB obligations and the related deferred items are not financial resource and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Net pension liability	\$ (1,835,767)	
Net OPEB liability	(66,458)	
Deferred outflows, pension and OPEB	494,484	
Deferred inflows, pension and OPEB	(765,959)	<u>(2,173,700)</u>

Total net position in governmental activities \$ 2,095,953

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

North Rount Community Charter School
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund
REVENUES	
State sources	\$ 116,753
Local and intermediate sources	556,782
Federal sources	53,965
Per pupil funding	1,052,543
Total revenues	1,780,043
EXPENDITURES	
Current	
Instruction services	905,820
Supporting services:	
Pupil support services	85,743
Instructional staff	41,978
General administration	3,114
School administration	148,503
Business services	178,350
Operations and maintenance	174,258
Central services	5,258
Transportation	4,132
Capital outlay	71,011
Total expenditures	1,618,167
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	161,876
Fund balance, beginning of year	354,772
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 516,648

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

North Rount Community Charter School
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Total net change in fund balances of the governmental funds	\$ 161,876
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
In the governmental fund, expenditures for pensions and OPEB are measured by the amount of financial resources used, whereas in the statement of activities, they are measured as the liability is accrued according to actuarial estimates. This is the amount the net pension and OPEB liabilities (increased) decreased in the current year.	109,028
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded or was less than capital outlay for the year.	<u>(101,625)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 169,279</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

North Routt Community Charter School
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

1. Reporting Entity

In conformance with Governmental Accounting and Finance Reporting Standards, the North Routt Community Charter School, Routt County, Clark, Colorado, is the reporting entity for financial reporting purposes. The School was incorporated as a Colorado nonprofit corporation in 2000 to operate a charter school. The School operates as a public school in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) and its program is open to students in grades kindergarten through eight.

The School operates under a charter school contract with the Steamboat Springs School District RE-2 (the District) pursuant to the Charter Schools Act, CRS 22-30.5. The School is considered a component unit of the District for the purpose of financial reporting.

In June 2020, the School entered into a renewed charter school contract with the District through June 30, 2025.

The School's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the School as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the School's funds).

2. 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 of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities* are supported by intergovernmental revenues. All of the School's activities are categorized as governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Intergovernmental revenues and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

North Routt Community Charter School
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

3. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of 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 a 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.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The School reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the School's primary operating fund. It accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

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

4. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

Deposits

The School's cash consists of cash on hand and demand deposits.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists primarily of reimbursements due from grantors and amounts due from charges for services provided. The School's management considers all receivables, if any, to be fully collectable at June 30, 2021. Therefore, the allowance for uncollectable accounts is \$0.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

North Routt Community Charter School
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Building and improvements	5-50
Vehicles	10
Equipment	7

Accrued Salaries

Salaries and benefits to teachers and certain other employees are paid over a twelve-month period from September 1 to August 31, but are earned over a school year of approximately nine months. The salaries earned, but unpaid, at June 30, 2020, are reflected in the financial statements as an accrued liability.

Fund Equity

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (GASB 54)* to define the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes.

GASB 54 requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

1. *Nonspendable*, such as fund balance associated with inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans and notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
2. *Restricted* fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
3. *Committed* fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a resolution approved by the School Board.
4. *Assigned* fund balance classifications are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes, but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Assigned fund balance allows the School Board to delegate the authority to spend to the executive director.
5. *Unassigned* fund balance is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

The School's General Fund balance consists of \$72,800 restricted for school construction, in compliance with the terms of the State BEST grant, \$137,884 is assigned for funds collected for a soccer field, and the remaining balance of \$294,965 is classified as unassigned.

North Routt Community Charter School
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires the School’s management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

5. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the upcoming year, along with estimates for the current year and actual data for the preceding year.

Budgets are required by Colorado State Statute for all funds. During April, the Executive Director submits to the School Board a proposed budget for all funds for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. Public hearings are conducted by the School Board to obtain taxpayer comments. Prior to June 30, the budget is adopted by formal resolution.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the Governmental funds. The appropriated budget is prepared by fund. The legal level of control is the fund level.

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Authorization to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund and the reallocation of budget line items within any department within any fund rests with the Executive Director. Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School Board. Appropriations are based on total funds expected to be available in each budget year, including beginning fund balances and reserves as established by the School Board. Variances between budget and actual result from the non-expenditure of reserves, nonoccurrence of anticipated events, scheduling of capital projects, and normal operating variances.

The School Board may authorize supplemental appropriations during the year. The School Board approved supplemental appropriations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

6. Pensions

The School participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan 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 and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position 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.

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

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. Some, but not all, of these changes were in effect as of June 30, 2021.

7. Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plan

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 the OPEB, OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position 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.

NOTE B - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School’s deposits may not be returned to it. The School does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, Colorado State statutes govern the School’s deposits of cash. The Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) for banks and savings and loans require state regulators to certify eligible depositories for public deposits. The PDPA require eligible depositories with public deposits in excess of federal insurance levels to create a single institution collateral pool of defined eligible assets. Eligible collateral includes obligations of the United States, obligations of the State of Colorado or Colorado local governments and obligations secured by first lien mortgages on real property located in the state. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all uninsured public deposits as a group and not held in any individual government’s name. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

Interest Rate Risk – The Colorado Revised Statute 24-75-601 limits investment maturities to five years or less, as a means of managing exposure to fair value loss resulting from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk – State law limits investments for the School to U.S. treasury issues, other federally backed notes and credits, and other agency offerings. Other investment instruments including bank obligations, general obligation bonds, and commercial paper are limited to at least one of the highest rating categories of at least one nationally recognized rating agency. State law further limits investments in money market funds to those institutions with over \$1 billion in assets or the highest credit rating from one or more nationally recognized rating agencies.

The carrying amount of the School’s deposits at June 30, 2021, was \$551,172 and bank balance was \$559,532. The bank balance at June 30, 2021, was covered by federal deposit insurance of \$250,000, with the remainder subject to PDPA as noted above. Any differences between carrying and bank balances represent items that had not cleared the bank at year-end.

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NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:				
Buildings	\$ 4,420,934	\$ 16,284	\$ —	\$ 4,437,218
Equipment	20,197	—	—	20,197
Transportation equipment	<u>150,665</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>150,665</u>
Total	4,591,796	16,284	—	4,608,080
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	651,795	101,279	—	753,074
Equipment	13,946	1,563	—	15,509
Transportation equipment	<u>71,425</u>	<u>15,067</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>86,492</u>
Total	<u>737,166</u>	<u>117,909</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>855,075</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 3,854,630</u>	<u>\$ (101,625)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 3,753,005</u>

Depreciation expense of \$88,552 was charged to instructional services, \$14,290 was charged to maintenance and operations, and \$15,067 was charged to transportation in the government-wide statements.

NOTE D - PER PUPIL FUNDING

Per terms of the Charter School Contract with the District, the District provides funding to the School for 95% of the net District per pupil revenues, including Mill Levy Overrides, for each pupil enrolled in the School for which the District receives funding.

NOTE E - TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATION

In November of 1992, Colorado voters approved a State Constitutional amendment, referred to as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (*TABOR*), containing tax, spending and debt limitations on the state and local governments. *TABOR* limits increases in revenues and expenditures to the rate of inflation and local growth. The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The School believes it is in compliance with the requirements of this Amendment. *TABOR* also requires local governments to establish emergency reserves to be used only for declared emergencies. The District has reserved the statutory 3% of the Charter School's fund balance for the School.

Except for refinancing bonded debt at a lower interest rate or adding new employees to existing pension plans, *TABOR* requires advance voter approval for the creation of any multiple-fiscal year debt or other financial obligation unless adequate present cash reserves are pledged irrevocably and held for payments in all future fiscal years.

NOTE F - CONTINGENCIES

Grants - Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the State government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may

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NOTE F – CONTINGENCIES – CONTINUED

constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the School expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE G - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

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 (CAFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

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.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the Denver Public Schools (DPS) benefit structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit.
- \$15 times the first 10 years of service credit plus \$20 times service credit over 10 years plus a monthly amount equal to the annuitized member contribution account balance 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.

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% or 100% 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.

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NOTE G - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED

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., once certain criteria are met. 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 on or after January 1, 2007, will receive the lesser of an annual increase of 1.25 percent or the average of the 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 in 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 of, 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:

	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%

¹Contribution rates for the SCHDTF are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

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NOTE G - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED

As specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-414, 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 \$149,057 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.

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 \$1,835,768 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:

The School proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$1,835,768
The State’s proportionate share of the net pension liability as a nonemployer contributing entity associated with the School	\$0
Total	\$1,835,768

At December 31, 2020, the School proportion was 0.012094 percent, which was an increase of .002068 from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized pension expense of \$102,167. At June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	100,468	–
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	175,897	307,357
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	–	402,497
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	113,673	33,114
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	88,235	N/A
Total	478,273	742,968

\$88,235 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, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2021:	
2021	(293,713)
2022	64,858
2023	(60,580)
2024	(63,495)
2025	–
Thereafter	–

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NOTE G - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN - CONTINUED

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 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50 – 9.70 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 percent
Discount rate	7.25 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually) ¹	1.25 percent
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06	Financed by AIR

¹ 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:

- 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.

For disabled retirees, the mortality assumption 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 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.

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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 percent
Real wage growth	0.70 percent
Wage inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.40 – 11.00 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 percent
Discount rate	7.25 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (compounded annually)	1.25 percent
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06 ¹	Financed by the AIR

¹ 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.

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 Health 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.

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- 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 or 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 assumptions 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 were considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption for the SCHDTF, 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 estimate of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table as follows:

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 ¹	19.32%	1.20%
Total	100.00%	

¹ The Opportunity Fund’s name changed to Alternatives effective January 1, 2020.

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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 rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

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 percent.
- 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.
- 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 percent, at which point, the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50 percent every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions reflect 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 on 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 fiduciary net position, 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 position 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.

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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 rate determination does not use the municipal bond 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%, 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%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	2,494,239	1,835,768	1,273,741

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the SCHDTF’s fiduciary net position is available in PERA’s CAFR which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTE H - DEFINED BENEFIT OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN

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 (CAFR) that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

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.

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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 and all retirees under the DPS benefit structure are eligible for a premium subsidy, if enrolled in a health care plan under PERACare. Upon the death of a DPS benefit structure retiree, no further subsidy is paid.

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 basis for 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 retirees 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 retirees without Medicare Part A that are greater than premiums charged to retirees 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 retirees not covered by Medicare Part A.

DPS Benefit Structure

The maximum service-based premium subsidy is \$230 per month for retirees who are under 65 years of age and who are not entitled to Medicare; the maximum service-based subsidy is \$115 per month for retirees who are 65 years of age or older or who are under 65 years of age and entitled to Medicare. The maximum subsidy, in each case, is for retirees 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 retiree pays the remaining portion of the premium to the extent the subsidy does not cover the entire amount.

For retirees who have not participated in Social Security and who are not otherwise eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A for hospital-related services, the HCTF or the DPS HCTF pays an alternate service-based premium subsidy. Each individual retiree meeting these conditions receives the maximum \$230 per month subsidy reduced appropriately for service less than 20 years, as described above. Retirees who do not have Medicare Part A pay the difference between the total premium and the monthly subsidy.

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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 \$7,648 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 \$66,458 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 proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on School 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 proportion was 0.006994 percent, which was an increase of 0.000483 from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the School recognized OPEB expense of \$6,243. At June 30, 2021, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	176	14,610
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	497	4,075
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	2,715
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	11,233	1,591
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,306	N/A
Total	16,212	22,991

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\$4,306 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, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2020:	
2021	\$ (1,646)
2022	(1,267)
2023	(2,882)
2024	(4,197)
2025	(1,033)
Thereafter	(60)

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

In determining the additional liability for PERACare enrollees who are age sixty-five or older and who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A, the following monthly costs/premiums are assumed for 2019 for the PERA Benefit Structure:

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Medicare Plan	Initial Costs for Members Without Medicare Part A		
	Monthly Cost	Monthly Premium	Monthly Cost Adjusted to Age 65
Medicare Advantage/Self-Insured Rx	\$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.

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.

Health care cost trend rates for the PERA benefit structure are based on published annual health 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%

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Mortality assumptions used in the December 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:

- 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.

For disabled retirees, the mortality assumption 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.

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	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

¹ 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 expense, 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.

Post-retirement non-disabled mortality assumptions for the School Division were based upon the PubT-2010 Health 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.

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- 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 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.

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

The following health care costs assumptions were updated and used in the measurement of the obligations for the HCTF:

- 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 then-current expectation of future increases in rates of inflation applicable to Medicare Part A premiums.

Actuarial assumptions pertaining to per capital 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 or 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.

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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 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 ¹	6.00%	4.70%
Total	100.00%	

¹ 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 rate of return assumption of 7.25 percent.

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 Trend Rates	Current Trend Rates	1% Increase in 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	\$ 64,739	\$ 66,457	\$ 58,194

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

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hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.00 percent.

- 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 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 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 (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$76,127	\$66,458	\$58,194

OPEB plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the HCTF’s fiduciary net position is available in PERA’s comprehensive annual financial report which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTE I – RISK MANAGEMENT

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The School has joined other schools in the Colorado School District Self Insurance Pool (CSDSIP), a public entity risk pool operating as a common risk management and insurance program for member Schools. The School pays an annual contribution to CSDSIP for its property and casualty insurance coverage. The agreement with CSDSIP provides that the pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contribution and additional assessments, if necessary. The pool will purchase excess insurance through commercial companies for members’ claims in excess of a specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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NOTE J – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated potential subsequent event disclosures through October 15, 2021 (date of availability of financial statements for issuance).

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>(Negative)</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES				
State sources	\$ 62,489	\$ 131,676	\$ 116,753	\$ (14,923)
Local and intermediate sources	343,810	333,092	555,250	222,158
Federal sources	52,011	52,011	53,965	1,954
Per pupil funding	968,074	1,037,672	1,052,543	14,871
Interest	-	-	1,532	1,532
Total revenues	<u>1,426,384</u>	<u>1,554,451</u>	<u>1,780,043</u>	<u>225,592</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction services	761,314	770,335	905,820	(135,485)
Pupil support services	16,858	85,023	85,743	(720)
Instructional staff	13,500	42,408	41,978	430
General administration	5,000	4,500	3,114	1,386
School administration	212,785	208,525	148,503	60,022
Business services	196,747	186,307	178,350	7,957
Operations and maintenance	152,820	163,917	174,258	(10,341)
Central Services	-	6,328	5,258	1,070
Transportation	8,064	13,500	4,132	9,368
Capital outlay	59,296	73,609	71,011	2,598
Contingency	308,220	354,771	-	354,771
Total expenditures	<u>1,734,604</u>	<u>1,909,223</u>	<u>1,618,167</u>	<u>291,056</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(308,220)	(354,772)	161,876	516,648
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>308,220</u>	<u>354,772</u>	<u>354,772</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 516,648</u>	<u>\$ 516,648</u>

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY - NET PENSION LIABILITY

June 30, 2021

<u>Measurement date:</u>	<u>Employer proportion of NPL</u>	<u>Employer proportionate share of NPL</u>	<u>Nonemployer contributing entity proportionate share of NPL associated with employer</u>	<u>Total of employer and nonemployer proportionate share of NPL</u>	<u>Covered payroll</u>	<u>Employer proportionate share of NPL as a percentage of covered payroll</u>	<u>Pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability</u>
December 31, 2014	0.007794%	\$ 1,056,388	\$ -	\$ 1,056,388	\$ 327,508	323%	63%
December 31, 2015	0.008844%	1,352,557	-	1,352,557	385,153	351%	59%
December 31, 2016	0.009437%	2,809,777	-	2,809,777	423,554	663%	43%
December 31, 2017	0.010456%	3,381,143	-	3,381,143	482,329	701%	44%
December 31, 2018	0.010282%	1,820,658	219,004	2,039,662	565,263	322%	57%
December 31, 2019	0.010027%	1,497,948	168,610	1,666,558	585,425	256%	65%
December 31, 2020	0.012095%	1,835,768	-	1,835,768	646,746	284%	67%

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY - EMPLOYER PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

June 30, 2021

	<u>Required employer contribution</u>	<u>Employer contributions recognized by the plan</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Covered payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll</u>
June 30, 2015	\$ 55,946	\$ 55,946	\$ -	\$ 332,723	16.81%
June 30, 2016	71,641	71,641	-	403,646	17.75%
June 30, 2017	82,919	82,919	-	450,785	18.39%
June 30, 2018	98,482	98,482	-	521,179	18.90%
June 30, 2019	112,985	112,985	-	590,616	19.13%
June 30, 2020	116,672	116,672	-	602,025	19.38%
June 30, 2021	149,057	149,057	-	749,782	19.88%

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY - NET OPEB LIABILITY

June 30, 2021

	Employer proportion of NOPEBL	Employer proportionate share of NOPEBL	Covered payroll	Employer proportionate share of NOPEBL as a percentage of covered payroll	OPEB plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability
<u>Measurement date:</u>					
December 31, 2017	0.005941%	\$ 77,211	\$ 482,329	16%	18%
December 31, 2018	0.006683%	90,931	565,263	16%	17%
December 31, 2019	0.006511%	73,182	585,425	13%	24%
December 31, 2020	0.006994%	66,457	646,746	10%	33%

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY - EMPLOYER OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS

June 30, 2021

	Required employer contribution	Employer contributions recognized by the plan	Difference	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
June 30, 2018	\$ 5,316	\$ 5,316	\$ -	\$ 521,179	1.02%
June 30, 2019	6,024	6,024	-	590,616	1.02%
June 30, 2020	6,141	6,141	-	602,025	1.02%
June 30, 2021	6,597	6,597	-	646,746	1.02%