

**Eastwood Local School District  
Wood County**

Basic Financial Statements  
For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021



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The discussion and analysis of Eastwood Local School District's (the School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

- Net position of governmental activities increased \$1,889,386 from 2020.
- General revenues accounted for \$19,263,374 in revenue or 84.3 percent of all governmental revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,590,401 or 15.7 percent of total governmental revenues of \$22,853,775.
- The School District had \$20,964,389 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$3,590,401 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes and school foundation) of \$19,263,374 were adequate to provide for these programs, resulting in an increase in net position.
- The net pension and net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability combined increased \$1,102,235 from 2020. This increase is mainly due to the School District's change in proportionate share by the public retirement systems.

**Using this Annual Financial Report**

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

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements present how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the School District, the general fund is the most significant fund, and the only governmental fund reported as a major fund.

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**Reporting the School District as a Whole**

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

*Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities* While these statements contain information about the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and helps answer the question, "How did we do financially during 2021?" These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the School District's activities are considered to be all Governmental Activities:

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

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

***Fund Financial Statements.*** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District, like the state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

*Governmental Funds* Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, 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 a government's near-term financing requirements.

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Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so the reader may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The School District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

*Proprietary Funds* The School District maintains one type of proprietary fund, the internal service fund. The internal service fund is an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally to the School District's various functions. The School District uses its internal service fund to account for its field trips and other various purposes. Because this service predominantly benefits governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide statements. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

*Fiduciary Funds* Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of these funds are not available to support the School District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for the proprietary funds.

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

**The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2021, the School District had an increase in net position of \$1,889,386.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2021 and 2020:

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Table 1  
 Net Position  
 Governmental Activities

	<u>2021</u>	<u>Restated 2020</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Current and other assets	24,792,624	20,835,246
Net OPEB asset	1,158,660	1,050,014
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>22,745,586</u>	<u>23,198,338</u>
Total assets	<u>48,696,870</u>	<u>45,083,598</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>		
Pension	3,980,048	3,736,325
OPEB	<u>605,698</u>	<u>370,277</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,585,746</u>	<u>4,106,602</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Current liabilities	2,060,978	1,810,315
Long-term liabilities:		
Due with in one year	1,854,821	1,773,241
Due in more than one year:		
Net pension liability	20,193,259	17,716,165
Net OPEB liability	1,442,831	1,579,803
Other amounts due in more than one year	<u>5,981,774</u>	<u>7,400,600</u>
Total liabilities	<u>31,533,663</u>	<u>30,280,124</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>		
Property taxes	9,337,223	7,791,635
Pension	293,825	1,235,858
OPEB	<u>2,249,738</u>	<u>1,903,802</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>11,880,786</u>	<u>10,931,295</u>
<b>Net position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	16,872,014	15,886,859
Restricted	2,170,773	1,628,192
Unrestricted	<u>(9,174,620)</u>	<u>(9,536,270)</u>
Total net position	<u>9,868,167</u>	<u>\$ 7,978,781</u>

Net investment in capital assets reported on the government-wide statements represents a large component of net position. Capital assets include land and construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and vehicles which are used to provide services to students and are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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A portion of the School District's net position, \$2,170,773 represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how the funds may be used. Of the total restricted assets; \$215,912 is restricted for debt service payments, \$225,510 is restricted for various student activities, \$687,330 is restricted for other purposes and \$1,042,021 is restricted for capital projects. The remaining significant balance of government-wide unrestricted net position happens to be a deficit of (\$9,174,620).

The net pension liability is the largest single liability reported by the School District at June 30, 2021. The School District's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense equal to its proportionate share of each plan's change in net pension liability and net OPEB liability or asset, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

As a result of implementing the accounting standard for pension and OPEB, the School District is reporting a significant net pension liability, net OPEB liability, related deferred inflows of resources and an increase in pension expense for the fiscal year which have a negative effect on net position. In addition, the School District is reporting a net OPEB asset, deferred outflows of resources and a decrease in expenses related to OPEB, which have a positive impact on net position. The increase and decrease in pension and OPEB expense is the difference between the contractually required contributions and the pension and OPEB expense resulting from the change in the liability or asset that is not reported as deferred inflows or outflows. These amounts can be found in the reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of governmental funds to the statement of activities. To further explain the impact of these accounting standards on the School District's net position, additional information is presented below.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Deferred outflows - pension	\$ 3,980,048	\$ 3,736,325
Deferred outflows - OPEB	605,698	370,277
Deferred inflows - pension	(239,825)	(1,235,858)
Deferred inflows - OPEB	(2,249,738)	(1,903,802)
Net pension liability	(20,193,259)	(17,716,165)
Net OPEB liability	(1,442,831)	(1,579,803)
Net OPEB asset	<u>1,158,660</u>	<u>1,050,014</u>
Impact of GASB 68 and GABB 75 on net position	<u>\$ (18,381,247)</u>	<u>\$ (17,279,012)</u>

Table 2 shows change in net position for fiscal years 2021 and 2020.

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Table 2  
Governmental Activities

	2021	Restated 2020
<b>Revenue:</b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 1,796,087	\$ 1,722,898
Operating grants and contributions	1,793,907	1,104,278
Capital grants and contributions	407	955
General revenues:		
Property taxes	8,689,181	7,851,302
Income taxes	2,518,819	2,437,690
Grants and entitlements	6,707,223	6,510,627
Payment in lieu of taxes	1,216,805	873,805
Investment earnings	119,168	250,792
Miscellaneous	12,178	83,810
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>22,853,775</b>	<b>20,836,157</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Instruction:		
Regular	8,976,429	8,920,377
Special	2,272,849	2,503,713
Vocational	133,089	124,187
Other	630,776	543,835
Support services:		
Pupils	827,997	717,484
Instructional staff	268,525	286,606
Board of education	26,377	51,792
Administration	1,757,577	1,545,067
Fiscal	741,295	669,216
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,868,319	1,642,272
Pupil transportation	1,069,204	1,056,397
Central	554,488	439,243
Operation of non-instructional services	589,439	578,524
Extracurricular activities	1,049,687	977,284
Interest and fiscal charges	198,338	237,266
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>20,964,389</b>	<b>20,293,263</b>
Changes in net position	1,889,386	542,894
Beginning net position	7,978,781	7,332,982
Restatement	-	102,905
Ending net position	<b>\$ 9,868,167</b>	<b>\$ 7,978,781</b>

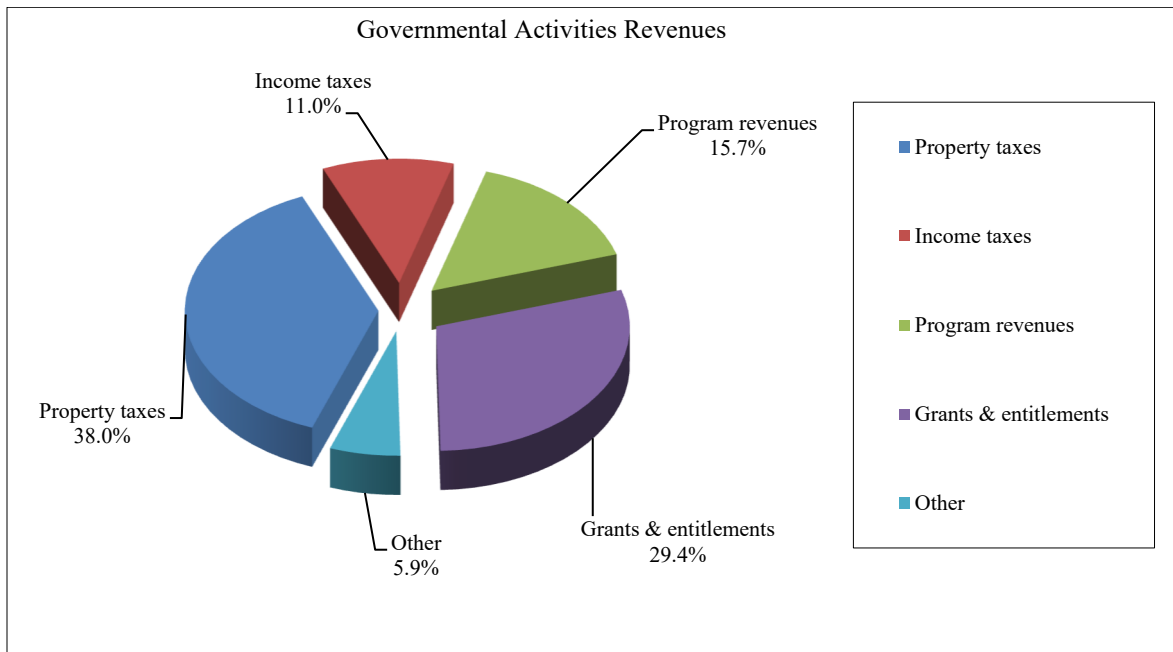
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Governmental Activities - Overall, revenues increased by 9.7 percent in fiscal year 2021. This increase was primarily due to an increase of \$837,879 in property taxes. This increase in property tax revenue is due partially to varying amounts available as an advance each year that is recognized as revenue. The School District has carefully planned its financial existence by forecasting its revenues and expenses over the next five years. The School District's revenue growth is mostly dependent upon property tax increases. Property taxes made up 38.0 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the School District in fiscal year 2021. Although the School District relies heavily upon local property taxes to support its operations, the School District does actively solicit and receives additional grant and entitlement funds to help offset some operating cost.

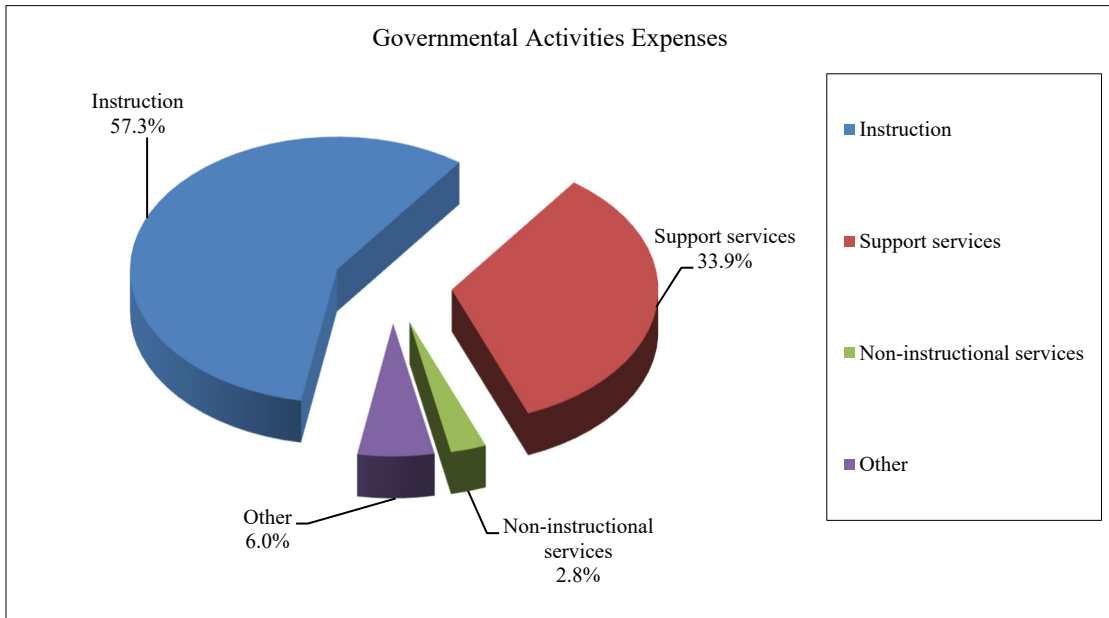
The School District has an income tax which is also a critical revenue used to support operations. For 2021, this revenue amounted to \$2,518,819 or 11.0 percent of total revenues.

Thus, school districts dependent upon property taxes are hampered by a lack of revenue growth and must regularly return to voters to maintain a constant level of service.



Instruction comprises 57.3 percent of governmental program expenses. Additional supporting services for pupils, staff, board of education, administration, fiscal, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and central encompassed an additional 33.9 percent. The remaining 8.8 percent of program expenses is used for other obligations of the School District such as non-instructional services, extracurricular activities and interest and fiscal charges.

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Program expenses for 2021 increased \$671,126 or 3.3 percent from 2020. A review of Table 2 shows that the total cost of instructional services was \$12,013,143, or 57.3% of all governmental program expenses. Instructional expenses include activities directly related to the teaching of pupils as well as the interaction between teacher and pupil.

Pupil service and instructional staff expenses include the activities involved in assisting staff and the content and process of teaching to pupils. Such expenses represent \$1,096,522, or 5.2% of total governmental program expenses.

The board of education, administration, and fiscal classifications reflect expenses associated with establishing and administering school operation policies, financial operations and activities concerned with purchasing, receiving and maintaining goods and services for the School District. Combined, these costs totaled \$2,525,249, or 12.1% of all governmental expenses. These expenses increased over the prior year by \$259,089. This was in part due to the change in the net pension liability and net OPEB liability and asset as compared to fiscal year end 2021.

Costs associated with the operation and maintenance of plant represent those expenses necessary for the care and upkeep of the School District's buildings, grounds and equipment. Current year expenses of 1,868,319 made up 8.9% of all governmental expenses.

Pupil transportation expenses are expenses related to the transportation of students to and from school, as well as the service and maintenance of those vehicles. For 2021, this expense is \$1,069,204 or 5.1% of all governmental expenses.

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As noted above, the dependence on general revenue is significant. Only non-instructional services and extracurricular activities have a significant portion of related expenses offset by program revenues. Program revenues in the non-instructional program include cafeteria sales and state and federal subsidies and donated commodities for food service operations. Program revenues in the extracurricular activities program include music and athletic fees, ticket sales, and gate receipts.

**Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds**

**Governmental Funds.** Information about the School District's governmental funds starts on page 17. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$24,169,135 and expenditures and other financing uses of \$22,037,739. The total governmental fund balance increased \$2,131,396. The net change in governmental fund balance for the year was most significant in the general fund, where the fund balance increased \$1,782,708 for fiscal year 2021.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the School District. At the end of the current fiscal year, assigned fund balance of the general fund was \$9,393,687, while total fund balance was \$11,136,168 which is an increase of \$1,782,708 for the current fiscal year. For fiscal year 2021, there was a slight increase in revenues from the prior year and a decrease in expenditures from the prior year. This led to an overall positive net change in fund balance for the fiscal year, ultimately resulting in an overall increase in fund balance.

Table 3 shows fiscal year 2021 balances compared to fiscal year 2020.

Table 3  
Fund Balances

	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Increase/</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Change</u>
General	\$ 11,136,168	\$ 9,353,460	\$ 1,782,708	19.06 %
Other governmental	<u>1,912,116</u>	<u>1,563,428</u>	<u>348,688</u>	<u>22.30</u>
Total	<u>\$ 13,048,284</u>	<u>\$ 10,916,888</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,396</u>	<u>19.52 %</u>

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

During the course of fiscal year 2021, the School District amended its general fund budget numerous times. The School District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

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For the general fund, final budget basis revenue and other financing source was \$19,481,701 and the original budget estimate and other financing source was \$17,858,527. The final budget for revenue was adjusted and was just about equal to the actual revenue for fiscal year 2021. The actual revenue was \$1,623,181 higher than originally anticipated, primarily due to intergovernmental revenues and tuition and fees that were not known during the original budgeting process.

The difference between the original budget appropriations and the final amended budget appropriations of the general fund was approximately \$1,745,938. This increase is attributable to increases in budget allocations for various functions including regular instruction, special instruction and administration. There was a \$10,805,784 difference between the final budget appropriations and the actual expenditures (including encumbrances) of the general fund. This difference was caused by the final appropriations including all available resources.

***Capital Assets and Debt Administration***

***Capital Assets.*** The School District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2021, amount to \$22,745,586 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, equipment and fixtures, and vehicles.

Table 4  
 Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)  
 Governmental Activities

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Land	\$ 261,067	\$ 261,067
Land improvements	301,906	244,825
Buildings and improvements	21,301,277	21,734,187
Furniture, equipment and fixtures	393,743	426,776
Vehicles	487,593	531,483
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 22,745,586</u>	<u>\$ 23,198,338</u>

For further information regarding the School District's capital assets, refer to Note 8 to the basic financial statements.

***Debt.*** At June 30, 2021, the School District had \$5,873,572 in notes, certificates of participation, bonds (including premium) and leases outstanding with \$1,478,497 due within one year. The School District's long-term obligations also include compensated absences, a long term special assessment, net pension liability and net OPEB liability. Table 5 summarizes the notes, certificates of participation, bonds and leases outstanding:

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Table 5  
 Outstanding Debt, at Fiscal Year End  
 Governmental Activities

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
2015 Certificates of participation	\$ 4,773,434	\$ 5,893,693
2010 Refunding bonds	860,597	1,116,060
Energy conservation notes	220,000	270,000
Capital leases	<u>19,541</u>	<u>31,726</u>
Total bonds	<u>\$ 5,873,572</u>	<u>\$ 7,311,479</u>

At June 30, 2021, the School District's overall legal debt margin was \$34,553,176 with an unvoted debt margin of \$599,386. The School District is rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. The School District has budgeted to meet all of its debt requirements, all of which are to be repaid from the debt service fund. See Note 13, to the basic financial statements for details on the School District's debt.

**Current Financial Related Activities**

The Board of Education and administration closely monitor its revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast. The financial future of the School District is not without its challenges. These challenges stem from issues that are local and at the State level. The local challenges will continue to exist, as the School District must rely heavily on property taxes to fund its operations. State level challenges continue to evolve as the State of Ohio determines the outcome of the Ohio Supreme Court case dealing with the unconstitutionality of the State's educational funding system. Although the School District relies heavily on its property taxpayers to support its operations, the community support for the schools is quite strong.

Due to the unsettled issues in school funding, management is required to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years.

In conclusion, the School District's system of budgeting and internal controls is well regarded. All of the School District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Brad McCracken, Treasurer at Eastwood Local School District, 120 E. College Avenue, Pemberville, Ohio 43450.

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# Eastwood Local School District

## Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,778,294
Cash and cash equivalents:	
In segregated accounts	221,562
Inventory held for resale	8,634
Receivables:	
Accounts	4,665
Intergovernmental	250,961
Property taxes	10,245,706
Income taxes	976,493
Accrued interest	297
Prepaid items	306,012
Net OPEB Asset	1,158,660
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets	261,067
Depreciable capital assets	31,343,421
Accumulated depreciation	(8,858,902)
Total capital assets	22,745,586
Total assets	48,696,870
<u>Deferred outflows of resources:</u>	
Pension	3,980,048
OPEB	605,698
Total deferred outflows of resources	4,585,746
<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts payable	8,696
Accrued wages	1,513,104
Matured compensated absences payable	45,000
Intergovernmental payable	220,933
Pension obligation payable	257,153
Undistributed money	-
Accrued interest payable	16,092
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	1,854,821
Due in more than one year:	
Net pension liability	20,193,259
Net OPEB liability	1,442,831
Other amounts due in more than one year	5,981,774
Total liabilities	31,533,663
<u>Deferred inflows of resources:</u>	
Property taxes	9,337,223
Pension	293,825
OPEB	2,249,738
Total deferred inflows of resources	11,880,786
<u>Net position:</u>	
Net investment in capital assets	16,872,014
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	1,042,021
Debt service	215,912
Various student activities	225,510
Other purposes	687,330
Unrestricted	(9,174,620)
Total net position	\$ 9,868,167

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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	Expenses	Program Revenues		Capital Grants, Contributions and Interest	Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest		
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 8,976,429	\$ 1,151,542	\$ 222,941	\$ -	\$ (7,601,946)
Special	2,272,849	164,418	546,538	-	(1,561,893)
Vocational	133,089	-	47,225	-	(85,864)
Other	630,776	-	-	-	(630,776)
Support services:					
Pupils	827,997	-	237,062	-	(590,935)
Instructional staff	268,525	-	884	-	(267,641)
Board of education	26,377	-	-	-	(26,377)
Administration	1,757,577	-	292	-	(1,757,285)
Fiscal	741,295	-	4,950	-	(736,345)
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,868,319	30,000	100,626	407	(1,737,286)
Pupil transportation	1,069,204	-	44,095	-	(1,025,109)
Central	554,488	-	112,833	-	(441,655)
Operation of non-instructional services	589,439	67,346	476,423	-	(45,670)
Extracurricular activities	1,049,687	382,781	38	-	(666,868)
Interest and fiscal charges	198,338	-	-	-	(198,338)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 20,964,389</u>	<u>\$ 1,796,087</u>	<u>\$ 1,793,907</u>	<u>\$ 407</u>	<u>(17,373,988)</u>

General Revenues:

Property taxes levied for:		
General purposes		7,720,022
Debt service		286,754
Capital outlay		682,405
Income taxes levied for:		
General purposes		2,518,819
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs		6,707,223
Payment in lieu of taxes		1,216,805
Investment earnings		119,168
Miscellaneous		12,178
Total general revenues		<u>19,263,374</u>
Change in net position		1,889,386
Net position beginning of year, as restated		7,978,781
Net position end of year		<u>\$ 9,868,167</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**

*Balance Sheet*

*Governmental Funds*

*June 30, 2021*

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<u>Assets:</u>			
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,899,360	\$ 1,871,543	\$ 12,770,903
Cash and cash equivalents:			
In segregated accounts	-	221,562	221,562
Inventory held for resale	-	8,634	8,634
Receivables:			
Accounts	4,394	271	4,665
Intergovernmental	205,853	45,108	250,961
Accrued interest	297	-	297
Property taxes	9,139,600	1,106,106	10,245,706
Income taxes	976,493	-	976,493
Prepaid items	300,322	5,690	306,012
Total assets	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$ 21,526,319	\$ 3,258,914	\$ 24,785,233
 <u>Liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances:</u>			
<u>Liabilities:</u>			
Accounts payable	\$ 8,246	\$ 450	\$ 8,696
Accrued wages	1,388,359	124,745	1,513,104
Matured compensated absences payable	45,000	-	45,000
Intergovernmental payable	21,992	198,941	220,933
Pension obligation payable	231,500	25,653	257,153
Total liabilities	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	1,695,097	349,789	2,044,886
 <u>Deferred inflows of resources:</u>			
Property taxes	8,360,571	976,652	9,337,223
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	90,360	7,900	98,260
Unavailable revenue - other	244,123	12,457	256,580
Total deferred inflows of resources	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	8,695,054	997,009	9,692,063
 <u>Fund balances:</u>			
Nonspendable	300,322	5,690	306,012
Restricted	-	2,174,408	2,174,408
Assigned	9,393,687	-	9,393,687
Unassigned	1,442,159	(267,982)	1,174,177
Total fund balances	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	11,136,168	1,912,116	13,048,284
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$ 21,526,319	\$ 3,258,914	\$ 24,785,233

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Position of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2021*

<b>Total governmental fund balances</b>		\$ 13,048,284
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		22,745,586
Other long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are unavailable in the funds:		
Property taxes	102,817	
Income taxes	244,123	
Intergovernmental	7,900	
<b>Total</b>	<b>354,840</b>	354,840
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of field trips and various other functions to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position.		7,391
The net pension liability and net OPEB liability are not due and payable in the current period; therefore, the liability, the assets and related deferred inflows/outflows are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows - pension	3,980,048	
Deferred inflows - pension	(293,825)	
Net pension liability	(20,193,259)	
Deferred outflows - OPEB	605,698	
Deferred inflows - OPEB	(2,249,738)	
Net OPEB liability	(1,442,831)	
Net OPEB asset	1,158,660	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(18,435,247)</b>	(18,435,247)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Refunding general obligation bonds, including premium	(860,597)	
Certificates of participation, including premium	(4,773,434)	
Energy conservation notes	(220,000)	
Compensated absences	(1,351,492)	
Special assessment payable	(611,531)	
Capital leases	(19,541)	
Accrued interest payable	(16,092)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(7,852,687)</b>	(7,852,687)
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>		<b>\$ 9,868,167</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures  
and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>			
Property taxes	\$ 7,737,150	\$ 971,254	\$ 8,708,404
Income taxes	2,468,794	-	2,468,794
Payment in lieu of taxes	1,053,000	163,805	1,216,805
Intergovernmental	6,739,680	1,758,223	8,497,903
Interest	119,168	420	119,588
Tuition and fees	1,299,755	-	1,299,755
Extracurricular activities	15,277	383,709	398,986
Gifts and donations	-	13,305	13,305
Charges for services	-	67,346	67,346
Rent	30,000	-	30,000
Miscellaneous	12,178	-	12,178
Total revenues	<u>19,475,002</u>	<u>3,358,062</u>	<u>22,833,064</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	7,477,511	459,409	7,936,920
Special	1,702,033	524,250	2,226,283
Vocational	117,776	3,109	120,885
Other	630,776	-	630,776
Support services:			
Pupils	666,893	90,032	756,925
Instructional staff	261,565	2,196	263,761
Board of education	26,262	-	26,262
Administration	1,510,366	1,155	1,511,521
Fiscal	723,385	12,836	736,221
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,252,945	226,379	1,479,324
Pupil transportation	850,622	29,220	879,842
Central	404,127	125,573	529,700
Operation of non-instructional services	-	540,255	540,255
Extracurricular activities	632,262	363,648	995,910
Capital outlay	84,820	342,112	426,932
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	12,185	1,405,000	1,417,185
Interest and fiscal charges	2,695	220,271	222,966
Total expenditures	<u>16,356,223</u>	<u>4,345,445</u>	<u>20,701,668</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>3,118,779</u>	<u>(987,383)</u>	<u>2,131,396</u>
<u>Other financing sources (uses):</u>			
Transfers in	-	1,336,071	1,336,071
Transfers out	(1,336,071)	-	(1,336,071)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,336,071)</u>	<u>1,336,071</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,782,708	348,688	2,131,396
Fund balances at beginning of year	9,353,460	1,563,428	10,916,888
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 11,136,168</u>	<u>\$ 1,912,116</u>	<u>\$ 13,048,284</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

<b>Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds</b>		\$ 2,131,396
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital asset additions	426,932	
Depreciation expense	(879,684)	
Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense		(452,752)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. These activities consist of:		
Property taxes	(19,223)	
Income taxes	50,025	
Intergovernmental	(10,091)	
Net change in deferred inflows of resources during the year		20,711
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, however, the statement of activities reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		
Pension		1,426,519
OPEB		41,127
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension/OPEB liability and OPEB asset are reported as pension/OPEB expense in the statement of activities.		
Pension		(2,717,857)
OPEB		93,976
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. These activities consist of:		
Note issues	50,000	
Refunding bonds	250,000	
Certificates of participation	1,105,000	
Capital lease	12,185	
Total expenditures		1,417,185
Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:		
Increase in compensated absences	(141,430)	
Decrease in accrued interest	3,906	
Decrease in special assessment	40,769	
Amortization of premium	20,722	
Total additional expenditures		(76,033)
The internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of field trips and various other functions to individual funds are not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated.		
		5,114
<b>Change in net position of governmental activities</b>		<b>\$ 1,889,386</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -  
 Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - General Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Taxes	\$ 7,567,830	\$ 7,649,688	\$ 7,649,688	\$ -
Income taxes	2,002,926	2,343,790	2,343,790	-
Intergovernmental	5,906,155	6,740,272	6,740,272	-
Interest	115,000	143,322	143,322	-
Tuition and fees	1,062,014	1,231,174	1,231,176	2
Rent	30,514	30,000	30,000	-
Payment in lieu of taxes	1,053,000	1,053,000	1,053,000	-
Miscellaneous	3,910	8,559	8,564	5
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>17,741,349</b>	<b>19,199,805</b>	<b>19,199,812</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Regular	11,660,764	12,675,976	7,696,006	4,979,970
Special	2,804,943	2,841,380	1,725,096	1,116,284
Vocational	176,863	193,709	117,607	76,102
Other	915,301	1,038,942	630,776	408,166
<b>Support services:</b>				
Pupils	1,039,379	1,072,058	650,882	421,176
Instructional staff	442,672	430,219	261,200	169,019
Board of education	59,407	73,994	44,924	29,070
Administration	2,363,196	2,497,299	1,516,193	981,106
Fiscal	1,222,204	1,205,670	730,181	475,489
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,062,491	2,193,565	1,331,786	861,779
Pupil transportation	1,565,009	1,582,842	962,817	620,025
Central	557,135	636,073	386,181	249,892
Extracurricular activities	889,651	1,063,226	645,520	417,706
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>25,759,015</b>	<b>27,504,953</b>	<b>16,699,169</b>	<b>10,805,784</b>
<b>Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>(8,017,666)</b>	<b>(8,305,148)</b>	<b>2,500,643</b>	<b>10,805,791</b>
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>				
Refund of prior year expenditures	10,000	174,718	174,718	-
Advances in	107,178	107,178	107,178	-
Transfers out	(1,371,071)	(1,351,071)	(1,351,071)	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(1,253,893)</b>	<b>(1,069,175)</b>	<b>(1,069,175)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>(9,271,559)</b>	<b>(9,374,323)</b>	<b>1,431,468</b>	<b>10,805,791</b>
<b>Fund balance at beginning of year</b>	<b>9,317,973</b>	<b>9,317,973</b>	<b>9,317,973</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated</b>	<b>56,350</b>	<b>56,350</b>	<b>56,350</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund balance at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 102,764</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,805,791</b>	<b>\$ 10,805,791</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**

*Statement of Fund Net Position*

*Proprietary Fund*

*June 30, 2021*

	Governmental- Activities Internal Service Fund
<u>Assets:</u>	
Current assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,391
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<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Total liabilities	-
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<u>Net position:</u>	
Unrestricted	7,391
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 7,391
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

	Governmental- Activities Internal Service Fund
<u>Operating revenues:</u>	
Other revenues	\$ 7,160
<u>Operating expenses:</u>	
Other	2,046
Change in net position	5,114
Net position beginning of year	2,277
Net position end of year	\$ 7,391

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Governmental- Activities Internal Service Fund
<u>Cash flows from operating activities:</u>	
Cash received from other operating sources	\$ 7,160
Cash payments for other operating expenses	(2,046)
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,114
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,114
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,277
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 7,391
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating income	\$ 5,114
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 5,114

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Description of the School District**

Eastwood Local School District (the “School District”) is organized under Article VI, Section 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The School District provides educational services as authorized by state statute and/or federal guidelines.

The School District was established through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The School District serves an area of approximately 27 square miles. It is located in Wood County, and includes the territories of the Villages of Pemberville and Luckey and the Townships of Freedom, Troy, Webster, Middleton, and Perrysburg. It is staffed by 61 non-certificated employees and 95 certificated full-time teaching and support personnel who provide services to 1,398 students and other community members. The School District currently operates 3 instructional buildings, 1 administrative building, and a garage.

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

**B. Reporting Entity**

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization’s governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization’s resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization, or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization.

Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent of the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. Based on the above description, there are no component units within the School District.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

The School District is associated with the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, the Penta County Vocational School and the Ohio Schools Council, which are defined as jointly governed organizations. Jointly governed organizations are governed by representatives from each of the governments that create the organization, but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. Information regarding these organizations is presented in Note 16.

The School District is associated with an organization which is defined as an insurance rating pool. This organization is the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan. Information regarding this organization is presented in Note 17.

**C. Basis of Presentation**

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

*Government-wide Financial Statements*

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The effect of interfund activity, within governmental type activities columns has been removed from these statements. However, the services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

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

*Fund Financial Statements*

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is represented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Internal service funds are combined and the totals are presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

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

#### D. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities.

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special restrictions or limitations.

For financial statement presentation purposes, the various funds of the School District are grouped into the following generic fund types under the broad categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate “fund types.”

#### *Governmental Fund Types:*

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

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

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources of the School District to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources.

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

*Proprietary Fund Types:*

Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of the changes in net position, financial position and cash flows and are classified as internal service.

***Internal Service Fund*** The only internal service fund carried on the financial records is related to field trips and miscellaneous rotary fund.

*Fiduciary Fund Types:*

Fiduciary funds reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trusts, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District has no trust funds. The School District's fiduciary funds are custodial funds. Custodial Funds (assets equal liabilities) are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. Custodial funds account for monies held in a fiscal agency capacity money temporarily held for Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) tournaments.

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

*Measurement Focus:*

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All non-fiduciary assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net position.

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

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021*

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

*Basis of Accounting:*

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues – Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 5). Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the income is earned (See Note 7). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the School District, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB). The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are explained in Notes 10 and 11.

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In addition to liabilities, the statements of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the School District, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, OPEB and unavailable revenues. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2021, but which were levied to finance year 2021 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the School District, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

Expenditures/Expenses

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported on the statement of activities as an expense with a like amount reported within the “Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest” program revenue account. Unused donated commodities are reported in the account “Inventory held for resale” within the basic financial statements.

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

F. Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entail the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified.

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made of resolution of the Board of Education.

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

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*Tax Budget:*

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The express purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.

By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Wood County Budget Commission for rate determination.

*Estimated Resources:*

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and receives the commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the first and final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2021.

*Appropriations:*

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certificate saying no new certificate is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution must be legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the School District. The appropriation resolution, by fund, must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals at any level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. The budget figures which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the first and final appropriation amounts, including all supplemental appropriations. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds, other than agency funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

*Lapsing of Appropriations:*

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

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*Encumbrances:*

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year end are reported as an assigned fund balance for subsequent - year expenditures for governmental funds.

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" on the balance sheet. During the fiscal year, investments were limited to certificates of deposit and an interest in STAR Ohio, the State Treasurer's Investment Pool.

The School District's investment in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company and is recognized as an external investment pool by the School District. The School District measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides a NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For the fiscal year 2021, there were no limitation or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, notice is appreciated 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

The monies being reported in the classroom facilities fund are held separate from the School District's central bank account and are reflected as "Cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts".

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the balance sheet, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

H. Inventory

On the government-wide financial statements supply inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and is expended/expensed when used.

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On fund financial statements, inventories held for resale, are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories consist of donated food, purchased food, school supplies held for resale and expensed when used.

**I. Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2021 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

**J. Bond Premiums**

In governmental fund types, bond premiums are recognized in the current period. On the statement of net position, bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the bonds outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of bonds payable.

**K. Capital Assets and Depreciation**

General capital assets are those assets resulting from expenditures in governmental funds. These assets are reported in the government activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

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

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

Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives
Land improvements	20 years
Building and improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture, equipment and fixtures	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	8 years

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L. Intergovernmental Revenues

For governmental funds, intergovernmental revenues, such as entitlements and grants awarded on a nonreimbursement basis, are recorded as receivables and revenues when measurable and available. Reimbursement type grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred.

M. Interfund Assets/Liabilities

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

N. Pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB)

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

The current accounting standard requires school districts to report their proportionate share of the net pension/OPEB liability using the earning approach to pension and OPEB accounting instead of the funding approach as previously used. The funding approach limited pension and postemployment costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan’s net pension/OPEB liability. Under the new standards, the net pension/OPEB liability equals the School District’s proportionate share of each plan’s collective present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees’ past service minus plan assets available to pay these benefits.

Pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the employment exchange. The employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. The unfunded portion of this benefit of exchange is a liability of the School District. However, the School District is not responsible for key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Benefit provisions and both employer and employee contribution rates are determined by State statute. The employee and employer enter the employment exchange with the knowledge that the exchange is limited by law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. The School District has no control over the changes in the benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affecting the balance of the liabilities. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the pension liability and the OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

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O. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination payment method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

The total liability for vacation and severance payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any applicable additional salary related payments.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For the governmental fund financial statements, upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due and payable as of June 30, 2021. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. The remaining compensated absences are recorded as long term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position.

P. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. In general, liabilities that mature or come due for payment during the fiscal year are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due. Net pension/OPEB liability should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits.

Q. Fund Balance

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

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

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Restricted fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purpose stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

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

Assigned fund balance classifications are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. The purpose constraint that represents the intended use is established by the Board of Education or by their designated official. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the School District or by State statute. The Treasurer is authorized to assign fund balance using encumbrances for planned purchases, provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated. The Board of Education may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

**R. Interfund Transactions**

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

S. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for “other purposes” have external restrictions imposed through state and federal grantors.

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

T. Estimates

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

U. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the School District, these revenues include amounts for field trips and miscellaneous rotary activity. Operating expenses are necessary costs occurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund.

NOTE 2 – FUND BALANCES

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

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Fund Balances	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Nonspendable</u>			
Prepays	\$ 300,322	\$ 5,690	\$ 306,012
 <u>Restricted for</u>			
Special trusts	-	27,378	27,378
Facilities maintenance	-	388,726	388,726
Student wellness	-	271,226	271,226
Debt service payments	-	228,016	228,016
Capital improvements	-	1,033,552	1,033,552
Various student activity	-	225,510	225,510
Total restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>2,174,408</u>	<u>2,174,408</u>
 <u>Assigned</u>			
Public school support	39,100	-	39,100
Encumbrances	43,979	-	43,979
Next years budget	<u>9,310,608</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,310,608</u>
Total assigned	<u>9,393,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,393,687</u>
 Unassigned (deficit)	 <u>1,442,159</u>	 <u>(267,982)</u>	 <u>1,174,177</u>
 Total fund balances	 <u>\$ 11,136,168</u>	 <u>\$ 1,912,116</u>	 <u>\$ 13,048,284</u>

**NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures/expenses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than assigned fund balance

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(GAAP basis).

5. The revenues, expenditures and other financing sources and uses of the general fund include activity that is budgeted within special revenue funds (GAAP basis). However, on the budgetary basis, the activity of the special revenue funds is excluded resulting in perspective differences.

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements.

Net Change in Fund Balance	
	<u>General</u>
GAAP basis	\$ 1,782,708
Revenue accruals	(16,616)
Advances in	107,178
Expenditure accruals	(428,016)
Budgeted as part of special revenue fund:	
Revenues	(83,856)
Expenditures	97,540
Transfer in	15,000
Encumbrances (Budget Basis)	
outstanding at year end	<u>(42,470)</u>
Budget basis	<u>\$ 1,431,468</u>

**NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

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

Interim monies may be invested in the following obligations provided they mature or are redeemable within five years from the date of settlement, unless the investment is matched to a

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specific obligation or debt of the School District and the investment is not a commercial paper note, a banker's acceptance or a repurchase agreement:

1. United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements for a period not to exceed thirty days in securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in item (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Commercial paper notes, limited to 40% (5% for a single issuer) in total of the interim monies available for investment at any one time and for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days; and
8. Bankers acceptances, limited to 40% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time and for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days.

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

All interest is legally required to be placed in the general fund, and other funds as approved by a Board resolution. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2021 amounted to \$119,168, which includes \$24,985 assigned from other School District funds.

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Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned. According to state law, public depositories must provide security for the repayment of all public deposits. These institutions shall give security for all public funds on deposit in excess of those funds that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The security for these deposits will be made under an agreement using a surety bond and/or by means of pledging allowable securities as collateral to be held by a qualified trustee. The pledged collateral can be held for each public depositor or in a pool for multiple public depositors and must have a market value of at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. If the institution participates in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), the total market value of the securities pledged can be 102% or lower if permitted by the Treasurer of State.

As of June 30, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$12,010,461. The School District's bank balance of \$12,148,898 was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

As of June 30, the School District had the following investment and maturities:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Percentage of Investments</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
Negotiable certificates of deposit:			
Bank United National	\$ 223,076	22.5%	4/1/2024
TIAA FSB	249,667	25.2%	4/9/2024
Wells Fargo Bank	105,301	10.7%	10/17/2024
STAR Ohio	<u>411,351</u>	<u>41.6%</u>	54.4 <sup>(1)</sup>
	<u>\$ 989,395</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	

<sup>(1)</sup> Standard and Poor's rating

<sup>(1)</sup> Days (Average)

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The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. As previously discussed Star Ohio is reported at its net asset value.

Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that in the event of failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District's negotiable certificate of deposit is a registered security and covered in full by FDIC insurance. The School District's policy is to invest money with financial institutions that are able to abide by the laws governing insurance and collateral of public funds.

Interest rate risk is the possibility that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The School District's investment policy does not address limits on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit risk is the possibility that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation. Standard and Poor's has assigned Star Ohio an AAAM rating. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard service rating. The School District's investment policy requires certain credit ratings for some investments as allowed by state law.

Concentration of credit risk is the possibility of loss attributed to the magnitude of the School District's investment in a single issuer. More than 5% of the School District's investments are in certificates of deposit. These investments are presented in the table on the previous page. The investment in STAR Ohio is a pooled investment and not of a single issuer. The School District's policy does not specify stricter limits than allowed by law.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used for public utility) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2021 represents collections of calendar year 2020 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2021 were levied after April 1, 2020, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2020, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

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Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2021 represents collections of calendar year 2020 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2021 became a lien December 31, 2019, were levied after April 1, 2020 and are collected in 2020 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Wood County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2021, are available to finance fiscal year 2021 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2021 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred inflows of resources – property taxes.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2021, was \$688,669 in the general fund, \$29,456 in the Bond Retirement debt service fund, and \$87,541 in the Permanent Improvement capital projects fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2020, was \$601,207 in the general fund, \$23,862 in the Bond Retirement debt service fund, and \$80,540 in the Permanent Improvement capital projects fund. On the accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis the revenue has been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources.

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

<u>Property Category</u>	<u>2021 Assessed Value</u>	<u>2020 Assessed Value</u>
<u>Real Property</u>		
Residential and agricultural	\$ 225,433,370	\$ 216,144,610
Commercial, industrial and minerals	21,059,120	20,189,690
Public utilities	259,410	238,380
<u>Tangible Personal Property</u>		
Public utilities	146,892,900	112,879,410
Total	<u>\$ 393,644,800</u>	<u>\$ 349,452,090</u>

**NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2021, consisted of taxes, accounts, interfund, interest and intergovernmental receivables. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds.

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The general fund and the nonmajor governmental funds reported intergovernmental receivables in the amount of \$205,853, and \$45,108, respectively.

NOTE 7 - INCOME TAXES

The School District levies a voted tax of one percent for general operations on the earned income of residents and of estates. A one percent earned income tax was passed in 2007 and renewed in 2021 for calendar years 2022 through 2026 with the option to renew. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the School District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the general fund.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance 7/1/2020	Addition	Deletion	Balance 6/30/2021
Governmental Activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 261,067	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,067
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	416,049	76,592	-	492,641
Buildings and improvements	27,994,447	214,780	-	28,209,227
Furniture, equipment and fixtures	1,035,828	23,952	-	1,059,780
Vehicles	1,477,665	111,608	(7,500)	1,581,773
Total capital assets, being depreciated	30,923,989	426,932	(7,500)	31,343,421
Less: Accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	(171,224)	(19,511)	-	(190,735)
Buildings and improvements	(6,260,260)	(647,690)	-	(6,907,950)
Furniture, equipment and fixtures	(609,052)	(56,985)	-	(666,037)
Vehicles	(946,182)	(155,498)	7,500	(1,094,180)
Total accumulated depreciation	(7,986,718)	(879,684)	7,500	(8,858,902)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	22,937,271	(452,752)	-	22,484,519
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 23,198,338	\$ (452,752)	\$ -	\$ 22,745,586

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

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Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 390,606
Special	24,932
Support services:	
Administration	26,865
Operation and maintenance of plant	236,864
Pupil transportation	155,498
Food service	44,919
Total depreciation expense	\$ 879,684

**NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For fiscal year 2021, the School District contracted with Ohio Schools Plan for property insurance with a \$1,000 maximum deductible and general liability insurance with limits of \$13,000,000 per occurrence, with a \$2,500 maximum deductible. Vehicle liability is insured by Ohio Schools Plan the amount of \$11,000,000, with a \$1,000 maximum deductible. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from last year.

All employees of the School District are covered by a blanket bond, while the Treasurer is covered by a separate individual bond.

The School District pays the State Worker’s Compensation System, a premium based on a calculated rate. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

**NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

**Net Pension Liability**

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

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

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

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

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

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Age and service requirements for retirement are as follows:

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

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

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

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An individual whose benefit effective date is before April 1, 2018, is eligible for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) on the first anniversary date of the benefit. Beginning April 1, 2018, new benefit recipients must wait until the fourth anniversary of their benefit for COLA eligibility. The COLA is added each year to the base benefit amount on the anniversary date of the benefit. A three-year COLA suspension is in effect for all benefit recipients for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. Upon resumption of the COLA, it will be indexed to the percentage increase in the CPI-W, not to exceed 2.5 percent and with a floor of 0 percent. In 2020, the Board of Trustees approved a 0.5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for eligible retirees and beneficiaries in 2021.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the System's funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the allocation to pension, death benefits, and Medicare B was 14.0 percent. For fiscal year 2021, the Retirement Board did not allocate any employer contribution to the Health Care Fund.

The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$312,963 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount \$28,208 is reported as a pension obligation payable.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

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

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

The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service. Effective August 1, 2015, the calculation is 2.2 percent of final average salary for the five highest years of earnings multiplied by all years of service. In April 2017, the Retirement Board made the decision to reduce COLA granted on or after July 1, 2017, to 0 percent to preserve the fiscal integrity of the retirement system. Benefit recipients' base benefit and past cost-of living increases are not affected by this change. Members are eligible to retire at age 60 with five years of qualifying service credit, or age 55 with 27 years of service, or 30 years of service regardless of age. Eligibility changes will be phased in until August 1, 2026, when retirement eligibility for unreduced benefits will be five years of service credit and age 65, or 35 years of service credit and at least age 60.

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The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and 9.53 percent of the 14 percent employer contributions into an investment account. Investment allocation decisions are determined by the member. The remaining 4.47 percent of the 14 percent employer rate is allocated to the defined benefit unfunded liability. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal.

The Combined Plan offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC Plan. In the Combined Plan, 12 percent of the 14 percent member rate goes to the DC Plan and the remaining 2 percent goes to the DB Plan. Member contributions to the DC Plan are allocated among investment choices by the member, and contributions to the DB Plan from the employer and the member are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60 with five years of service. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity after termination of employment at age 50 or later.

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

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

Funding Policy – Employer and member contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board and limited by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, plan members were required to contribute 14 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; the entire 14 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The fiscal year 2021 contribution rates were equal to the statutory maximum rates.

The School District's contractually required contribution to STRS was \$1,113,556 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount \$183,919 is reported as an pension obligation payable.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability - prior measurement date	0.0617766%	0.0633974%	
Proportion of the net pension liability - current measurement date	<u>0.0641247%</u>	<u>0.0659267%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.0023481%</u>	<u>0.0025293%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$4,241,343	\$15,951,916	\$20,193,259
Pension expense	\$512,792	\$2,205,065	\$2,717,857

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 8,239	\$ 35,792	\$ 44,031
Changes of assumptions	-	856,310	856,310
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	98,957	509,249	608,206
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>312,963</u>	<u>1,113,556</u>	<u>1,426,519</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 689,398</u>	<u>\$ 3,290,650</u>	<u>\$ 3,980,048</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 102,002	\$ 102,002
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	191,823	191,823
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 293,825</u>	<u>\$ 293,825</u>

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\$1,426,519 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal			
Year	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 67,066	\$ 475,208	\$ 542,274
2023	112,850	393,442	506,292
2024	112,225	558,572	670,797
2025	<u>84,294</u>	<u>456,047</u>	<u>540,341</u>
Total	<u>\$ 376,435</u>	<u>\$ 1,883,269</u>	<u>\$ 2,259,704</u>

**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of June 30, 2020, are presented below:

Wage inflation	3 percent
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.5 percent to 18.2 percent
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	2.5 percent
Investment rate of return	7.5 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal

For 2020, the mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and a five-year age set-back for both males and females. Mortality among service retired members, and beneficiaries were based upon the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality

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Table with fully generational projection with Scale BB, 120% of male rates, and 110% of female rates. Mortality among disabled members was based upon the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table, 90% for male rates and 100% for female rates, set back five years is used for the period after disability retirement.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

The long-term return expectation for the Pension Plan Investments has been determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in SERS' Statement of Investment Policy. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset <u>class</u>	Target <u>allocation</u>	Long term expected <u>real rate of return</u>
Cash	2.00 %	1.85 %
US stocks	22.50	5.75
Non-US stocks	22.50	6.50
Fixed income	19.00	2.85
Private equity	12.00	7.60
Real assets	17.00	6.60
Multi-asset strategies	<u>5.00</u>	6.65
Total	<u>100.00</u> %	

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.50 percent). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

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**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50 percent, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50 percent), or one percentage point higher (8.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease <u>(6.50%)</u>	Current discount rate <u>(7.50%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.50%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,810,122	\$4,241,343	\$2,925,107

**Assumptions - STRS**

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.5 percent
Projected salary increases	2.5 percent at age 65 to 12.5 percent at age 20
Investment rate of return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Discount rate of return	7.45 percent
Payroll increases	3 percent
Cost of living adjustments (COLA)	0 percent, effective July 1, 2017

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

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

Asset class	Target allocation **	Long term expected real rate of return*
Domestic equity	28.00 %	7.35 %
International equity	23.00	7.55
Alternatives	17.00	7.09
Fixed income	21.00	3.00
Real estate	10.00	6.00
Liquidity reserves	1.00	2.25
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

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

\*\* Target weights will be phased in over a 24 month period concluding on July 1, 2019.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes member and employer contributions will be made at the statutory contribution rates in accordance with rate increases described above. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, STRS' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members as of June 30, 2020. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.45 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability as of June 30, 2020.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** The following table presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.45 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.45 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.45%)	Current discount rate (7.45%)	1% Increase (8.45%)
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 22,712,751	\$15,951,916	\$10,222,671

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**NOTE 11 – DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

**Net OPEB Liability or Asset**

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

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

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

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

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

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A. School Employee Retirement System

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

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required pensions and benefits, the Retirement Board may allocate the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund in accordance with the funding policy. For fiscal year 2021, SERS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated if less than a full year of service credit was earned. For fiscal year 2021, this amount was \$23,000. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2021, the School District's surcharge obligation was \$41,127.

The surcharge, added to the allocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contractually required contribution to SERS was \$41,127 for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount \$41,127 is reported as a pension obligation payable.

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**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description – The State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS) administers a cost-sharing Health Plan administered for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS. Ohio law authorizes STRS to offer this plan. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians’ fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Medicare Part B premium reimbursements will be discontinued effective January 1, 2020. The Plan is included in the report of STRS which can be obtained by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3307 authorizes STRS to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, STRS did not allocate any employer contributions to post-employment health care.

**OPEB Liability or Asset, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

The net OPEB liability or asset was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability or asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability or asset was based on the School District's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) - prior measurement date	0.0628205%	0.0633974%	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) - current measurement date	<u>0.0663881%</u>	<u>0.0659267%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.0035676%</u>	<u>0.0025293%</u>	
 Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	 \$1,442,831	 (\$1,158,660)	 \$284,171
OPEB expense	(\$4,910)	(\$89,066)	(\$93,976)

At June 30, 2021, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

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	<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 18,950	\$ 74,241	\$ 93,191
Changes of assumptions	245,952	19,127	265,079
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	16,257	40,606	56,863
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	129,253	20,185	149,438
School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>41,127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,127</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 451,539</u>	<u>\$ 154,159</u>	<u>\$ 605,698</u>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>			
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 733,780	\$ 230,788	\$ 964,568
Changes of assumptions	36,342	1,100,533	1,136,875
Changes in proportionate share and difference between School District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>73,375</u>	<u>74,920</u>	<u>148,295</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 843,497</u>	<u>\$ 1,406,241</u>	<u>\$ 2,249,738</u>

\$41,127 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal		<u>SERS</u>	<u>STRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Year</u>				
2022	\$	(94,834)	\$ (319,374)	\$ (414,208)
2023		(93,657)	(291,888)	(385,545)
2024		(93,849)	(282,245)	(376,094)
2025		(79,594)	(251,316)	(330,910)
2026		(53,181)	(51,853)	(105,034)
2027		<u>(17,970)</u>	<u>(55,406)</u>	<u>(73,376)</u>
Total	\$	<u>(433,085)</u>	<u>\$ (1,252,082)</u>	<u>\$ (1,685,167)</u>

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**Actuarial Assumptions - SERS**

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

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

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

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation date of June 30, 2020, are presented below:

Wage inflation	3 percent
Future salary increases, including inflation	3.5 percent to 18.2 percent
Investment rate of return	7.5 percent net of investments expense, including inflation
Municipal bond index rate:	
Measurement date	2.45 percent
Prior measurement date	3.13 percent
Single equivalent interest rate, net of plan investment expense, including price inflation	
Measurement date	2.63 percent
Prior measurement date	3.22 percent
Medical trend assumption	
Pre-Medicare	7.00 to 4.75 percent
Medicare	5.25 to 4.75 percent

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table with fully generational projection and Scale BB, 120 percent of male rates and 110 percent of female rates. RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table with 90 percent for male rates and 100 percent for female rates set back five years.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended June 30, 2015.

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The long-term expected rate of return on plan assets is reviewed as part of the actuarial five-year experience study. The most recent study covers fiscal years 2010 through 2015, and was adopted by the Board on April 21, 2016. Several factors are considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class. These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return, 7.50 percent, by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation. The capital market assumptions developed by the investment consultant are intended for use over a 10-year horizon and may not be useful in setting the long-term rate of return for funding pension plans which covers a longer timeframe. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

The SERS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 10.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2020 was 2.63 percent. The discount rate used to measure total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019, was 3.22 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will be made from members and the System at the state statute contribution rate of 2.00 percent of projected covered employee payroll each year, which includes a 1.50 percent payroll surcharge and 0.50 percent of contributions from the basic benefits plan. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make future benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan assets was used to present value the projected benefit payments through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and the Fidelity General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index rate of 2.45 percent, as of June 30, 2020 (i.e. municipal bond rate), was used to present value the projected benefit payments for the remaining years in the projection. The total present value of projected benefit payments from all years was then used to determine the single rate of return that was used as the discount rate. The projection of future benefit payments for all current plan members was until the benefit payments ran out.

**Sensitivity of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates** The net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate and the health care cost trend rate. The following table presents the net OPEB liability of SERS, what SERS' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (1.63%) and higher (3.63%) than the current discount rate (2.63%). Also shown is what SERS' net OPEB liability would be based on health care cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (6.00% decreasing to 3.75%) and higher (8.00% decreasing to 5.75%) than the current rate.

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	1% Decrease <u>(1.63%)</u>	Current discount rate <u>(2.63%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(3.63%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,765,989	\$1,442,831	\$1,185,920

	1% Decrease (6.00% decreasing <u>to 3.75%</u> )	Current trend rate (7.00% decreasing <u>to 4.75%</u> )	1% Increase (8.00% decreasing <u>to 5.75%</u> )
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,136,119	\$1,442,831	\$1,852,982

**Actuarial Assumptions – STRS**

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results used in the June 30, 2020, actuarial valuation are presented below:

Projected salary increases	12.50 percent at age 20 to 2.50 percent at age 65
Investment rate of return	7.45 percent, net of investment expenses, including inflation
Payroll increases	3 percent
Discount rate of return	7.45 percent
Health care cost trends:	
Medical	
Pre-Medicare	5.00 percent initial, 4.00 percent ultimate
Medicare	(6.69) percent initial, 4.00 percent ultimate
Prescription drug	
Pre-Medicare	6.50 percent initial, 4.00 percent ultimate
Medicare	11.87 percent initial, 4.00 percent ultimate

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

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

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020, valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

Since the prior measurement date, there was no change to the claims costs process. Claim curves were updated to reflect the projected fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 premium based on June 30, 2020 enrollment distribution. The non-Medicare subsidy percentage was increased effective January 1, 2021 from 1.984 percent to 2.055 percent per year of service. The non-Medicare frozen subsidy base premium was increased effective January 1, 2021. The Medicare subsidy percentages

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were adjusted effective January 1, 2021 to 2.1 percent for the AMA Medicare plan. The Medicare Part B monthly reimbursement elimination date was postponed indefinitely.

The STRS health care plan follows the same asset allocation and long-term expected real rate of return for each major asset class as the pension plan, see Note 10.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 7.45 percent as of June 30, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes STRS Ohio continues to allocate no employer contributions to the health care fund. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on health care plan investments of 7.45 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020.

**Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset to Changes in the Discount and Health Care Cost Trend Rate** The following table represents the net OPEB asset as of June 30, 2020, calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.45 percent, as well as what the net OPEB asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.45 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.45 percent) than the current assumption. Also shown is the net OPEB asset as if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current health care cost trend rates.

	1% Decrease <u>(6.45%)</u>	Current discount rate <u>(7.45%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(8.45%)</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ (1,008,110)	(\$1,158,660)	(\$1,286,397)
	1% Decrease	Current trend rate	1% Increase
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ (1,278,468)	(\$1,158,660)	(\$1,012,717)

**NOTE 12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**A. Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service and hours worked. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers and administrators who are not on a twelve month contracts do not earn vacation time. Full time Certified and Non-Certified employees are entitled to fifteen days sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days for each month under contract. This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitation, be paid to the employee upon retirement sick leave benefits up to seventy-two days for all employees.

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**B. Life Insurance**

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees through an independent party.

**NOTE 13 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The changes in the School District’s debt obligations during fiscal year 2021 were as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	Balance 7/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	Balance 6/30/2021	Amount Due in One Year
General obligation bonds:					
2010 Refunding bonds, 2-4%	\$ 1,105,000	\$ -	\$ (250,000)	\$ 855,000	\$ 275,000
Premium on bonds	11,060	-	(5,463)	5,597	-
Total general obligation bonds	<u>1,116,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(255,463)</u>	<u>860,597</u>	<u>275,000</u>
Long-term notes:					
Energy conservation, 2.09%	<u>270,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>220,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>
Certificates of participation:					
2015 Certificates of participation, 2-3%	5,855,000	-	(1,105,000)	4,750,000	1,135,000
Premium on certificates	38,693	-	(15,259)	23,434	-
Total certificates of participation	<u>5,893,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,120,259)</u>	<u>4,773,434</u>	<u>1,135,000</u>
Other obligations:					
Capital lease payable	31,726	-	(12,185)	19,541	13,497
Compensated absences	1,210,062	456,717	(315,287)	1,351,492	282,969
Special assessment	652,300	-	(40,769)	611,531	40,769
Total other obligations	<u>1,894,088</u>	<u>456,717</u>	<u>(368,241)</u>	<u>1,982,564</u>	<u>337,235</u>
Net pension liability:					
STRS	14,019,963	1,931,953	-	15,951,916	-
SERS	3,696,202	545,141	-	4,241,343	-
Total net pension liability	<u>17,716,165</u>	<u>2,477,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,193,259</u>	<u>-</u>
Net OPEB liability (asset):					
STRS	(1,050,014)	-	(108,646)	(1,158,660)	-
SERS	1,579,803	-	(136,972)	1,442,831	-
Total net OPEB liability	<u>529,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(245,618)</u>	<u>284,171</u>	<u>-</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 27,419,795</u>	<u>\$ 2,933,811</u>	<u>\$ (2,039,581)</u>	<u>\$ 28,314,025</u>	<u>\$ 1,802,235</u>

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General Obligation Bonds: During fiscal year 1999, the School District issued \$4,339,692 in School Improvement bonds which include capital appreciation bonds. The School Improvement bonds are direct obligations of the School District for which its full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. The bonds were issued for providing resources for constructing, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school facilities and their sites. The bonds and interest are to be repaid by the debt service fund from the proceeds of property taxes collected from a levy that was approved by the taxpayers.

On March 15, 2010, the School District issued \$2,580,000 in general obligation bonds which include serial, term and capital appreciation bonds with interest rates varying between 2.0 – 4.0% to refund \$2,580,000 of outstanding School Improvement bonds with an interest rate of 5.2792%. The net proceeds of the refunding bonds were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments of the portion of the bonds refunded. As a result, the bonds are considered defeased and the liability is not reported by the School District. As of June 30, 2010, all of the old bonds that were advanced refunded were called.

On March 2, 2010, the School District issued \$738,127 in Energy Conservation Notes with an interest rate of 2.09% for the purpose of purchasing and installing energy conservation measures. The notes and interest are to be repaid by the debt service fund from property taxes.

In January 2015, the School District entered into a lease agreement for \$11,005,000 with Buckeye Leasing Services with an interest rate of 2-3% for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, furnishing, and equipping school facilities. The lease is an annual lease subject to renewal for ten years through June 1, 2025. Buckeye Leasing Services in turn entered into an agreement with Huntington Nation Bank, as Trustee; through with it assigned and transferred its rights, title and interest under the lease to Huntington Nation Bank. The Trustee issued Certificates of Participation in the lease agreement enabling holders of the Certificates to receive a portion of the semiannual lease payments. The Certificates of Participation will be repaid over 10 years with principal payments beginning in fiscal year 2016. The premium on the certificates was significant and is amortized over the life of the certificates using the bonds outstanding method of amortization.

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid. In prior years, this fund has primarily been the general fund.

The School District installed sewer lines for a new school building. These sewer lines are being paid through a 20-year special assessment which were paid from the general fund beginning in fiscal year 2017.

There is not a repayment schedule for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability; however the School District pays pension and OPEB obligations related to employee compensation from the fund benefitting from their service.

Principal and interest requirements to retire all bonds and notes outstanding at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

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Fiscal Year June 30	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>		<u>Energy conservation notes</u>		<u>Certificates of Participation</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2022	\$ 275,000	\$ 28,700	\$ 55,000	\$ 4,023	\$ 1,135,000	\$ 142,500
2023	285,000	17,500	55,000	2,874	1,170,000	108,450
2024	295,000	5,900	55,000	1,724	1,205,000	73,350
2025	-	-	55,000	575	1,240,000	37,200
	<u>\$ 855,000</u>	<u>\$ 52,100</u>	<u>\$ 220,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,196</u>	<u>\$ 4,750,000</u>	<u>\$ 361,500</u>

**NOTE 14 – CAPITALIZED LEASES – LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

During a prior fiscal year, the School District entered into a capitalized lease agreement for the acquisition of copiers. The terms of each agreement provide options to purchase the equipment. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the fund financial statements of the general fund. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis.

Capital assets acquired by the lease have been capitalized as equipment in the amount of \$49,000, which is equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Principal payments in the current fiscal year totaled \$12,185.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments at year-end.

Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Lease <u>Payments</u>
2022	\$ 14,880
2023	<u>6,200</u>
Total minimum lease payments	21,080
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(1,539)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 19,541</u>

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**NOTE 15 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the fund collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2021, consisted of the following:

Transfers to nonmajor governmental funds from:	
General fund	\$ 1,336,071

**NOTE 16 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

The School District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC), which is a computer consortium. NOACSC is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Allen, Hancock, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties, and the Cities of St Mary's and Wapakoneta. NOACSC was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. The governing board of NOACSC consists of two representatives from each county elected by majority vote of all charter member school districts within each county. During fiscal year 2021, the School District paid \$52,912 to NOACSC for various services. Financial information for NOACSC can be obtained from Ray Burden, who serves as Director, 645 South Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45804.

Penta Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a nine member Board of Education consisting of a representative from the participating school districts' elected Boards. The Board consists of one representative from each exempted village and/or city school district: Bowling Green, Maumee, Perrysburg and Rossford; one representative from each of the three following counties: Fulton, Ottawa, and Lucas; and two representatives from Wood County. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information contact Carrie J. Herringshaw, Treasurer, Penta Career Center, 9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-3841.

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The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among 254 school districts, educational service centers, joint vocational school districts, and developmental disabilities boards in thirty-three northern Ohio counties. The jointly governed organization was formed to purchase quality products and services at the lowest possible cost to its members. Each member supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee. The Council's Board consists of nine superintendents of the participating districts whose term rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board. During fiscal year 2021, the School District paid the Council \$52,930 for natural gas purchases, \$9,350 for life insurance program and \$4,255 for membership fees. Financial information can be obtained by contacting William Zelei, the Executive Director of the Ohio Schools Council at 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Suite 377, Independence, Ohio 44131.

NOTE 17 - INSURANCE RATING POOL

The School District participates in Ohio SchoolComp, a Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance premium rating pool sponsored by the Ohio School Board Association (OSBA) and the Ohio Association of School Business Officials' (OASBO). The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or their designee, serves as coordinator of the Program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the cost of administering the program.

The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP.

The workers compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Comp Management provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

NOTE 18 - CONTINGENCIES

Grants - The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2021.

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Property Tax Appeal - As of the end of the fiscal year, there is a pending appeal for a property tax valuation with the County Auditor that could impact the School District's property tax amounts received and future collections. As a result, the School District has set aside amounts that could possibly be returned. The amounts set aside are \$190,108, \$5,066 and \$11,919 for the general fund, Bond Retirement fund and the Permanent Improvement fund, respectively.

**NOTE 19 - SET-ASIDE REQUIREMENTS**

The School District is required by the state law to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. The School District may replace using general fund revenues with proceeds from various sources (offsets), such as bond or levy proceeds related to the acquisition, replacement, enhancement, maintenance or repair of permanent improvements. Amounts not spent by fiscal year end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future fiscal years.

Although the School District had qualifying disbursements and current year offsets during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero for the capital maintenance reserve, this amount may not be used to reduce the set aside requirement for future years. This negative balance is, therefore, not presented as being carried forward to future years.

The following information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for capital maintenance.

	<u>Capital Improvement</u>
Set aside balance as of June 30, 2020	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	265,399
Current year offset	<u>(2,137,401)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$(1,872,002)</u></u>
Cash balance carried forward to FY2022	<u>\$ -</u>

**NOTE 20 – ACCOUNTABILITY**

As of June 30, 2021, four nonmajor special revenue funds had a deficit fund balance. These deficits were caused by the application of generally accepted accounting principles. The general fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances in other funds; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur. The following funds had a deficit at year-end:

<u>Nonmajor special revenue funds:</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Food service	\$ 20,399
ESSERs	197,131
IDEA, Part B	33,297
Title I	17,155

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**NOTE 21 – CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS/ENCUMBRANCES**

As of June 30, 2021, the School District’s general fund reported encumbrances not individually significant, as part of assigned fund balance. Other governmental funds reported outstanding encumbrances June 30, 2021 none of which are individually significant.

**NOTE 22 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPAL AND RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND FUND BALANCE**

For fiscal year 2021, the School District has implemented GASB Statement No. 84, “Fiduciary Activities”. GASB Statement No. 84 establishes specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and clarifies whether and how business-type activities should report their fiduciary activities. Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84, the District will no longer be reporting agency funds. The School District reviewed its agency funds, and these funds have been reclassified as governmental funds. These fund reclassifications resulted in the restatement of the School District’s financial statements.

A net position restatement is required in order to implement GASB Statement No. 84. The June 30, 2020, net position of the governmental activities has been restated as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Net position June 30, 2020	\$ 7,875,876
Restatement GASBS No. 84	<u>102,905</u>
Restated net position at July 1, 2021	<u><u>\$ 7,978,781</u></u>

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 84 had the following effect on fund balance as reported at June 30, 2020:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Fund balance June 30, 2020	9,353,460	1,460,523	10,813,983
Restatement GASBS No. 84	<u>-</u>	<u>102,905</u>	<u>102,905</u>
Restated fund balance at July 1, 2021	<u><u>\$ 9,353,460</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,563,428</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,916,888</u></u>

**NOTE 23 – CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (COVID-19)**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures have impacted the current period and will continue to impact subsequent periods of the School District. Furthermore, due to the dynamic environment and changes in fiscal policies, the exact impact on the School District’s future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be reasonably estimated.

## **Required Supplementary Information**

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability*  
*Last Eight Fiscal Years (1)*

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio</b>					
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.064125%	0.061777%	0.060489%	0.065050%	0.065608%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,241,343	\$ 3,696,202	\$ 3,464,323	\$ 3,886,564	\$ 4,801,886
School District's covered payroll	\$ 2,248,071	\$ 2,326,837	\$ 2,024,156	\$ 2,068,221	\$ 2,000,614
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	188.67%	158.85%	171.15%	187.92%	240.02%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	68.55%	70.85%	71.36%	69.50%	62.98%
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio</b>					
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0659267%	0.0633974%	0.0629748%	0.0623591%	0.0656279%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 15,951,916	\$ 14,019,963	\$ 13,846,742	\$ 14,813,545	\$ 21,967,646
School District's covered payroll	\$ 8,014,114	\$ 7,573,543	\$ 7,175,686	\$ 6,888,707	\$ 6,868,879
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	199.05%	185.12%	192.97%	215.04%	319.81%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	75.50%	77.40%	77.30%	75.30%	66.80%

(1) Ten years of information will be presented as information becomes available. Information prior to 2013 is not available. The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
0.065877%	0.066732%	0.066732%
\$ 3,758,994	\$ 3,377,269	\$ 3,968,338
\$ 1,942,360	\$ 1,926,609	\$ 1,956,568
193.53%	175.30%	202.82%
69.16%	71.70%	65.52%

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
0.0608742%	0.0619722%	0.0619722%
\$ 16,823,843	\$ 15,073,784	\$ 17,955,793
\$ 6,355,707	\$ 6,452,231	\$ 6,357,254
264.70%	233.62%	282.45%
72.10%	74.70%	69.30%

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District Contributions - Pension*  
*Last Nine Fiscal Years (1)*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio</b>					
Contractually required contribution	\$ 312,963	\$ 314,730	\$ 314,123	\$ 273,261	\$ 289,551
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	<u>(312,963)</u>	<u>(314,730)</u>	<u>(314,123)</u>	<u>(273,261)</u>	<u>(289,551)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 2,235,450	\$ 2,248,071	\$ 2,326,837	\$ 2,024,156	\$ 2,068,221
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.50%	13.50%	14.00%

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio</b>					
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,113,556	\$ 1,121,976	\$ 1,060,296	\$ 1,004,596	\$ 964,419
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	<u>(1,113,556)</u>	<u>(1,121,976)</u>	<u>(1,060,296)</u>	<u>(1,004,596)</u>	<u>(964,419)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 7,953,971	\$ 8,014,114	\$ 7,573,543	\$ 7,175,686	\$ 6,888,707
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%

(1) Ten years of information will be presented as information becomes available. Information prior to 2013 is not available.

<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
\$ 280,086	\$ 256,003	\$ 267,028	\$ 270,789
<u>(280,086)</u>	<u>(256,003)</u>	<u>(267,028)</u>	<u>(270,789)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 2,000,614	\$ 1,942,360	\$ 1,926,609	\$ 1,956,568
14.00%	13.18%	13.86%	13.84%

<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
\$ 961,643	\$ 889,799	\$ 838,790	\$ 826,443
<u>(961,643)</u>	<u>(889,799)</u>	<u>(838,790)</u>	<u>(826,443)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 6,868,879	\$ 6,355,707	\$ 6,452,231	\$ 6,357,254
14.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)*  
*Last Five Fiscal Years (1)*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio</b>				
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.066388%	0.062821%	0.060917%	0.065600%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,442,831	\$ 1,579,803	\$ 1,690,002	\$ 1,760,521
School District's covered payroll	\$ 2,248,071	\$ 2,326,837	\$ 2,024,156	\$ 2,068,221
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	64.18%	67.89%	83.49%	85.12%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	18.17%	15.57%	13.57%	12.46%
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio</b>				
School District's proportion of the net OPEB liability or asset	0.0659267%	0.0633974%	0.0629748%	0.0623591%
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ (1,158,660)	\$ (1,050,014)	\$ (1,011,941)	\$ 2,433,023
School District's covered payroll	\$ 8,014,114	\$ 7,573,543	\$ 7,175,686	\$ 6,888,707
School District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	-14.46%	-13.86%	-14.10%	35.32%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability	182.10%	174.70%	176.00%	47.10%

(1) Ten years of information will be presented as information becomes available. Information prior to 2016 is not available. The amounts presented are as of the School District's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

2016

0.066091%

\$ 1,883,827

\$ 2,000,614

94.16%

11.49%

2016

0.0656279%

\$ 3,509,799

\$ 6,868,879

51.10%

37.30%

**Eastwood Local School District**  
*Required Supplementary Information*  
*Schedule of School District Contributions - OPEB*  
*Last Nine Fiscal Years (1)*

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio</b>					
Contractually required contribution (2)	\$ 41,127	\$ 41,921	\$ 47,689	\$ 41,036	\$ 33,854
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	<u>(41,127)</u>	<u>(41,921)</u>	<u>(47,689)</u>	<u>(41,036)</u>	<u>(33,854)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 2,235,450	\$ 2,248,071	\$ 2,326,837	\$ 2,024,156	\$ 2,068,221
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.84%	1.86%	2.05%	2.03%	1.64%

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio</b>					
Contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School District covered payroll	\$ 7,953,971	\$ 8,014,114	\$ 7,573,543	\$ 7,175,686	\$ 6,888,707
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

(1) Ten years of information will be presented as information becomes available. Information prior to 2013 is not available.

(2) Includes surcharge

<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
\$ 31,744	\$ 49,997	\$ 36,405	\$ 35,993
<u>(31,744)</u>	<u>(49,997)</u>	<u>(36,405)</u>	<u>(35,993)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 2,000,614	\$ 1,942,360	\$ 1,926,609	\$ 1,956,568
1.59%	2.57%	1.89%	1.84%

<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,522	\$ 63,573
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(64,522)</u>	<u>(63,573)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 6,868,879	\$ 6,355,707	\$ 6,452,231	\$ 6,357,254
0.00%	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%

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**Net Pension Liability**

**School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio**

Changes in benefit terms: There was no change in benefit terms for fiscal year 2021. See the notes to the basic financial for benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: There was no change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2021. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

**State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio**

Changes in benefit terms: There was no change in benefit terms for fiscal year 2021. See the notes to the basic financial for benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: There was no change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2021. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

**Net OPEB Liability**

**School Employees Retirement System (SERS) of Ohio**

Changes in benefit terms: There was no change in benefit terms for fiscal year 2021. See the notes to the basic financial for benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: There was a change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2021. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.

**State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) of Ohio**

Changes in benefit terms: There was no change in benefit terms for fiscal year 2021. See the notes to the basic financial for benefit terms.

Changes in assumptions: There was a change in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for fiscal year 2021. See the notes to the basic financials for the methods and assumptions in this calculation.