

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Education  
Ventura Unified School District  
Ventura, California

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ventura Unified School District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and the required supplementary information schedules as listed in the aforementioned table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Other Information*


Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information schedules as listed in the aforementioned table of contents and combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is also presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA), Schedule of Instructional Time, Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, Reconciliation of the Annual Financial and Budget Report with the Audited Financial Statements, the Notes to the Supplementary Information and the combining nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The History and Organization, Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis and Schedule of Charter Schools have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2021 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Glendora, California  
April 23, 2021

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

The Management Discussion and Analysis section of Ventura Unified School District's financial report presents an overall review of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2020. Readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and the fund financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Total net position was \$(2,729,403). As a result of decreased program revenues, the District's net position decreased by \$3.5 million.

- Total governmental fund revenues were \$218.8 million. General Fund revenue accounted for \$195.9 million or 89.56% of total revenues.
- The District had \$221.2 million in government-wide expenses; \$44.9 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and grants and/or contributions.
- Outlays for capital improvements were \$5.5 million, primarily for facility modernization. Facility modernization projects include installation of new roofing, shade structures, and asphalt. Additional projects include the installation of energy efficient lighting at various sites and additional portable classroom spaces for new programs. Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of these assets is allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$195.9 million in revenues and \$193.1 million in expenditures. The District has restricted, as required by law, the \$1.58 million unspent program grant funds. The state has paid down all of the backlogged mandate claims and outstanding Proposition 98 maintenance factor obligations, as a result, annual increases in state revenues are expected to be based only on state formula-driven cost of living adjustments (COLA).
- School districts in California have completed their implementation of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), a comprehensive reform of how funding is allocated for K-12 schools. The LCFF was adopted by the state in 2013 to replace the Revenue Limit funding formula and the majority of state categorical programs, a structure that had been in place for 40 years. The LCFF model requires local determination of priorities for the expenditure of funds. Districts develop a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to explain programs and priorities to the community. Input from the community is required as part of the development of the plan, and it is intended to assist in promoting transparency for the districts.
- Average daily attendance reported on the second period attendance report for the regular education K-12 program decreased by 193 to 15,528 while the enrollment count decreased by 117 students, to 16,236 as measured by the California Basic Education System (CBEDS). School sites continue working diligently to reduce absences with twenty of twenty-six schools achieving 95.6% or greater attendance rates



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- The LCFF consists of base, supplemental, and concentration funding. Base funding provides consistent per student funding rates for all students state-wide using grade level groupings. Additional funding is provided for students identified as higher need: low socio-economic, English learners, homeless, and foster youth. Supplemental funding provides an additional 20% of the base funds for the unduplicated count of students who are identified in these higher need categories. Concentration funding is provided to districts exceeding 55% of their population identified in the unduplicated pupil count. Concentration grant funding provides an additional 50% of the base funds for the percentage of students that exceed 55%. For the 2019-20 school year, Ventura Unified's unduplicated count of students was 56.03%, representing a decline of 0.54%.
- In the November 2016 election, the District was successful in extending a parcel tax that was first initiated in the 2013-14 school year. The community approved continuing the \$59 per parcel per year tax through the 2020-21 school-year. Annual parcel tax receipts generate \$2.1 million for the District.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report consists of three parts, management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and the supplementary information, comprised of required and other supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *District-wide financial statements* that provide both *short-term and long-term* information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail.

The financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required supplementary information* that further explains and supports the financial statements with comparison of the District's budget for the year.

### **District-wide Statements**

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

The two District-wide statements report the District's *net position* and how they have changed. Net position—the difference between the District's assets plus deferred outflow of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources—is one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

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- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

In the District-wide financial statements the District's activities include:

- *Governmental activities*—Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, and administration. Property taxes and LCFF finance most of these activities. Other funds in the District are also included here and are described in the notes to the financial statements.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant *funds*—not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs:

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.
- The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as federal grants).

The District has two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*—Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how *cash and other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide statements, we provide additional information that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Fiduciary funds*—The District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for assets that belong to others, such as the scholarship fund and the student activities funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the District-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE**

**Net position.** The District's combined net position from governmental activities was (\$2,729,403). The \$3.5 million decrease in net position was primarily due to decreased program revenues and discontinued one-time funds. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's combined net position for 2020.

**Table 1: Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 59,010,396	\$ 56,635,746
Capital Assets, Net	168,007,015	170,499,465
Total Assets	227,017,411	227,135,211
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Charge on Refunding	380,192	729,996
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,592,814	1,558,257
Deferred Outflows - Pensions	47,786,778	55,850,503
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	49,759,784	58,138,756
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities	11,261,604	11,684,275
Long-Term Debt Outstanding	250,573,755	257,020,478
Total Liabilities	261,835,359	268,704,753
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Inflows - Pensions	17,671,239	15,829,826
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	17,671,239	15,829,826
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	122,364,057	120,955,021
Restricted	25,082,610	26,390,121
Unrestricted	(150,176,070)	(146,605,754)
Total Net Position	\$ (2,729,403)	\$ 739,388

Significant changes include:

- The closures that occurred in March 2020 impacted the District in its ability to perform various programs and other functions that are normally maintained under program revenues or services, such as the functions of the Food and Nutrition Services program and grant programming.
- The decrease in long-term liabilities are related to changes in debt including a refunding of general obligation bonds.

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**Activities.** Total cost of all governmental activity programs and services was \$221.2 million. Instruction and pupil services made up 76.7% of total program cost, plant services were 9.1%, and general administration was 5.8%. Table 2 provides a summary of the District's governmental activities.

With the implementation of the LCFF, the funding received from Proposition 30 from the state for education increased for the sixth consecutive year. The parcel tax, \$2.1 million, that was collected for the seventh year in 2019-20, helped to maintain class sizes, purchase technology, and support the arts and music education.

**Table 2: Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 3,575,146	\$ 3,700,630
Operating Grants and Contributions	41,281,813	43,488,959
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	76,406,770	72,536,102
Federal and State Aid	92,433,644	96,619,355
Other General Revenues	4,036,723	3,517,853
Total Revenues	<u>217,734,096</u>	<u>219,862,899</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Instruction	120,659,207	121,507,255
Instruction-Related Services	24,063,339	23,973,741
Pupil Services	24,999,931	23,854,616
Ancillary Services	1,243,689	1,471,435
Community Services	158,312	272,688
Enterprise Activities	1,558,384	1,847,000
General Administration	12,881,582	11,846,544
Plant Services	20,062,728	20,817,427
Other Outgo and Interest on Long-Term Debt	7,545,726	8,372,859
Depreciation	8,029,989	7,393,685
Total Expenses	<u>221,202,887</u>	<u>221,357,250</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	(3,468,791)	(1,494,351)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>739,388</u>	<u>2,233,739</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ (2,729,403)</u>	<u>\$ 739,388</u>

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Significant changes include:

Revenues:

- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) increased \$1.4 million, or 0.90% primarily due to \$1.2 million in prior-year ADA revenue due to the District based on revised attendance information related to the 2017-18 Thomas fire disaster. Increases in property tax collections are offset by decreases to State apportionments and as the LCFF implementation was complete as of 2018-19, the District will be subject to Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) only increases going forward.
- In the General Fund, federal revenues decreased \$976 thousand due to program support reductions and state revenues decreased \$7.0 million compared to the prior year. State revenue decreases were primarily due to a previous 2018-19 one-time mandated cost block grant payment and one-time additional STRS contributions in the prior year which did not continue.
- In the Cafeteria Fund, the District received reduced revenues of \$60 thousand in sales and meal reimbursement revenue. Once the closures occurred in March 2020, the District engaged in supplemental community feeding program which provided meals to the community at large as well as students during the Spring 2020 closures.
- During the 2019-20 school closures resulting from the global pandemic, the state issued the first supplemental one-time relief funding targeted towards supporting District's operating under closure and distance learning conditions.

Expenses:

- In the General Fund, the District maintained its annual contribution to health and welfare benefits which increased by \$1,908 to \$18,228 per full-time employee. The District also funded a base salary schedule increase for Classified employees to address the changing minimum wage requirements as part of a multiyear agreement from 2019-20 through 2021-22.
- Additional increases related to retirement contribution expenditures in both California State Teachers Retirement System, \$800 thousand, and California Public Employee Retirement System, \$600 thousand, were expensed in 2019-20. The STRS on Behalf contributions decreased by \$2.2 million.
- General expenditures related to supplies and services decreased by \$2.9 million in the 2019-20 year due to state proposed budget reductions that occurred Spring 2020 as well as the mandated school closures and stay-at-home orders. Cost-reimbursable programs unable to operate during the closures, such as grant funded programs, had reduced expenditures which corresponds to the reduced revenues in those programs.

**Governmental Activities**

The District's governmental funds revenue totaled \$218.8 million. Local control funding formula (funded by property taxes and state funds) generated 71.4% of the revenues, 17.2% was from federal and state grants and contributions, 10.4% from local sources and charges for services, and 1.0% from the parcel tax. General revenues, local control funding formula and the related property taxes were received to provide for the District's basic services.

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**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the school year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$48,399,865 which is an increase of \$2,579,352 from last year.

**Table 3: Fund Balance**

	Fund Balance		
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	Difference
<b>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>			
General Fund	\$ 21,532,916	\$ 20,482,814	\$ 1,050,102
Cafeteria Fund	894,461	247,384	647,077
Building Fund	9,519,379	10,265,416	(746,037)
Capital Facilities Fund	6,935,531	5,998,606	936,925
Adult Education Fund	4,387,572	3,836,955	550,617
Child Development Fund	73,939	49,795	24,144
Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	5,056,067	4,939,543	116,524
 Total	 <u>\$ 48,399,865</u>	 <u>\$ 45,820,513</u>	 <u>\$ 2,579,352</u>

- The General Fund increased \$1.1 million due to a combination of decreased expenditures due to closures and projected budget shortages during 2019-20 budget developments along with the global pandemic related closures and stay-at-home orders. In addition, the prior-year ADA correction of \$1.2 million in revenue, increased expenditure support to the Cafeteria Fund to address community meal support, continued expenditures related to salary and benefit maintenance for regular employees, and other closure related factors resulted in an increase to the General Fund in 2019-20.
- The Cafeteria Fund increased \$647 thousand due to increased contributions from the General Fund. Additional funding to support community meals and continued meals for students during the closures into Summer 2020 required additional support. California Executive Order N-26-20 issued on March 13, 2020 required the physical closure of schools but continued requirements to provide meals along with the USDA waivers issued March 18, 2020 to offer flexibility to District's providing meal support to local communities.
- The Building Fund decreased \$746 thousand due to continued facilities improvement projects such as plumbing infrastructure, energy efficient lighting installation, and new modular portable classrooms for expanded programs.
- The Capital Facilities Fund increased \$937 thousand due to increased revenues related to development fee assessments. Various new residential projects in the City of Ventura resulted in increased assessments in 2019-20. Development fees are utilized modernization and program expansion.
- The Adult Education Fund increased \$551 thousand due to the transition to online programming related to the global pandemic for adult education learning required additional waivers from the state along with decreased expenditures due to closures.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Over the course of the year, the District revises its annual operating budget several times. The District is required to adopt its budget by July 1<sup>st</sup> each year, which is prior to final funding information from the state. After the state budget is adopted the District is required to present the impacts of the state budget, if significant, to the District budget, within 45 days of the Governor's signature. The District is also required by law to make two formal presentations each year on its financial condition. Budget revisions are made after the presentations to reflect current information. Budget revisions are also made throughout the year as information regarding funding and expenditures becomes available. A budgetary comparison schedule for the General Fund is presented in the required supplementary section of this report.

**Actual revenues** were \$3.68 million more than the final budget amount. Local control funding formula was \$1.32 million more than budgeted due to ADA funding adjustments related to the Thomas Fire disaster arriving in 2019-20 rather than the anticipated 2020-21. Additional prior-year property tax collection represents \$590 thousand and other Federal, State, and Local revenues were \$2.34 million higher than budgeted primarily due to increased interest revenues which were offset by reduced program revenues.

**Actual expenditures** were \$178 thousand more than the final budgeted amount. \$2.65 million more in salaries and benefits primarily related to the reductions related to the March 2020 closures that continued through the end of the year and the STRS on-behalf contribution by the state not being fully budgeted. Decreases in expenditures primarily related to supplies and services totaling \$1.82 million reduced site expenditures, reduced program expenditures, and decreases related to closures. Various capital expenditures were delayed due social distancing restrictions and other closure limitations resulting in a decrease of \$219 thousand. Decreases in transfer expenditures include a \$428 thousand decrease in excess cost expenditures compared to budget.

**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2020, the District had \$168,007,015 in a broad range of capital assets as shown below:

**Table 4: Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)**

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Land	\$ 13,454,888	\$ 13,454,888
Buildings and Improvements	150,743,121	153,003,418
Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles	3,809,006	4,041,159
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 168,007,015	\$ 170,499,465

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**Long-Term Liabilities**

At June 30, 2020, the District had \$250,573,755 in long-term liabilities as shown below:

**Table 5: Long-Term Liabilities**

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 45,861,196	\$ 49,036,748
Certificates of Participation (COPS)	423,000	805,000
Installment Loan	591,653	855,441
Compensated Absences	1,250,138	1,138,244
Net Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Liability	12,032,945	14,900,049
Net Pension Liability	<u>190,414,823</u>	<u>190,284,996</u>
 Total Long-Term Liabilities	 <u>\$ 250,573,755</u>	 <u>\$ 257,020,478</u>

**ECONOMIC FACOTRS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE**

Although the District is financially stable, its financial condition is highly dependent upon the economic condition of the state of California. The global pandemic created dramatic shifts in the state and local outlooks as well as economic activity throughout the state.

The California Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) notes in their February 2021 snapshot of the California economy that increases in spending, job creation, payroll spending, and falling unemployment converge to provide a tentative outlook of an economy in recovery. The District continues to maintain a cautious approach, focusing on the maintenance and enhancement of programs for the current year and adjusting plans for the future in light of uncertainty. The District will also focus on the needs of students returning to classrooms after experiencing long-term closures and managing needs related to the pandemic through the federal and state pandemic recovery appropriations and grants.

Going forward, annual increases in state revenues are expected to be based only on state formula-driven cost of living adjustments (COLA). The District anticipates the need to address changing programmatic needs, rising pension costs, and health and welfare increases in the COLA only environment.

The District currently maintains the required 3% reserve for economic uncertainties and continues to look for ways to optimize revenues while reviewing expenditures for the best value in educating the children of the District.

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact Rebecca Chandler, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services at Ventura Unified School District, 255 West Stanley Ave, Ventura California 93001.



## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 32,301,724
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,189,216
Accounts Receivable	21,218,374
Due from Fiduciary Funds	185,951
Stores	476,637
Prepaid Expenses	638,494
Land	13,454,888
Depreciable Assets, Net	154,552,127
Total Assets	227,017,411
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred Charge on Refunding	380,192
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,592,814
Deferred Outflows - Pensions	47,786,778
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	49,759,784
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	9,109,162
Accrued Interest Payable	651,073
Unearned Revenue	1,501,369
Current Portion of Long-Term Liabilities	5,129,147
Noncurrent Portion of Long-Term Liabilities	245,444,608
Total Liabilities	261,835,359
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred Inflows - Pensions	17,671,239
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	122,364,057
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	15,602,211
Debt Service	4,404,994
Educational Programs	4,180,944
Other Programs	894,461
Unrestricted	(150,176,070)
Total Net Position	\$ (2,729,403)

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<u>Functions</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>				
Instruction	\$ 120,659,207	\$ 1,392,685	\$ 25,423,970	\$ (93,842,552)
Instruction - Related Services	24,063,339	10,836	4,390,848	(19,661,655)
Pupil Services	24,999,931	973,419	8,311,046	(15,715,466)
Ancillary Services	1,243,689	3,532	49,464	(1,190,693)
Community Services	158,312	697	2,864	(154,751)
Enterprise Activities	1,558,384	-	-	(1,558,384)
General Administration	12,881,582	51,344	1,375,403	(11,454,835)
Plant Services	20,062,728	75,399	428,270	(19,559,059)
Other Outgo	6,047,965	1,067,234	1,299,948	(3,680,783)
Debt Service - Interest	1,497,761	-	-	(1,497,761)
Depreciation (Unallocated)	8,029,989	-	-	(8,029,989)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 221,202,887</u>	<u>\$ 3,575,146</u>	<u>\$ 41,281,813</u>	<u>(176,345,928)</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes				69,148,114
Debt Service				4,777,044
Other Specific Purposes				2,481,612
Federal and State Aid Not Restricted to				
Specific Purposes				92,433,644
Interest and Investment Earnings				1,065,023
Miscellaneous				2,971,700
Total General Revenues				<u>172,877,137</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>				(3,468,791)
Net Position - Beginning of Year				<u>739,388</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>				<u>\$ (2,729,403)</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Building Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 6,295,859	\$ 244	\$ 9,615,653	\$ 6,298,409	\$ 10,091,559	\$ 32,301,724
Cash on Hand and in Banks	950,389	1,857,847	38,169.00	678,318	664,493	4,189,216
Accounts Receivable	18,488,638	1,681,693	436,115	80,116	531,812	21,218,374
Due from Other Funds	4,690,185	158,744	904,673	-	375,071	6,128,673
Stores	364,417	112,220	-	-	-	476,637
Prepaid Expenditures	588,494	-	50,000	-	-	638,494
	<u>588,494</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>638,494</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 31,377,982</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,748</u>	<u>\$ 11,044,610</u>	<u>\$ 7,056,843</u>	<u>\$ 11,662,935</u>	<u>\$ 64,953,118</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>						
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,534,315	\$ 168,959	\$ 312,608	\$ 7,628	\$ 85,652	\$ 9,109,162
Due to Other Funds	538,951	2,365,004	1,212,623	113,684	1,712,460	5,942,722
Unearned Revenue	771,800	382,324	-	-	347,245	1,501,369
Total Liabilities	<u>9,845,066</u>	<u>2,916,287</u>	<u>1,525,231</u>	<u>121,312</u>	<u>2,145,357</u>	<u>16,553,253</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>						
Nonspendable	952,911	112,220	50,000	-	-	1,115,131
Restricted	972,707	782,241	9,469,379	6,935,531	8,264,304	26,424,162
Committed	-	-	-	-	1,253,274	1,253,274
Assigned	2,044,075	-	-	-	-	2,044,075
Unassigned	17,563,223	-	-	-	-	17,563,223
Total Fund Balance	<u>21,532,916</u>	<u>894,461</u>	<u>9,519,379</u>	<u>6,935,531</u>	<u>9,517,578</u>	<u>48,399,865</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 31,377,982</u>	<u>\$ 3,810,748</u>	<u>\$ 11,044,610</u>	<u>\$ 7,056,843</u>	<u>\$ 11,662,935</u>	<u>\$ 64,953,118</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 48,399,865

Amounts reported for governmental funds are different than the statement of net position because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resource and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

These assets consist of:

Land	\$ 13,454,888	
Depreciable Assets, Net	<u>154,552,127</u>	168,007,015

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds.

Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

General Obligation Bonds and Related Bond Premium	(45,861,196)	
Certificates of Participation (COPS)	(423,000)	
Installment Loan	(591,653)	
Compensated Absences	(1,250,138)	
Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)	(12,032,945)	
Net Pension Liability	<u>(190,414,823)</u>	(250,573,755)

In governmental funds, deferred outflows and inflows of resources are not reported because they are applicable to future periods. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources at year-end consist of:

Deferred Charge on Refunding	380,192	
Deferred Outflows - OPEB	1,592,814	
Deferred Outflows - Pensions	47,786,778	
Deferred Inflows - Pensions	<u>(17,671,239)</u>	32,088,545

Interest expense related to general obligation bonds, COPS and installment loan was incurred but not accrued through June 30, 2020. (651,073)

Total Net Position - Governmental Activities \$ (2,729,403)

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Building Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF):						
State Apportionments	\$ 87,089,707	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,089,707
Local Sources	69,148,114	-	-	-	-	69,148,114
Total LCFF Sources	156,237,821	-	-	-	-	156,237,821
Federal Sources	7,915,590	5,063,198	-	-	1,000,528	13,979,316
Other State Sources	16,969,331	227,752	-	-	6,520,432	23,717,515
Other Local Sources	14,826,478	1,003,122	2,067,067	1,975,997	4,994,226	24,866,890
Total Revenues	195,949,220	6,294,072	2,067,067	1,975,997	12,515,186	218,801,542
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Instruction	111,000,825	-	-	-	4,393,012	115,393,837
Instruction - Related Services	21,292,034	-	-	-	1,742,834	23,034,868
Pupil Services	19,496,951	7,147,281	-	-	118,819	26,763,051
Ancillary Services	1,214,210	-	-	-	-	1,214,210
Community Services	152,545	-	-	-	-	152,545
Enterprise Activities	1,808,809	-	-	-	-	1,808,809
General Administration	11,665,879	201,326	-	-	511,142	12,378,347
Plant Services	20,137,271	-	2,840,457	983,331	280,229	24,241,288
Other Outgo	6,047,965	-	-	-	-	6,047,965
Debt Service	286,820	-	395,299	-	4,727,270	5,409,389
Total Expenditures	193,103,309	7,348,607	3,235,756	983,331	11,773,306	216,444,309
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	2,845,911	(1,054,535)	(1,168,689)	992,666	741,880	2,357,233

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Building Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Fund
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Interfund Transfers In	55,741	1,701,612	422,652	-	149,938	2,329,943
Interfund Transfers Out	(1,851,550)	-	-	(55,741)	(422,652)	(2,329,943)
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	-	-	-	-	8,669,096	8,669,096
Deposit to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent	-	-	-	-	(8,446,977)	(8,446,977)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,795,809)</u>	<u>1,701,612</u>	<u>422,652</u>	<u>(55,741)</u>	<u>(50,595)</u>	<u>222,119</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	1,050,102	647,077	(746,037)	936,925	691,285	2,579,352
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>20,482,814</u>	<u>247,384</u>	<u>10,265,416</u>	<u>5,998,606</u>	<u>8,826,293</u>	<u>45,820,513</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 21,532,916</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 894,461</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,519,379</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,935,531</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,517,578</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 48,399,865</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds \$ 2,579,352

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, assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 are capitalized and the costs is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital Outlay	\$ 5,537,539	
Depreciation Expense	(8,029,989)	
Deficiency of Capital Outlay Over Depreciation Expense		(2,492,450)

Issuance of long-term debt is reported as proceeds in governmental funds but increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

General Obligation Bonds, Including Premium		(8,669,096)
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Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.

General Obligation Bond Principal Payments	10,945,000	
COP Principal Payments	382,000	
Installment Loan	263,788	
		11,590,788

In governmental funds, pension costs are recognized when the employer contribution is made, but in the statement of activities, pension costs are recognized on the accrual basis. The difference between accrual basis pension costs and actual employer contributions was:

(10,034,965)

In governmental funds, postemployment healthcare costs are recognized when the employer payment is made, but in the statement of activities, postemployment healthcare costs are recognized on the accrual basis. The difference between accrual basis postemployment healthcare costs and actual employer payments was:

2,901,661

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:

Decrease in Deferred Charge on Refunding Bonds	(349,804)	
Decrease in Accrued Interest	217,969	
Decrease in Premium on General Obligation Bonds	899,648	
Increase in Compensated Absences	(111,894)	
		655,919

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ (3,468,791)
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**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

	Foundation Trust Fund	Associated Student Body Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 816,776	\$ -
Cash and Cash Equivalents	31,497	1,787,974
Accounts Receivable	5,531	-
Inventories	-	53,118
Total Assets	853,804	1,841,092
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	2,503	29,696
Due to Governmental Funds	185,951	-
Due to Student Groups	-	1,811,396
Total Liabilities	188,454	\$ 1,841,092
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Restricted	665,350	
Total Net Position	\$ 665,350	

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Foundation Trust Fund
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
Revenue from Local Sources	\$ 284,839
Total Additions	284,839
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Scholarships	10,450
Other Expenses	231,364
Total Deductions	241,814
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	43,025
Net Position - Beginning of Year	622,325
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 665,350

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The District accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*, updated to conform to the most current financial and reporting requirements promulgated by the California Department of Education. The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The significant accounting policies applicable to the District are described below.

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GAAP as prescribed by GASB. The financial statement presentation required by GASB provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the District's financial activities. The entity-wide perspective enhances the fund-group perspective previously required. Fiduciary activities are excluded from the basic financial statements and are reported separately in the fiduciary fund statements.

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net position and the statement of activities displays information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. Fiduciary funds are excluded.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the 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 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 District. Depreciation and interest expense have not been allocated to specific functions.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Fund Financial Statements**

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

The fund financial statement expenditures are presented in a function-oriented format. The following is a brief description of the functions:

**Instruction:** includes the activities directly dealing with the interaction between teachers and students.

**Instruction - Related Services:** includes supervision of instruction, instructional library, media and technology, and school site administration.

**Pupil Services:** includes home to school transportation, food services, and other pupil services.

**Ancillary Services:** includes activities that are generally designed to provide students with experiences outside the regular school day.

**Community Services:** includes activities that provide services to community participants other than students.

**Enterprise Activities:** includes activities where the stated intent is that the costs are financed or recovered primarily through user charges. This function includes activities related to the recording of retiree health benefits and deferred compensation plan expenditures.

**General Administration:** includes data processing services and all other general administration services.

**Plant Services:** includes activities of maintaining the physical plant. This also includes facilities acquisition and construction expenditures.

**Other Outgo:** includes transfers to other agencies.

**Debt Service:** includes principal and interest payments for long term debt.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Fund Accounting**

To ensure compliance with the California Education Code, the financial resources of the District are divided into separate funds for which separate accounts are maintained for recording cash, other resources and all related liabilities, obligations, and equities.

The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance are statements of financial activities of the particular fund related to the current reporting period. Expenditures of the various funds frequently include amounts for land, buildings, equipment, retirement of indebtedness, transfers to other funds, etc. Consequently, these statements do not purport to present the result of operations or the net income or loss for the period as would a statement of income for a profit-type organization. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for all governmental funds.

**Governmental Funds – Major**

**General Fund:** used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Cafeteria Fund (Fund #130):** used to account for revenues received and expenditures made to operate the District's cafeterias.

**Building Fund:** the Building Fund is a consolidation of three sub-funds:

*Building Fund (Fund #210):* used to account for the construction and/or acquisition of major capital facilities. Income is from rental of unused sites.

*Building Fund Series A (Fund #211):* used to account for the proceeds of Certificates of Participation and for acquisition, retro-fitting and operation of real property.

*Bond Building Fund (Fund #213):* used to account for proceeds of general obligation bonds and for construction and repairs of facilities.

**Capital Facilities Fund:** the Capital Facilities Fund is a consolidation of two sub-funds:

*Capital Facilities Fund (Residential) (Fund #250):* used to account for resources received from residential developer impact fees.

*Capital Facilities Fund (Commercial) (Fund #251):* used to account for resources received from commercial developer impact fees.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Governmental Funds – Nonmajor**

**Special Revenue Funds:** used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

*Adult Education Fund (Fund #110):* used to account for resources restricted or committed to adult education programs maintained by the District.

*Child Development Fund (Fund #120):* used to account for resources restricted to child development programs.

**Debt Service Funds:** used to account for the financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned and the accumulation of resources for, the payment of general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

*Bond Interest and Redemption Fund (#510):* used to collect taxes and pay for debt service associated with general obligation bonds.

**Fiduciary Funds**

**Private Purpose Trust Fund:** is a consolidation of two sub-funds:

*Foundation Fund (Fund #730):* used to account for donations of funds from private individuals and organizations.

*Student Scholarships Fund (Fund #731):* used to account for donations of funds from private individuals and organizations for the express purpose of providing scholarship awards to students as they move onto post-secondary education.

*Short-Term Trust Fund (Fund #732):* used to account for short-term trust funds through global pandemic closures related to Associated Student Body funds unable to carry forward.

*David Graham and Stella Brittingham Memorial Scholarship Fund (Fund #736):* used to award scholarships to students and/or graduates of the District who have participated in aquatic sports.

**Associated Student Body Fund:** used to account for raising and expending money to promote the general welfare, morale, and educational experiences of the student body organizations. The District operates eight organized student body funds and two unorganized student body funds.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. Revenues in governmental fund financial statements are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Private-purpose trust funds use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Agency funds have no measurement focus but utilize the accrual basis of accounting for reporting its assets and liabilities. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of unearned revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash in the county treasury is recorded at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

**Receivables**

Receivables are generally recorded when the amount is earned and can be estimated. All material receivables are considered fully collectible. Per Education Code Section 33128.1, a local education agency may recognize for budgetary and financial reporting purposes any amount of state appropriations deferred from the current fiscal year and appropriated from the subsequent fiscal year for payment of current year costs as a receivable in the current year.

**Prepaid Expenses/Expenditures**

Payments made to vendors for goods or services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2020, 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 expense is reported in the year in which goods or services are consumed.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Capital Assets**

Generally, capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the Statement of Net Position, but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their acquisition value as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The District does not own any infrastructure as defined by GASB. 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.

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

Buildings and Improvements	20 to 40 Years
Machinery, Equipment, and Vehicles	3 to 20 Years

**Deferred Outflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and thus, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. These amounts are reported in the government-wide statement of net position.

**Deferred Charge on Refunding:** The deferred charge on refunding resulted from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

**Deferred Outflows – OPEB:** The deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulted from District contributions to employee pension plans subsequent to the measurement date of the actuarial valuations for the plans and the effects of actuarially-determined changes to the OPEB plan. These amounts are deferred and amortized as detailed in Note 13 to the financial statements.

**Deferred Outflows – Pensions:** The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulted from District contributions to employee pension plans subsequent to the measurement date of the actuarial valuations for the pension plans and the effects of actuarially-determined changes to the pension plan. These amounts are deferred and amortized as detailed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

**Unearned Revenue**

Cash received for federal and state special projects and programs is recognized as revenue to the extent that qualified expenditures have been incurred. Unearned revenue is recorded to the extent eligibility requirements have not been met.



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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Long-Term Obligations**

The District reports long-term liabilities of governmental funds at face value in the government-wide financial statements. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. General obligation bonds are reported net of the applicable bond premium. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued and premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures.

**Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the District's OPEB liability related to the Medicare Premium Payment (MPP) Program, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the MPP Program and additions to/deductions from the MPP Program fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the MPP Program. For this purpose, the MPP Program recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

**Net Pension Liability**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plan for schools (Plans) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalSTRS and CalPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Member contributions are recognized in the period in which they are earned. Investments are reported at fair value.

**Compensated Absences**

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are recognized as a liability when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Sick leave benefits are accumulated without limit for each employee. The employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave, therefore, accumulated employee sick leave benefits are not recognized as a liability of the District. The District's policy is to record sick leave as an operating expense in the period taken. However, unused sick leave is added to the creditable service period for calculation of retirement benefits when the employee retires.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position by the District that is applicable to a future reporting period.

**Deferred Inflows – Pensions:** The deferred inflows of resources related to pensions resulted from the effects of actuarially-determined changes to the pension plan. These amounts are deferred and amortized as detailed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

**Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on use through external restrictions imposed by donors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments or by enabling legislation adopted by the District. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

**Fund Balance Classification**

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

**Nonspendable:** Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

**Restricted:** Amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**Committed:** Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District Board of Education. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same formal action (vote or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

**Assigned:** Amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Education, through a formal action has given authority to the Deputy Superintendent of Business Services to assign amounts for a specific purpose that is neither restricted nor committed.

**Unassigned:** Amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Spending Order Policy**

The District considers restricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position or fund balance is available.

When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balance are available, the District's policy considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Board of Education has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment functions.

**Minimum Fund Balance Policy**

The District has adopted a minimum fund balance policy in order to protect against revenue shortfalls and unexpected one-time expenditures. The policy requires a reserve for economic uncertainties consisting of unassigned amounts which represent the minimum recommended reserve consistent with the criteria and standards for fiscal solvency adopted by the State Board of Education. The minimum recommended reserve for a district this size is 3% of budgeted General Fund expenditures and other financing uses.

**State Apportionments**

Certain current year apportionments from the state are based upon various financial and statistical information of the previous year. Second period to annual corrections for Local Control Funding Formula and other state apportionments (either positive or negative) are accrued at the end of the fiscal year.

**Property Taxes**

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Taxes are payable in two installments on November 1<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Real and personal property tax revenues are reported in the same manner in which the county auditor records and reports actual property tax receipts to the California Department of Education. This is generally on a cash basis. A receivable has not been recognized in the General Fund for property taxes due to the fact that any receivable is offset by a payable to the state for Local Control Funding Formula purposes. Property taxes for debt service purposes cannot be estimated and have therefore not been accrued in the government-wide financial statements.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**On-Behalf Payments**

GAAP requires that direct on-behalf payments for fringe benefits and salaries made by one entity to a third-party recipient for the employees of another, legally separate entity be recognized as revenue and expenditures by the employer government. The state of California makes direct on-behalf payments for retirement benefits to the State Teachers' Retirement System on behalf of all school districts in California. The amount of on-behalf payments made for the District has been recorded in the fund financial statements.

**Contributed Services**

Generally accepted accounting principles require that contributions of donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, are to be recorded at fair value in the period received. Although the District receives numerous hours of volunteer time, it is not deemed necessary to record these hours on the books of the District based on the above guidelines. In addition, the District receives donations of immaterial equipment and supplies which are not recorded upon receipt.

**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.

**Reporting Entity**

The District is the level of government primarily accountable for activities related to public education. The governing authority consists of elected officials who, together, constitute the Board of Education.

The District considered its financial and operational relationships with potential component units under the reporting entity definition of GASB. The basic, but not the only, criterion for including another organization in the District's reporting entity for financial reports is the ability of the District's elected officials to exercise oversight responsibility over such agencies. Oversight responsibility implies that one entity is dependent on another and a financial benefit or burden relationship is present and that the dependent unit should be reported as part of the other.

Oversight responsibility is derived from the District's power and includes, but is not limited to: financial interdependency; selection of governing authority; designation of management; ability to significantly influence operations; and accountability for fiscal matters.

Due to the nature and significance of their relationship with the District, including ongoing financial support of the District or its other component units, certain organizations warrant inclusion as part of the financial reporting entity. A legally separate, tax-exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of the District if all of the following criteria are met:

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Reporting Entity (Continued)**

- The economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the District, its component units, or its constituents.
- The District, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the separate organization.
- The economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the District, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to the District.

The following potential component units have been excluded from the District's reporting entity:

**Ventura County Schools Public Facilities Financing Corporation:** The corporation is a legally separate entity formed for the purpose of acquiring equipment and capital outlay and then leasing such items to the District and other participating districts. Only the activity related to the District has been included in these financial statements

**Ventura Education Partnership (VEP):** VEP is a separate not-for-profit corporation. VEP is not included as a component unit because the third criterion was not met; the economic resources received and held by VEP are not significant to the District. Separate financial statements for VEP may be obtained through the District.

**Various PTA, PTO, and Booster Clubs:** Each of these types of organizations at each of the school sites within the District were evaluated using the three criteria listed above. Each entity has been excluded as a component unit because the third criterion was not met in all cases; the economic resources received and held by the PTA, PTO, and the Booster Club individually are not significant to the District.

**NOTE 2 BUDGETS**

By state law, the District's Governing Board must approve a budget no later than July 1, using the Single Adoption Budget process. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's Governing Board satisfied these requirements. Budgets for all governmental funds were adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP.

These budgets are revised by the District's Governing Board during the year to give consideration to unanticipated income and expenditures. The original and final revised budget for the General Fund is presented in a budgetary comparison schedule in the required supplementary information section.

Formal budgetary integration was employed as a management control device during the year for all budgeted funds. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

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**NOTE 3 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits, including those of fiduciary funds, may not be returned to it. The District has established a policy for custodial risk that follows requirements as set forth in Education Code 41002.5. As of June 30, 2020, \$5,194,374 of the District's bank balance of \$6,023,133 was exposed to credit risk as it was uninsured and collateral was held by the pledging bank's trust department, not in the District's name.

**Cash in County**

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the Ventura County Treasury as part of the common investment pool. The District is considered an involuntary participant in the investment pool. These pooled funds are recorded at amortized cost which approximates fair value. Fair value of the pooled investments at June 30, 2020 is measured at 100.41% of amortized costs. The District's deposits in the fund are considered to be highly liquid.

The county is authorized to deposit cash and invest excess funds by California Government Code Sections 53534, 53601, 53635 and 53648. The county is restricted to invest in time deposits, U.S. government securities, state registered warrants, notes or bonds, State Treasurer's investment pool, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements. The funds maintained by the county are either secured by federal depository insurance or are collateralized. The county investment pool is not required to be rated. Interest earned is deposited quarterly into participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

The county investment pool is not registered as an investment company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) nor is it an SEC Rule 2a7-like pool. California Government Code statutes and the County Board of Supervisors set forth the various policies that the County Treasurer follows. The method used to determine the value of the participant's equity withdrawn is based on the book value, which is amortized cost, of the participant's percentage participation on the date of such withdrawals.

The pools sponsor's annual financial report may be obtained from the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, County Government Center, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009.

**NOTE 4 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable as of June 30, 2020 consists of the following:

	General	Cafeteria	Building	Capital	Nonmajor	Total
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Facilities	Governmental	Governmental
<u>Accounts Receivable</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Federal and State	\$17,886,767	\$ 1,681,693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 487,432	\$ 20,055,892
Miscellaneous	601,871	-	436,115	80,116	44,380	1,162,482
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>\$18,488,638</u>	<u>\$ 1,681,693</u>	<u>\$436,115</u>	<u>\$ 80,116</u>	<u>\$ 531,812</u>	<u>\$21,218,374</u>

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**NOTE 5 INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

Interfund activity has been eliminated in the government-wide statements. The following balance and transactions are reported in the fund financial statements.

**Interfund Receivables/Payables**

Individual interfund receivable and payable balance at June 30, 2020 are temporary loans and are detailed as follows:

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund	\$ 4,690,185	\$ 538,951
Cafeteria Fund	158,744	2,365,004
Building Fund	904,673	1,212,623
Capital Facilities Fund	-	113,684
Nonmajor Governmental Funds:		
Adult Education Fund	374,064	1,492,508
Child Development Fund	1,007	219,952
Fiduciary Funds:		
Foundation Fund	-	185,951
Total	<u>\$ 6,128,673</u>	<u>\$ 6,128,673</u>

**Interfund Transfers**

Interfund transfers consist of operating transfers from funds receiving revenue to funds through which the resources are to be expended.

Interfund transfers for the 2019-20 fiscal year are as follows:

Transfer from the General Fund to the Cafeteria Fund to support the child nutrition program.	\$ 1,701,612
Transfer from the General Fund to the Adult Education Fund to support the adult education programs provided to high school students for free to receive credit-recovery units to recoup credits towards graduation.	149,938
Transfer from the Adult Education Fund to the Building Fund for debt service and common area maintenance.	422,652
Transfer from the Capital Facilities Fund to the General Fund to pay for developer fee administration.	<u>55,741</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,329,943</u>

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**NOTE 6 FUND BALANCE.**

The following amounts were nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned as shown below:

	General Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Building Fund	Capital Facilities Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Fund	Total Governmental Fund
Nonspendable:						
Inventories	\$ 364,417	\$ 112,220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 476,637
Prepaid Expenditures	588,494	-	50,000	-	-	638,494
Total Nonspendable	<u>952,911</u>	<u>112,220</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,115,131</u>
Restricted:						
Legally Restricted Programs	972,707	782,241	-	-	3,208,237	4,963,185
Capital Facilities	-	-	-	6,935,531	-	6,935,531
Building	-	-	9,469,379	-	-	9,469,379
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	5,056,067	5,056,067
Total Restricted	<u>972,707</u>	<u>782,241</u>	<u>9,469,379</u>	<u>6,935,531</u>	<u>8,264,304</u>	<u>26,424,162</u>
Committed:						
Adult Education Program	-	-	-	-	1,253,274	1,253,274
Total Committed	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,253,274</u>	<u>1,253,274</u>
Assigned:						
School Site Carryover Supplemental and Concentration Allocation	659,315	-	-	-	-	659,315
Total Assigned	<u>2,044,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,044,075</u>
Unassigned:						
Economic Uncertainties	5,701,653	-	-	-	-	5,701,653
Unassigned	11,861,570	-	-	-	-	11,861,570
Total Unassigned	<u>17,563,223</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,563,223</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 21,532,916</u>	<u>\$ 894,461</u>	<u>\$ 9,519,379</u>	<u>\$ 6,935,531</u>	<u>\$ 9,517,578</u>	<u>\$ 48,399,865</u>



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**NOTE 7 CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION – SCHEDULE OF CHANGES**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 is shown below.

	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2020
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 13,454,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,454,888
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	13,454,888	-	-	13,454,888
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	279,225,763	4,873,602	-	284,099,365
Machinery, Equipment, and Vehicles	14,260,476	663,937	5,231	14,919,182
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	293,486,239	5,537,539	5,231	299,018,547
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	126,222,345	7,133,899	-	133,356,244
Machinery, Equipment, and Vehicles	10,219,317	896,090	5,231	11,110,176
Total Accumulated Depreciation	136,441,662	8,029,989	5,231	144,466,420
Depreciable Assets, Net	157,044,577	(2,492,450)	-	154,552,127
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$170,499,465	\$(2,492,450)	\$ -	\$168,007,015

**NOTE 8 TAX REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES**

The District issued \$19,905,000 of Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes dated July 11, 2019 through the California School Cash Reserve Program Authority 2019-20 (Series C). The notes matured on May 29, 2020 and carried a 2.00% interest rate. The notes were sold by the District to supplement its cash flow.

Repayment requirements were that principal of \$9,952,500 be set aside on January 31, 2020 and \$9,952,500 plus \$351,655 of interest be set aside with the U.S. Bank National Association (the Trustee) on April 30, 2020.

The payments were transferred to and set aside in a separate fund of the Trustee in a timely manner. The monies were required to remain on deposit until the maturity date of the note, at which time they were applied to pay the principal and interest on the notes.

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**NOTE 9 LONG-TERM DEBT – SCHEDULE OF CHANGES**

	Balance			Balance	
	July 1, 2019	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2020	Amount Due in One Year
General Obligation (GO) Bonds	\$ 44,755,000	\$ 7,535,000	\$ 10,945,000	\$ 41,345,000	\$ 2,910,000
Premium on GO Bonds	4,281,748	1,134,096	899,648	4,516,196	-
Total GO Bonds	49,036,748	8,669,096	11,844,648	45,861,196	2,910,000
Certificates of Participation	805,000	-	382,000	423,000	390,000
Installment Loan	855,441	-	263,788	591,653	270,890
Compensated Absences	1,138,244	111,894	-	1,250,138	-
Net OPEB Liability	14,900,049	-	2,867,104	12,032,945	1,558,257
Net Pension Liability	190,284,996	129,827	-	190,414,823	-
Total	<u>\$257,020,478</u>	<u>\$ 8,910,817</u>	<u>\$ 15,357,540</u>	<u>\$250,573,755</u>	<u>\$ 5,129,147</u>

General obligation bond liabilities are liquidated by the tax assessments recorded in the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund. Net pension liability and compensated absences are liquidated by the fund with the related salary expenditure. Certificates of participation are liquidated by adult education fees. The installment loan and net OPEB liability are liquidated by the General Fund.

**NOTE 10 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

In 1997, the voters approved the issuance of bonds, not to exceed \$81 million, for the purpose of raising money to finance the acquisition, construction and modernization of school facilities and paying related costs. Between 1997 and 2005, the District issued bonds Series A through Series I, totaling \$81 million.

Between 2004 and 2014, the District issued refunding bonds to advance refund all of the remaining Series A through Series I bonds. In 2015, the District issued a refunding bond to advance refund the 2005 refunding bonds.

In May 2019, the District entered into a forward delivery purchase contract in the amount of \$7,535,000 of 2020 General Obligation Refunding Bonds. The bonds were sold on May 5, 2020 to advance refund portions of the 2010 refunding bonds. The bonds were sold with an interest rate of 5.0% and have a final maturity date of August 1, 2031. The difference in cash flow requirements related to this refunding is a savings of cash outflow of \$882 thousand. The present value of the economic gain to the District amounts to \$782 thousand. The proceeds associated with this refunding were deposited in an escrow account to be redeemed August 2020 and as such the applicable bonds are considered in-substance defeased. The outstanding balance of the defeased debt was roughly \$8.5 million as of June 30, 2020.

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**NOTE 10 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (CONTINUED)**

The difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount on refunded debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the new debt. Payments to the refunding escrow agents exceeded the existing carrying value of the refunded debt by \$1,155,418. This amount is amortized using the straight-line method. Amortization of \$54,043 was recognized during the fiscal year and balance as of June 30, 2020 was \$380,192.

The outstanding general obligation bonded debt of the District at June 30, 2020 is:

	Date of Issue	Date of Final Maturity	Interest Rate Percent	Amount of Original Issue	Outstanding June 30, 2020
2010 Refunding	11/4/2010	8/1/2031	2.0 - 5.0%	\$ 14,510,000	\$ 720,000
2012 Refunding	4/11/2012	8/1/2034	3.0 - 5.0%	13,760,000	11,005,000
2014 Refunding	7/29/2014	8/1/2034	2.0 - 5.0%	17,570,000	13,740,000
2015 Refunding	7/30/2015	8/1/2029	2.0 - 5.0%	11,140,000	8,345,000
2020 Refunding	5/5/2020	8/1/2031	5.00%	7,535,000	7,535,000
Total				\$ 64,515,000	\$ 41,345,000

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	Principal	Interest
2021	\$ 2,910,000	\$ 1,808,245
2022	2,890,000	1,762,856
2023	3,025,000	1,614,981
2024	3,200,000	1,509,356
2025	3,445,000	1,348,656
2026-2030	18,125,000	3,784,831
2031-2035	7,750,000	558,153
Total	\$ 41,345,000	\$ 12,387,078

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**NOTE 11 CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION**

The District entered into a certificate of participation agreement dated March 1, 2016. The proceeds of \$1,903,000, after payment of costs, were used to refund the outstanding Certificates of Participation Series 2002.

The Ventura County Schools Public Facilities Financing Corporation acts as a purchaser and lessor of the property. Lease payments are required to be made by the District under the lease agreement each October 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> for use and possession of the property for the period commencing October 1, 2016 and terminating April 1, 2022. Lease payments will be funded in part from the proceeds of the certificates.

Required principal and interest payments as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2021	\$ 390,000	\$ 6,054
2022	33,000	474
Total	<u>\$ 423,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,528</u>

Certificates of Participation are long-term debt instruments which are tax exempt and therefore issued at an interest rate of 1.86%, which is below current market levels for taxable investments.

**NOTE 12 INSTALLMENT LOAN**

On September 22, 2014, the District entered into a master installment purchase agreement for the purchase of ten buses in the amount of \$1,297,194. On September 13, 2017, the District entered into an installment purchase agreement for the purchase of six additional school buses in the amount of \$933,781. Included in the financing arrangement is the refinancing of the original 10 bus purchase outstanding installment loan. The revised annual installment payments are due October 13, 2017 through October 13, 2022. Payments of \$286,819 are due the first four years of the loan and \$166,887 are due the final two years of the loan. Interest is calculated at a rate of 2.69% per annum.

Required principal and interest payments as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2021	\$ 270,890	\$ 15,929
2022	158,251	8,636
2023	162,512	4,375
Total	<u>\$ 591,653</u>	<u>\$ 28,940</u>

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**NOTE 13 POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS**

The District administers a single-employer defined benefit postemployment health care plan (the Retiree Health Plan) for qualified employees. In addition, some qualified certificated employees are participants in the Medicare Premium Payment Program, a cost-sharing defined benefit program administered through the California State Teachers' Retirements System (CalSTRS).

As of June 30, 2020, the District's liability for postemployment health care benefits consisted of the following:

	OPEB Liability	Deferred Outflows of Resources	OPEB Expense
Retiree Health Plan	\$ 11,236,015	\$ 1,592,814	\$ (1,263,685)
MPP Program	796,930	-	(45,162)
Total	\$ 12,032,945	\$ 1,592,814	\$ (1,308,847)

**Retiree Health Plan**

Plan Description and Eligibility

The plan provides health, dental and vision benefits to all Certificated and Classified employees who were retired from the District as of June 30, 1993. The plan also provides for benefits to their spouses. Membership in the Retiree Health Plan consists of 162 retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits and no active members eligible. The Retiree Health Plan does not issue a separate financial report.

Funding Policy

The District currently finances benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. The District contributes 100% of the cost of current year premiums for eligible retired plan members and their spouses as applicable. Classified retirees who retired with fewer than 14 years of service must contribute a portion of the cost of their coverage and all classified retirees must contribute the costs of dental and vision coverage for their dependents. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District contributed \$1,592,814 to the plan.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

**Actuarial assumptions**

The total OPEB liability was determined based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. The following actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2019
Measurement Date	June 30, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Inflation Rate	2.26%
Healthcare Costs Trend Rate	7.15%, Decreasing to 4.50%

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**NOTE 13 POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Retiree Health Plan (Continued)**

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

**Actuarial assumptions (Continued)**

Mortality assumptions are based on the 2016 CalSTRS Retiree and Active Mortality tables for Certificated employee types as applicable and 2017 CalPERS Retiree and Active Mortality tables for Miscellaneous Employees, as applicable for Classified Employee types. CalSTRS and CalPERS periodically studies mortality for participating agencies and establishes mortality tables that are modified versions of commonly used tables. These table incorporates mortality projection as deemed appropriate based on CalSTRS and CalPERS analysis.

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the OPEB liability was 2.79%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate was based on the Standard & Poor spot rate for 20-year Grade AA Municipal bonds. There are no plan assets.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Total OPEB Liability	2020
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Changes for the Year	
Interest Cost	\$ 395,879
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(394,178)
Changes in Assumptions	(1,265,386)
Benefit Payments	(1,558,257)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	<hr/> (2,821,942)
Beginning Balance	14,057,957
Ending Balance	<hr/> <u>\$ 11,236,015</u>

Sensitivity

The following presents the District's OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 2.79%, as well as what the OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Total OPEB Liability
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1% Decrease	\$ 11,854,111
Current Discount Rate	11,236,015
1% Increase	10,674,903

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**NOTE 13 POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Retiree Health Plan (Continued)**

Sensitivity (Continued)

The following presents the District's OPEB liability calculated using the health care cost trend rate of 7.15%, as well as what the OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

Healthcare Trend Rate	Total OPEB Liability
1% Decrease	\$ 10,735,874
Current Healthcare Trend Rate	11,236,015
1% Increase	11,774,582

Deferred Outflows of Resources

The deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulted from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the OPEB in the year ended June 30, 2021.

**Medicare Premium Payment Program (MPP)**

Plan Description and Eligibility

The MPP Program is a cost-sharing multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) established pursuant to California state statute. CalSTRS administers the MPP Program through the Teachers' Health Benefits Fund (THBF). The MPP Program pays Medicare Part A premiums and Medicare Parts A and B late enrollment surcharges for eligible California fulltime and part-time public school teachers from pre-kindergarten through community college who were retired or began receiving a disability allowance prior to July 1, 2012 and were not eligible for premium free Medicare Part A.

The MPP Program is closed to new entrants as members who retire after July 1, 2012, are not eligible for coverage under the MPP Program. For the years ending June 30, 2019 and 2018, 5,744 and 5,984 retirees participated in the MPP Program, respectively. The number of retired members who will participate in the program in the future is unknown because eligibility cannot be pre-determined.

Funding Policy

The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you go basis from a portion of monthly employer contributions. In accordance with California Education Code, contributions that would otherwise be credited to the CalSTRS defined benefit pension program (STRP) each month are instead credited to the MPP Program to fund monthly program and administrative costs. These contributions are generally being made at the same time and in the same amount as benefit payments and expenses coming due. Any funds remaining within the MPP Program as of June 30, 2019 were to manage differences between estimated and actual amounts to be paid and were invested in the Surplus Money Investment Fund, which is a pooled investment program administered by the State Treasurer.

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**NOTE 13 POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Medicare Premium Payment Program (MPP) (Continued)**

Funding Policy (Continued)

Total redirections to the MPP Program are monitored to ensure that total incurred costs do not exceed the amount initially identified as the cost of the program. Total aggregate employer contributions of all participating employers to the MPP Program for fiscal year 2018-19 were \$27.98 million.

Because amounts credited to the MPP Program are deducted from the employer's regular STRP contributions, there are no contribution rates specific to the MPP Plan. Employer contributions to the STRP are calculated by CalSTRS based on creditable compensation for active members reported by employers. Employer contributions are accrued when required by statute, and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Cash remittances of contributions due are received from employers prior to their reports of creditable earnings by member. As a result, CalSTRS accrues employer contributions due monthly using current contribution rates and estimates based on historical creditable compensation. CalSTRS recognizes MPP Program expenses when due and payable.

Net OPEB Liability

As of June 30, 2020, the District reported a net OPEB liability for its proportionate share of the MPP total OPEB liability, fiduciary net position and net OPEB liability as follows:

<u>Proportionate Share of OPEB Liability</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 790,544
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(6,386)
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 796,930

As the MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis from redirected contributions from the STRP, the District has elected to calculate their proportionate share based on Schedule C of the audited proportionate share schedules of the MPP Program. This schedule presents the projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the STRP relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.2140% which is a decrease of 0.4260% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.



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**NOTE 13 POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Medicare Premium Payment Program (MPP) (Continued)**

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The June 30, 2019 total OPEB liability for the MPP Program was determined by applying update procedures to the financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, and rolling forward the total OPEB liability to June 30, 2019 using the assumptions listed in the following table:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2018
Measurement Date	June 30, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Experience Study	July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015
Investment Rate of Return	3.50%
Medicare Part A Premium Costs Trend Rate	3.70%
Medicare Part B Premium Costs Trend Rate	4.10%

In addition, assumptions were made about future participation (enrollment) into the MPP Program because CalSTRS is unable to determine which members not currently participating meet all eligibility criteria for enrollment in the future. Assumed enrollment rates were derived based on past experience and are stratified by age with the probability of enrollment diminishing as the members' age increases. This estimated enrollment rate was then applied to the population of members who may meet criteria necessary for eligibility and are not currently enrolled in the MPP Program. Based on this, the estimated number of future enrollments used in the financial reporting valuation was 380 or an average of 0.23 percent of the potentially eligible population of 165,422.

CalSTRS uses a generational mortality assumption, which involves the use of a base mortality table and projection scales to reflect expected annual reductions in mortality rates at each age, resulting in increases in life expectancies each year into the future. The base mortality tables are CalSTRS custom tables derived to best fit the patterns of mortality among our members. The projection scale was set equal to 110 percent of the ultimate improvement factor from the Mortality Improvement Scale (MP-2016) table, issued by the Society of Actuaries.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (for example, Medicare premiums) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (for example, mortality, disabilities and retirees eligible for the program). 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 and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of benefit costs. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

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**NOTE 13 POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Medicare Premium Payment Program (MPP) (Continued)**

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and take into account the premiums and surcharges paid after termination of employment until the death of the employee. In many cases, actuarial calculations reflect several decades of payments after termination of employment.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 was 3.50 percent and 3.87 percent, respectively. The MPP Program is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, and under the pay-as-you-go method, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to make projected future benefit payments. Therefore, a discount rate of 3.50 percent and 3.87 percent, which is the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index from Bondbuyer.com as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

The following table presents the net OPEB liability of employers as of June 30, 2019, using the current discount rate as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percent lower or 1 percent higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Net OPEB Liability
1% Decrease (2.50%)	\$ 869,632
Current Discount Rate (3.50%)	796,930
1% Increase (4.50%)	730,082

Medicare Costs Trend Rate

The June 30, 2018, valuation uses the 2019 Medicare Part A and Part B premiums as the basis for future premium calculations. Future premiums are assumed to increase with a medical trend rate that varies by year. The Part A trend is approximately equivalent to assuming a fixed 3.70 percent increase each year. The Part B trend is approximately equivalent to assuming a fixed 4.10 percent increase each year.

The following table presents as of June 30, 2019, the net OPEB liability of employers using the current Medicare costs trend rates, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using Medicare costs trend rates that are 1 percent lower and 1 percent higher than the current rate:

Health Care Trend Rate	Net OPEB Liability
1% decrease (2.7% Part A, 3.1% Part B)	\$ 726,185
Current Healthcare Trend Rate (3.7% Part A, 4.1% Part B)	796,930
1% increase (4.7% Part A, 5.1% Part B)	878,003

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**NOTE 13 POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

**Medicare Premium Payment Program (MPP) (Continued)**

Amortization of Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources are the consumption of net position by CalSTRS that is applicable to future reporting periods. As the MPP Program is a retiree only OPEB plan with no average remaining service life, other than differences between projected and actual investment earnings, deferred inflows and outflows of resources are recognized in OPEB expense in the current period. The net deferred inflows and outflows relating to differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments are netted and amortized over a closed five-year period. As of June 30, 2019, the deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the MPP Program are not material and have not been recognized in these financial statements.

MPP Program Net OPEB Liability

Detailed information about the MPP Program net OPEB liability is available in a separate comprehensive annual financial report on the CalSTRS website. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may also be obtained from CalSTRS.

**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS**

**Multi-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Academic employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

As of June 30, 2020, the District's net pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense for each of the retirement plans are as follows:

	Net Pension Liability	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Pension Expense
CalSTRS (STRP)	\$125,539,240	\$ 33,688,800	\$ 15,321,210	\$ 24,544,659
CalPERS (Schools Pool Plan)	63,621,901	13,873,811	2,325,926	13,044,852
Total	<u>\$189,161,141</u>	<u>\$ 47,562,611</u>	<u>\$ 17,647,136</u>	<u>\$ 37,589,511</u>

The details of each plan are as follows:

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)**

Plan Description

The District contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement Plan (STRP) administered by the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). STRP is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law.

Benefits Provided

The STRP provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefits are based on members' final compensation, age, and years of service credit. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 60. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of credited service are eligible for the normal retirement benefit at age 62. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 2.0% of final compensation for each year of credited service. The STRP is comprised of four programs: Defined Benefit Program, Defined Benefit Supplement Program, Cash Balance Benefit Program, and Replacement Benefits Program. The STRP holds assets for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members and beneficiaries of these programs. CalSTRS also uses plan assets to defray reasonable expenses of administering the STRP. Although CalSTRS is the administrator of the STRP, the state is the sponsor of the STRP and obligor of the trust. In addition, the state is both an employer and nonemployer contributing entity to the STRP.

The District contributes to the STRP Defined Benefit Program and STRP Defined Benefit Supplement Program, thus disclosures are not included for the other plans.

The STRP provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2020 are summarized as follows:

<u>Provisions and Benefits</u>	<u>STRP Defined Benefit Program and Supplement Program</u>	
	On or Before December 31, 2012	On or After January 1, 2013
Hire Date		
Benefit Formula	2% at 60	2% at 62
Benefit Vesting Schedule	5 Years of Service	5 Years of Service
Benefit Payments	Monthly for Life	Monthly for Life
Retirement Age	60	62
Monthly Benefits as a Percentage of Eligible Compensation	2.0% - 2.4%	2.0% - 2.4%
Required Employee Contribution Rate	10.25%	10.205%
Required Employer Contribution Rate	17.10%	17.10%
Required State Contribution Rate	10.328%	10.328%

Contributions

Required member, District, and State of California contribution rates are set by the California Legislature and Governor and detailed in Teachers' Retirement Law. The contributions rates are expressed as a level percentage of payroll using the entry age normal actuarial method. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2020 are presented above and the total District contributions were \$12,916,215.

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (Continued)**

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

At June 30, 2020, the District reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability that reflected a reduction for state pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related state support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2020
District Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 125,539,240
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	68,490,590
Total	\$ 194,029,830

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts and the state, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.1390% which is a decrease of 0.0010% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$16,034,524. In addition, the District recognized revenue and corresponding expense of \$8,510,135 for support provided by the state. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date	\$ 12,916,215	\$ -
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	316,920	3,537,550
Changes of Assumptions	15,877,970	-
Changes in Proportion	4,577,695	6,947,850
Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	4,835,810
Total	\$ 33,688,800	\$ 15,321,210

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (Continued)**

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

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments is amortized over a five year period on a straight-line basis.

All other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are amortized over the expected average remaining service life (EARSL) of the plan participants. The EARSL for the STRP for the June 30, 2019 measurement date is seven years.

The remaining amount will be recognized to pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amortization
2021	\$ 3,109,703
2022	(241,590)
2023	773,597
2024	3,048,881
2025	(742,030)
2026	(497,186)
Total	\$ 5,451,375

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Total pension liability for STRP was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2019. No material changes in assumptions or benefit terms occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2018
Measurement Date	June 30, 2019
Experience Study	July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Discount Rate	7.10%
Investment Rate of Return	7.10%
Consumer Price Inflation	2.75%
Wage Growth	3.50%

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (Continued)**

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

CalSTRS uses a generational mortality assumption, which involves the use of a base mortality table and projection scales to reflect expected annual reductions in mortality rates at each age, resulting in increases in life expectancies each year into the future. The base mortality tables are CalSTRS custom tables derived to best fit the patterns of mortality among its members. The projection scale was set equal to 110% of the ultimate improvement factor from the Mortality Improvement Scale (MP-2016) table, issued by the Society of Actuaries.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The best estimate ranges were developed using capital market assumptions from CalSTRS general investment consultant and adopted by the CalSTRS Board in February 2017. The assumed asset allocation is based on board policy for target asset allocation in effect on February 2017, the date the current experience study was approved by the board. Best estimates of 20-year geometric real rates of return and the assumed asset allocation for each major asset class used as input to develop the actuarial investment rate of return are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	47 %	4.80 %
Private Equity	13	6.30
Real Estate	13	3.60
Fixed Income	12	1.30
Risk Mitigating Strategies	9	1.80
Inflation Sensitive	4	3.30
Cash/Liquidity	2	(0.40)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.10%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (7.10%) and assuming that contributions, benefit payments, and administrative expense occurred midyear. Based on these assumptions, the STRP's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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**California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) (Continued)**

Discount Rate (Continued)

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current discount rate as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Net Pension Liability
1% Decrease (6.10%)	\$ 186,938,320
Current Discount Rate (7.10%)	125,539,240
1% Increase (8.10%)	74,627,710

Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the STRP's plan fiduciary net position is available in a separate comprehensive annual financial report on the CalSTRS website. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may be obtained from CalSTRS

**California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS)**

Plan Description

Qualified employees are eligible to participate in the Schools Pool Plan under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

Benefits Provided

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of service credit, a benefit factor, and the member's final compensation. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 52 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 5 years of service. The Basic Death Benefit is paid to any member's beneficiary if the member dies while actively employed. An employee's eligible survivor may receive the 1957 Survivor Benefit if the member dies while actively employed, is at least age 50 (or 52 for members hired on or after January 1, 2013), and has at least 5 years of credited service. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.



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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) (Continued)**

**Benefits Provided (Continued)**

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of service credit, a benefit factor, and the member's final compensation. Members hired on or before December 31, 2012, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013, with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 52 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 5 years of service. The Basic Death Benefit is paid to any member's beneficiary if the member dies while actively employed. An employee's eligible survivor may receive the 1957 Survivor Benefit if the member dies while actively employed, is at least age 50 (or 52 for members hired on or after January 1, 2013), and has at least 5 years of credited service. The cost of living adjustments for each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

The CalPERS provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2020, are summarized as follows:

<u>Provisions and Benefits</u>	<u>Schools Pool Plan (CalPERS)</u>	
	<u>On or Before December 31, 2012</u>	<u>On or After January 1, 2013</u>
Hire Date		
Benefit Formula	2% at 55	2% at 62
Benefit Vesting Schedule	5 Years of Service	5 Years of Service
Benefit Payments	Monthly for Life	Monthly for Life
Retirement Age	55	62
Monthly Benefits as a Percentage of Eligible Compensation	1.1% - 2.5%	1.0% - 2.5%
Required Employee Contribution Rate	7.00%	7.00%
Required Employer Contribution Rate	19.721%	19.721%

**Contributions**

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Total plan contributions are determined through the CalPERS annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. The contributions rates are expressed as percentage of annual payroll. The contribution rates for each plan for the year ended June 30, 2020 are as presented above and the total District contributions were \$6,223,707.

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) (Continued)**

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

As of June 30, 2020, the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the CalPERS net pension liability totaling \$63,621,901. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.2183% which is a decrease of 0.0073% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$13,044,852. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date	\$ 6,223,707	\$ -
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	4,621,504	-
Changes of Assumptions	3,028,600	-
Changes in Proportion	-	1,735,821
Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	590,105
Total	\$ 13,873,811	\$ 2,325,926

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. The net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments is amortized over a five year period on a straight-line basis.

All other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are amortized over the expected average remaining service life (EARSL) of the plan participants. The EARSL for the CalPERS Schools Pool Plan for the June 30, 2019 measurement date is 4.1 years.

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) (Continued)**

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

The remaining amount will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amortization
2021	\$ 4,675,398
2022	270,160
2023	176,138
2024	202,482
Total	\$ 5,324,178

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Total pension liability for the Schools Pool Plan was determined by applying update procedures to a financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, and rolling forward the total pension liability to June 30, 2019. No material changes in assumptions or benefit terms occurred between the actuarial valuation date and the measurement date. The financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2018
Measurement Date	June 30, 2019
Experience Study	July 1, 1997 through June 30, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Discount Rate	7.15%
Investment Rate of Return	7.15%
Consumer Price Inflation	2.50%
Wage Growth	Varies by Entry Age and Service

Mortality assumptions are based on mortality rates resulting from the most recent CalPERS experience study adopted by the CalPERS Board. For purposes of the post-retirement mortality rates, those revised rates include 15 years of mortality improvements using 90% of scale MP 2016 published by the Society of Actuaries.

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound returns were calculated over the short-term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11-60 years) using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses. The target

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) (Continued)**

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Assumed Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global Equity	50 %	5.98 %
Fixed Income	28	2.62
Real Assets	13	4.93
Private Equity	8	7.23
Liquidity	1	(0.92)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15% and reflects the long-term expected rate of return for the Schools Pool Plan net of investment expenses and without reduction for administrative expenses. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from plan members and employers will be made at statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the Schools Pool Plan fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current discount rate as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower or higher than the current rate:

Discount Rate	Net Pension Liability
1% Decrease (6.15%)	\$ 91,706,787
Current Discount Rate (7.15%)	63,621,901
1% Increase (8.15%)	40,323,548

Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about CalPERS Schools Pool Plan fiduciary net position is available in a separate comprehensive annual financial report available on the CalPERS website. Copies of the CalPERS annual financial report may be obtained from CalPERS.

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Single-Employer Deferred Compensation Plan**

As of June 30, 2020, the District's net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and pension expense for the deferred compensation plan is as follows:

	Total Pension Liability	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Pension Expense
Deferred Compensation Plan	\$ 1,253,682	\$ 224,167	\$ 24,103	\$ 14,468

**Plan Description**

The District's Deferred Compensation Plan, a single-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the District, is provided in lieu of postretirement health care benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit eligibility is limited to employees hired prior to April 28, 1993 who retire from the District after June 30, 1993 under either the PERS or STRS pension plan.

The benefit provides for \$1,500 per year of service, and is frozen based on completed years of service at June 30, 1993 plus one, limited to a maximum of 30 years of service. Benefits are paid in five equal annual installments. Benefit provisions were established by the governing board and may not be amended. The plan does not issue a separate financial report.

Participants in the plan consisted of the following at June 30, 2020:

	Number of Participants
Retired Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	71
Active Members	130
Total	201

**Funding Policy**

The District currently finances benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. The District paid \$215,868 in health care costs for eligible retirees and beneficiaries during the year ended June 30, 2020. The District contributes 100% of the cost of pension benefits as established by the plan provisions.

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

As of June 30, 2020, the District reported total pension liabilities for its deferred compensation plan totaling \$1,253,682. The total pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019.

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Single-Employer Deferred Compensation Plan (Continued)**

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

The changes in the total pension liability were as follows:

Changes for the Year:	
Interest	\$ 39,748
Changes of Assumptions	9,421
Benefit Payments	(258,621)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(209,452)
Beginning Balance - Total Pension Liability	1,463,134
Ending Balance - Total Pension Liability	<u>\$ 1,253,682</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District recognized pension expense of \$14,468. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date	\$ 215,868	\$ -
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	23,431
Changes of Assumptions	8,299	672
Total	<u>\$ 224,167</u>	<u>\$ 24,103</u>

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. All other deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are amortized over the expected average remaining service life (EARSL) of the plan participants. The EARSL for the deferred compensation plan for the June 30, 2019 measurement date is 2.536 years. The first year of amortization is recognized in pension expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are deferred and will be amortized over the remaining period.

The remaining amount will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amortization
2021	\$ (16,508)
2022	704
Total	<u>\$ (15,804)</u>

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**NOTE 14 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Single-Employer Deferred Compensation Plan (Continued)**

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Total pension liability for the deferred compensation plan was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018. The valuation used the following methods and assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2018
Measurement Date	June 30, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Discount Rate	2.79%

Projected benefits are based on the assumption that payments are certain and will be made to the retiree's designated beneficiary if the retiree dies prior to receiving all of the payments. Retiree rates are based on CalSTRS 2016 retirement rates for certificated employees and 2017 CalPERS School Employees retirement rates for classified employees.

Discount Rate and Sensitivity

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 2.79% based on the S&P Municipal Bond 20-Year High Grade Rate Index.

The following presents the total pension liability calculated using the current discount rate as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or higher than the current rate:

<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>Total Pension Liability</u>
1% Decrease (1.79%)	\$ 1,305,474
Current Discount Rate (2.79%)	1,253,682
1% Increase (3.79%)	1,205,496

**NOTE 15 JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS**

The District participates in two joint powers agreement (JPA) entities: the Ventura County Schools Self-Funding Authority (the Authority) and the Gold Coast Joint Benefits Trust (the Trust). The Authority provides workers' compensation, property and liability insurance, boiler and machinery and fidelity bond coverage among other types of insurance. The member districts are subject to various deductible amounts in addition to payment of premiums assessed by the Authority. The Authority pools responsibility for claims up to certain limits and provides high level umbrella type coverage above its retention limits. The Trust arranges for health and welfare benefits for employees and retirees of participating school districts and their eligible dependents. Member districts pay a monthly premium per eligible participant. Claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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**NOTE 15 JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Each JPA is independently accountable for its fiscal matters and is governed by a board consisting of representatives from each member District. Budgets are not subject to any approval other than that of the respective governing boards. Member districts share surpluses and deficits proportionately to their participation in the JPAs. Separate financial statements for each JPA may be obtained from the respective entity.

The relationships between the District and the JPAs are such that none of the JPAs is a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes.

Condensed financial information is as follows:

	The Authority (Audited) June 30, 2020	The Trust (Audited) June 30, 2020
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 129,538,133	\$ 16,437,002
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	58,925,189	4,825,497
Fund Balance/Net Position	\$ 70,612,944	\$ 11,611,505
Total Revenues	\$ 30,584,037	\$ 57,740,107
Total Expenditures/Expenses	35,205,446	60,555,654
Change in Fund Balance/Net Position	\$ (4,621,409)	\$ (2,815,547)

**NOTE 16 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Litigation**

The District is involved in claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the District's financial statements.

**State and Federal Allowances, Awards, and Grants**

The District has received state and federal funds for specific purposes, including reimbursement of mandated costs, which are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Although such audits could generate expenditure disallowances under terms of the grants, it is believed that any required reimbursement will not be material.

**Construction Commitments**

As of June 30, 2020, the District was committed under various capital expenditure purchase agreements for construction projects totaling approximately \$470 thousand.



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**NOTE 16 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**

**Joint Use Project**

In June 2002, the District entered into an agreement with the City of San Buenaventura (the City) and the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Buenaventura (the Agency) on a joint use project. The terms of the agreement include the commitment of the District to appropriate up to \$3,600,000 in proceeds from the disposition of the Hails site for construction of a City/District community swimming pool and amenities. In addition, the City and Agency agree to share with the District the tax increment generated from the future redevelopment of the Santa Clara site. The City, Agency and District jointly marketed the sale of the property. The City will be reimbursed up to \$100,000 for actual cost of staffing a project development team for the Santa Clara site.

**COVID-19**

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has recently affected global markets, supply chains, employees of companies and our communities. Potential impacts to the District associated with the COVID-19 pandemic include, but are not limited to, challenges to delivery of public education, increasing costs, disruption to cash flow associated with state apportionment deferrals and lost revenue for fee generating programs.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the District has staggered employee shifts, enabled certain employees to telecommute and implemented distance learning in response to health requirements. In addition, the District has certified acceptance of CARES act funding appropriated for distribution to school districts in the 2020-21 California State Budget.

The COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, and the duration and severity of the pandemic and the economic and other actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the pandemic or to treat its impact are uncertain. The ultimate impact of COVID-19 on the operations and finances of the District is unknown at this time. The District continues to actively monitor revenues, expenses and collection of receivables so that any further impacts can be anticipated.

The District does not currently expect that the COVID-19 pandemic will have a material adverse effect on the District's ability to pay general obligation bonds. The source for debt service payments is tax assessments; the County Auditor-Controller's Office has not communicated a reduction in tax levies or receipts that would negatively affect the District's ability to make debt service payments.

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**NOTE 17 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

**Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes**

The District issued \$19,790,000 of Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes dated August 11, 2020 through the California School Cash Reserve Program Authority 2020-21 (Series D). The notes were sold by the District to supplement its cash flow.

The notes mature on May 3, 2021 and are issued at an interest rate of 2.00%. Repayment requirements are that 50% of the principal balance and the remaining principal balance and interest be deposited with the administrator, U.S. Bank National Association, by January 31, 2021 and April 30, 2021, respectively.

**2020 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series B**

The District issued for sale \$10,410,600 of 2020 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series B on September 17, 2020 to advance refund portions of 2012 Refunding Bonds. The bonds were issued as taxable current interest bonds and accrue interest at rate at 1.60%. The bonds mature on August 1, 2034 with mandatory sinking fund payments made each February 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF BUDGETARY COMPARISON FOR THE GENERAL FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Budgetary Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF):			
State Apportionments	\$ 94,107,967	\$ 89,273,009	\$ 87,089,707
Local Sources	62,181,517	65,646,335	69,148,114
Total LCFF Sources	156,289,484	154,919,344	156,237,821
Federal Sources	8,012,819	7,953,046	7,915,590
Other State Sources	10,871,829	14,112,073	16,969,331
Other Local Sources	14,032,226	15,282,783	14,826,478
Total Revenues	189,206,358	192,267,246	195,949,220
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Certificated Salaries	76,379,250	76,099,800	75,844,337
Classified Salaries	30,006,869	29,098,052	30,018,257
Employee Benefits	51,656,906	52,788,402	54,769,631
Books and Supplies	8,117,531	7,777,674	6,778,804
Services and Other Operating Expenditures	18,210,008	18,627,417	17,805,233
Capital Outlay	1,901,661	2,664,643	2,445,165
Other Outgo	5,299,718	5,582,627	5,155,062
Debt Service	286,825	286,825	286,820
Total Expenditures	191,858,768	192,925,440	193,103,309
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES)</b>	(2,652,410)	(658,194)	2,845,911
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Interfund Transfers In	30,000	34,500	55,741
Interfund Transfers Out	(1,250,000)	(2,100,000)	(1,851,550)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,220,000)	(2,065,500)	(1,795,809)
<b>NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ (3,872,410)</u>	<u>\$ (2,723,694)</u>	1,050,102
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			20,482,814
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>			<u>\$ 21,532,916</u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF BUDGETARY COMPARISON FOR THE CAFETERIA FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Budgetary Amounts		Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Federal Sources	\$ 4,710,357	\$ 3,928,432	\$ 5,063,198
Other State Sources	335,000	232,175	227,752
Other Local Sources	1,398,508	960,783	1,003,122
Total Revenues	<u>6,443,865</u>	<u>5,121,390</u>	<u>6,294,072</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Classified Salaries	2,820,985	2,684,227	2,843,495
Employee Benefits	1,363,787	1,312,445	1,317,481
Books and Supplies	3,056,922	2,854,561	2,802,900
Services and Other Operating Expenditures	167,432	200,182	178,078
Capital Outlay	7,500	3,000	5,328
Other Outgo	201,724	201,724	201,325
Total Expenditures	<u>7,618,350</u>	<u>7,256,139</u>	<u>7,348,607</u>
<b>DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	(1,174,485)	(2,134,749)	(1,054,535)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Interfund Transfers In	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>1,950,000</u>	<u>1,701,612</u>
<b>NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ (74,485)</u>	<u>\$ (184,749)</u>	647,077
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			<u>247,384</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>			<u><u>\$ 894,461</u></u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND  
RELATED RATIOS – RETIREE BENEFITS PLAN  
MEASUREMENT PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30,**

Total OPEB Liability - Retiree Health Plan	2019	2018	2017
Changes for the Year			
Interest Cost	\$ 395,879	\$ 451,404	\$ 420,523
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	(394,178)	(258,139)	64,006
Changes in Assumptions	(1,265,386)	90,695	331,403
Benefit Payments	(1,558,257)	(1,562,940)	(2,093,860)
Net Changes	<u>(2,821,942)</u>	<u>(1,278,980)</u>	<u>(1,277,928)</u>
Beginning Balance	14,057,957	15,336,937	16,614,865
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 11,236,015</u>	<u>\$ 14,057,957</u>	<u>\$ 15,336,937</u>
District's Covered Payroll *	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll *	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* Since the plan is limited to individuals who retired as of June 30, 1993 and there are no active members eligible, there is no applicable covered payroll amount.

Note: Accounting standards require presentation of 10 years of information. However, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule as future data becomes available.

The amounts are reported as of the previous year to align with the measurement date of the total OPEB liability

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB  
LIABILITY – MEDICARE PREMIUM PAYMENT PLAN  
MEASUREMENT PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30,**

Medicare Premium Payment Program	2019	2018	2017
District's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.2140%	0.2200%	0.6400%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 796,930	\$ 842,092	\$ 2,692,530
District's Covered Payroll *	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net OPEB liability (asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll *	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	-0.81%	-0.40%	0.01%

Note: Accounting standards require presentation of 10 years of information. However, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule as future data becomes available.

The amounts are reported as of the previous year to align with the measurement date of the net OPEB liability.

\* Plan participants are limited to retirees; therefore covered payroll is zero.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY AND PENSION LIABILITY AS  
A PERCENTAGE OF COVERED PAYROLL – DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN  
MEASUREMENT PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30,**

Total Pension Liability - Deferred Compensation Plan	2019	2018	2017	2016
Changes for the Year:				
Interest	\$ 39,748	\$ 49,862	\$ 49,314	\$ 74,878
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	(67,397)	-	(44,286)
Changes of Assumptions	9,421	7,457	(31,353)	85,002
Benefit Payments	(258,621)	(239,655)	(263,055)	(362,712)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(209,452)	(249,733)	(245,094)	(247,118)
Beginning Balance - Total Pension Liability	1,463,134	1,712,867	1,957,961	\$ 2,205,079
Ending Balance - Total Pension Liability	<u>\$ 1,253,682</u>	<u>\$ 1,463,134</u>	<u>\$ 1,712,867</u>	<u>\$ 1,957,961</u>
District's Covered Payroll	9,333,717	N/A *	N/A *	N/A *
Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	13%	N/A *	N/A *	N/A *

\* Covered Payroll was not readily available

Note: Accounting standards require presentation of 10 years of information. However, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule as future data becomes available.

The amounts are reported as of the previous fiscal year to align with the measurement date of the net pension liability.



**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
MEASUREMENT PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30,**

CalSTRS - STRP	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.1390%	0.1400%	0.1420%	0.1470%	0.1560%	0.1340%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$125,539,240	\$128,669,800	\$131,321,600	\$118,895,070	\$105,025,440	\$ 78,305,580
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	68,490,590	73,669,839	77,689,382	67,694,808	55,546,731	47,284,765
Total	<u>\$194,029,830</u>	<u>\$202,339,639</u>	<u>\$209,010,982</u>	<u>\$186,589,878</u>	<u>\$160,572,171</u>	<u>\$125,590,345</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 76,140,000	\$ 75,585,000	\$ 75,125,000	\$ 74,460,000	\$ 70,710,000	\$ 66,700,000
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	165%	170%	175%	160%	149%	117%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	73%	71%	69%	70%	74%	77%
CalPERS - Schools Pool Plan	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.2183%	0.2256%	0.2293%	0.2334%	0.2390%	0.2382%
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 63,621,901	\$ 60,152,062	\$ 54,739,962	\$ 46,096,644	\$ 35,228,836	\$ 27,041,500
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 30,410,000	\$ 30,145,000	\$ 29,175,000	\$ 27,950,000	\$ 26,450,000	\$ 25,000,000
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	209%	200%	188%	165%	133%	108%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	70%	71%	72%	74%	79%	83%

Note: Accounting standards require presentation of 10 years of information. However, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule as future data becomes available.

The amounts are reported as of the previous fiscal year to align with the measurement date of the net pension liability.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,**

CalSTRS - STRP	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 12,916,215	\$ 12,395,923	\$ 10,906,789	\$ 9,450,804	\$ 7,989,196	\$ 6,278,689
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	12,916,215	12,395,923	10,906,789	9,450,804	7,989,196	6,278,689
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 75,530,000	\$ 76,140,000	\$ 75,585,000	\$ 75,125,000	\$ 74,460,000	\$ 70,710,000
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	17.10%	16.28%	14.43%	12.58%	10.73%	8.88%
CalPERS - Schools Pool Plan	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 6,223,707	\$ 5,491,903	\$ 4,681,300	\$ 4,051,427	\$ 3,312,194	\$ 3,113,265
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	6,223,707	5,491,903	4,681,300	4,051,427	3,312,194	3,113,265
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 31,560,000	\$ 30,410,000	\$ 30,145,000	\$ 29,175,000	\$ 27,950,000	\$ 26,450,000
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	19.72%	18.06%	15.53%	13.89%	11.85%	11.77%

Note: Accounting standards require presentation of 10 years of information. However, the information in this schedule is not required to be presented retroactively. Years will be added to this schedule as future data becomes available.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

**Schedules of Budgetary Comparison for the General Fund and Cafeteria Fund**

A budgetary comparison is presented for the general fund and for any major special revenue fund that has a legally adopted annual budget. This schedule presents the budget as originally adopted, the revised budget as of the fiscal year end, actual amounts at fiscal year-end, and any adjustments needed to present the amounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

**Schedules of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios – Retiree Benefits Plan**

The schedule is intended to show trends about the changes in the District's actuarially determined liability for postemployment benefits other than pension associated with the District's retiree benefits plan.

Benefit changes – None.

Changes of Assumptions:

2018-19

The District adopted new mortality assumptions and new mortality tables for the plan. Assumptions for discount rate was reduced from 2.98% to 2.79%. Assumptions for healthcare trend rate was reduced from 8.00% to 7.15%.

2017-18

The District applied a new discount rate decreasing the rate from 3.10% to 2.98%.

**Schedules of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios – Medicare Premium Payment Plan**

The schedule is intended to show trends about the changes in the District's actuarially determined liability for the Medicare Premium Payment plan. In the future, as data becomes available, 10 years of information will be presented.

Benefit changes – None

Changes of Assumptions:

2018-19

CalSTRS applied a new discount rate decreasing the rate from 3.87% to 3.50%.

2017-18

CalSTRS applied a new discount rate increasing the rate from 3.58% to 3.87%.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)**

**Schedule of Changes in the Total Pension Liability and Total Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll – Deferred Compensation Plan**

The schedule presents information on the changes in the District's total pension liability for the Deferred Compensation plan and the total pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll. In the future, as data becomes available, 10 years of information will be presented.

Benefit changes – None

Changes of Assumptions:

2018-19

The District applied a new discount rate decreasing the rate from 2.98% to 2.79%.

2017-18

The District applied a new discount rate increasing the rate from 2.70% to 2.98%.

2016-17

The District applied a new discount rate decreasing the rate from 3.13% to 2.70%.

**Schedules of District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – CalSTRS (STRP) and CalPERS (Schools Pool Plan)**

The schedule presents information on the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability, the plans' fiduciary net position and, when applicable, the state's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District. In the future, as data becomes available, 10 years of information will be presented.

Benefit changes – None

Changes of Assumptions:

2018-19

CalPERS Board adopted new mortality assumptions for the plan. Assumption for inflation rate was reduced from 2.75% to 2.50%. Assumption for individual salary increases and overall payroll growth was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%.

2017-18

CalSTRS Board adopted new mortality assumptions and new mortality tables for the plan. Assumption for inflation rate was reduced from 2.75% to 2.50%. Assumption for inflation rate was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%. Assumption for payroll growth was reduced from 3.75% to 3.50%.

CalPERS applied a new discount rate decreasing the rate from 7.65% to 7.15%.

2015-16

CalPERS applied a new discount rate increasing the rate from 7.50% to 7.65%.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)**

**Schedules of District Contributions – CalSTRS (STRP) and CalPERS (Schools Pool Plan)**

The schedule presents information on the District's required contribution, the amounts actually contributed and any excess or deficiency related to the required contribution. In the future, as data becomes available, 10 years of information will be presented.

**NOTE 2 EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

Excesses of expenditures over appropriations, by major object accounts, occurred in the funds as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund:	
Classified Salaries	920,205
Employee Benefits *	1,981,229
Cafeteria Fund:	
Classified Salaries	159,268
Employee Benefits	5,036
Capital Outlay	2,328

\* The excess of expenditures over appropriations for employee benefits in the General Fund is due to the exclusion of the STRS on-behalf contribution to the General Fund of \$2,310,879 from the budget.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

The Ventura Unified School District was formed effective July 1, 1966 as the result of a unification election held March 16, 1966 and action of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held March 30, 1966. The unified district encompasses the former Ventura Union High School District and its former component elementary districts, namely the Avenue, Mill Union, Mount, Buena Ventura School Districts and the Arnaz portion of the Nordhoff Union School District. The District includes an area of approximately 165 square miles, including the City of Ventura and surrounding area, in the western most portion of Ventura County.

The District operates six pre-schools, sixteen elementary schools, one K-8 school, four middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, one continuation high schools, one independent study school, one opportunity school, one homestead school, one adult education school and one community day school.

The Board of Education and the District Administrators for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 were as follows:

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expires</u></b>
Ms. Sabrena Rodriguez	President	December 2020
Ms. Jackie Moran	Vice President	December 2020
Mrs. Velma Lomax	Member	December 2022
Mr. Matt Almaraz	Member	December 2022
Dr. Jerry Dannenberg	Member	December 2022

**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS**

Dr. Roger Rice	Superintendent
Ms. Donna Rose	Interim Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Dr. Danielle Cortes	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Dr. Jeff Davis	Assistant Superintendent, Certificated Human Resources

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE (ADA)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

ADA, admission of pupils, types of schools, recording and reporting of pupil attendance, and similar matters are controlled by provisions of the Education Code and by regulations of the California Department of Education.

ADA statistics reported to the state for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 are as follows:

	Second Period Certificate # 653A9A08	Annual Certificate # 0EC30624
Grades Transitional Kindergarten Through Third:		
Regular ADA	4,465.88	4,465.89
Extended Year Special Education	8.24	8.24
Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	1.76	1.50
Extended Year Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	0.02	0.02
Total Grades Transitional Kindergarten Through Third ADA	<u>4,475.90</u>	<u>4,475.65</u>
Grades Four Through Six:		
Regular ADA	3,466.51	3,466.33
Extended Year Special Education	6.26	6.26
Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	1.13	1.20
Extended Year Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	0.29	0.29
Total Grades Four Through Six ADA	<u>3,474.19</u>	<u>3,474.08</u>
Grades Seven and Eight:		
Regular ADA	2,497.56	2,499.09
Extended Year Special Education	4.11	4.11
Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	2.94	2.73
Extended Year Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	0.87	0.87
Total Grades Seven and Eight ADA	<u>2,505.48</u>	<u>2,506.80</u>
Grades Nine Through Twelve:		
Regular ADA	5,056.54	5,060.04
Extended Year Special Education	8.21	8.21
Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	7.59	7.63
Extended Year Special Education - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian Schools	0.76	0.76
Total Grades Nine Through Twelve ADA	<u>5,073.10</u>	<u>5,076.64</u>
Total ADA	<u><u>15,528.67</u></u>	<u><u>15,533.17</u></u>



**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Minutes Requirement</u>	<u>Minutes Offered *</u>	<u>Days Offered Traditional</u>	<u>Days Covered By Closure</u>	<u>Status</u>
Kindergarten	36,000	37,320	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 1	50,400	50,400	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 2	50,400	50,400	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 3	50,400	50,400	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 4	54,000	54,000	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 5	54,000	54,000	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 6	54,000	54,000	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 7	54,000	54,000	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 8	54,000	54,000	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 9	64,800	64,855	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 10	64,800	64,855	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 11	64,800	64,855	180	58	In Compliance
Grade 12	64,800	64,855	180	58	In Compliance

\* The planned minutes covered by the COVID-19 School Closure Certification were included in the minutes offered column but were not actually offered due to the COVID-19 school closure.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Federal Catalog Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Total Federal Program Expenditures</u>	<u>Amounts Passed Through to Subrecipients</u>
<b>United States Department of Agriculture</b>				
Pass-Through Programs From California Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Especially Needy School Breakfast Program	10.553	13526	\$ 856,452	\$ -
Seamless Summer Food Option	10.553	13526	575,306	-
Subtotal: CFDA #10.553			<u>1,431,758</u>	<u>-</u>
National School Lunch Program	10.555	13524	2,195,603	-
Seamless Summer Food Option	10.555	13524	884,975	-
Commodities	10.555	13396	466,217	-
Subtotal: CFDA #10.555			<u>3,546,795</u>	<u>-</u>
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	13004	84,645	-
Subtotal: Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>5,063,198</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Programs:				
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	10.561	(1)	54,718	-
Total: United States Department of Agriculture			<u>5,117,916</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>United States Department of Education</b>				
Direct Programs:				
Student Financial Aid Cluster:				
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	(1)	160,370	-
Federal Pell Grant	84.063	(1)	151,230	-
Subtotal: Student Financial Aid Cluster			<u>311,600</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Programs:				
Indian Education Grants	84.060	(1)	76,140	-
Subtotal: Direct Programs			<u>76,140</u>	<u>-</u>
Pass-Through Programs From California Department of Education:				
Special Education Cluster:				
Grants to States (IDEA, Part B)	84.027	13379	2,778,898	-
Federal Preschool Grant	84.173	13430	264,661	-
Preschool Local Entitlement	84.027A	13682	78,414	-
Subtotal: Special Education Cluster			<u>3,121,973</u>	<u>-</u>
Adult Education:				
Adult Education - Institutionalized Adults	84.002	13971	50,525	-
Adult Education - Adult Secondary Education	84.002	13978	173,250	-
Adult Education - English Literacy and Civics	84.002	14109	45,000	-
Adult Education - Adult Basic Education and ESL	84.002A	14508	130,885	-
Total Adult Education			<u>399,660</u>	<u>-</u>
Title I, Part A:				
Title I, Part A - Low Income and Neglected	84.010	14329	1,921,087	-
School Improvement Funding for LEAs	84.010	15438	137,136	-
Total Title I, Part A			<u>2,058,223</u>	<u>-</u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Federal Catalog Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Total Federal Program Expenditures</u>	<u>Amounts Passed Through to Subrecipients</u>
<b>United States Department of Education (Continued)</b>				
Pass-Through Programs From California Department of Education (Continued)				
Title III				
Title III - Immigrant Student Program	84.365	15146	\$       6	\$       -
Title III - Limited English Proficiency	84.365	14346	302,416	-
Total Title III			<u>302,422</u>	<u>-</u>
Title IV, Part A:				
Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants	84.424	15396	156,181	-
Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants (Competitive)	84.424	15391	235,732	-
Total Title IV, Part A			<u>391,913</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Programs:				
Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	14341	296,688	-
Title IV, Part B - 21st Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	13439	358,345	-
Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education:				
Secondary, Section 131	84.048	14894	99,836	-
Workability II, Transition Partnership	84.158	10006	396,521	-
Assistance for Homeless Children and Youth	84.938B	(1)	634	-
Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations (Restart)	84.938	15389	137,137	-
Subtotal: Pass-Through Programs			<u>7,563,352</u>	<u>-</u>
Total: United States Department of Education			<u>7,951,092</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>United States Department of Health and Human Services</b>				
Pass-Through Program From California Department of Education:				
Medi-Cal Billing Option	93.778	10013	478,965	-
Total: United States Department of Health and Human Services			<u>478,965</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Federal Programs</b>			<u><u>\$ 13,547,973</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation to Federal Revenue</b>				
Total Federal Program Expenditures				\$ 13,547,973
Revenues in Excess (Deficiency) of Expenditures Related to Federal Entitlements:				
Student Financial Aid Cluster				289,268
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities				516,039
Medi-Cal Billing Option				<u>(373,964)</u>
Total Federal Program Revenue				<u><u>\$ 13,979,316</u></u>

(1) Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number not readily available or not applicable.

The District is the recipient of a federal program that does not result in cash receipts or disbursements. The District was granted \$466,217 of commodities under the National School Lunch Program (CFDA 10.555).

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS – GENERAL FUND  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	2021 (Budgeted)	2020	2019	2018
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Local Control Funding Formula Sources	\$141,948,080	\$156,237,821	\$154,842,373	\$144,021,982
Federal Sources	12,411,800	7,915,590	8,891,757	7,912,166
Other State Sources	14,473,538	16,969,331	23,925,928	16,449,941
Other Local Sources	17,331,945	14,826,478	15,096,933	15,927,841
Proceeds of Installment Loan	-	-	-	953,185
Interfund Transfers In	31,500	55,741	32,561	713,170
Total Revenue	<u>186,196,863</u>	<u>196,004,961</u>	<u>202,789,552</u>	<u>185,978,285</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Certificated Salaries	74,401,564	75,844,337	76,244,049	75,436,003
Classified Salaries	28,592,711	30,018,257	29,720,911	29,199,650
Employee Benefits	54,047,905	54,769,631	57,649,263	48,074,828
Books and Supplies	9,324,941	6,778,804	6,788,412	8,118,906
Services and Other Operating Expenditures	17,903,582	17,805,233	19,309,740	16,966,535
Capital Outlay	542,000	2,445,165	871,057	1,443,029
Other Outgo	4,588,101	5,155,062	5,345,439	4,848,391
Debt Service	287,975	286,820	286,820	286,819
Interfund Transfers Out	1,650,000	1,851,550	975,411	893,020
Total Expenditures	<u>191,338,779</u>	<u>194,954,859</u>	<u>197,191,102</u>	<u>185,267,181</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ (5,141,916)</u>	<u>\$ 1,050,102</u>	<u>\$ 5,598,450</u>	<u>\$ 711,104</u>
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ 16,391,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,532,916</u>	<u>\$ 20,482,814</u>	<u>\$ 14,884,364</u>
<b>AVAILABLE RESERVE</b>	<u>\$ 12,839,189</u>	<u>\$ 17,563,223</u>	<u>\$ 12,577,760</u>	<u>\$ 9,396,789</u>
<b>AVAILABLE RESERVE PERCENTAGE</b>	6.7%	9.0%	6.4%	5.1%
<b>ADA</b>	<u>15,513</u>	<u>15,529</u>	<u>15,722</u>	<u>16,185</u>
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT</b>	<u>\$245,444,608</u>	<u>\$250,573,755</u>	<u>\$257,020,478</u>	<u>\$261,120,399</u>

Available reserves are those amounts reserved for economic uncertainty and any other remaining unassigned fund balance from the General Fund. For a District this size, the state recommends a 3% reserve of total General Fund expenditures, transfers out and other uses. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District has met this requirement.

The 2021 budget is the original budget adopted on June 23, 2020.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

The district is not the granting agency for any Charter Schools.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET  
REPORT WITH THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	General Fund	Cafeteria Fund	Building Fund	Adult Education Fund
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
June 30, 2020 Annual Financial and Budget Report Fund Balance	\$ 22,270,190	\$ 2,305,014	\$ 9,469,379	\$ 4,313,531
Adjustments and Reclassifications:				
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	-	(1,410,553)	-	-
Increase in Prepaid Expenditures	-	-	50,000	-
Increase in Accounts Payable	(737,274)	-	-	-
Decrease in Unearned Revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,041</u>
June 30, 2020 Audited Financial Statement Fund Balance	<u>\$ 21,532,916</u>	<u>\$ 894,461</u>	<u>\$ 9,519,379</u>	<u>\$ 4,387,572</u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

**Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA)**

Average daily attendance is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the District. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of state funds are made to school districts. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

**Schedule of Instructional Time**

This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the District and whether the District complied with the provisions of article 8 (commencing with section 46200) of chapter 2 of part 26 of the Education Code.

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**

**Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the District under programs of the federal governmental for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. The District did not use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis**

The 2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting requires that this schedule be prepared showing financial trends of the general fund over the past three fiscal years as well as the current year budget. This report is intended to identify if the District faces potential fiscal problems and if they have met the recommended available reserve percentages.

**Schedule of Charter Schools**

The 2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting requires that this schedule list all charter schools chartered by the District and inform the users whether or not the charter school information is included in the District's financial statements.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)**

**Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report with Audited Financial Statements**

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balances of all funds as reported on the annual Financial and Budget Report form to the audited financial statements.



**OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

	<u>Adult Education Fund</u>	<u>Child Development Fund</u>	<u>Bond Interest and Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 4,954,192	\$ 105,465	\$ 5,031,902	\$ 10,091,559
Cash on Hand and in Banks	179,165	485,328	-	664,493
Accounts Receivable	438,700	68,947	24,165	531,812
Due from Other Funds	374,064	1,007	-	375,071
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,946,121</u>	<u>\$ 660,747</u>	<u>\$ 5,056,067</u>	<u>\$ 11,662,935</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 66,041	\$ 19,611	\$ -	\$ 85,652
Due to Other Funds	1,492,508	219,952	-	1,712,460
Unearned Revenue	-	347,245	-	347,245
Total Liabilities	<u>1,558,549</u>	<u>586,808</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,145,357</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>				
Restricted	3,134,298	73,939	5,056,067	8,264,304
Committed	1,253,274	-	-	1,253,274
Total Fund Balance	<u>4,387,572</u>	<u>73,939</u>	<u>5,056,067</u>	<u>9,517,578</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 5,946,121</u>	<u>\$ 660,747</u>	<u>\$ 5,056,067</u>	<u>\$ 11,662,935</u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Adult Education Fund	Child Development Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Federal Sources	\$ 1,000,528	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,528
State Sources	4,589,455	1,900,502	30,475	6,520,432
Local Sources	175,278	5,629	4,813,319	4,994,226
Total Revenues	<u>5,765,261</u>	<u>1,906,131</u>	<u>4,843,794</u>	<u>12,515,186</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Instruction	2,990,015	1,402,997	-	4,393,012
Instruction - Related Services	1,486,189	256,645	-	1,742,834
Pupil Services	-	118,819	-	118,819
General Administration	185,497	103,526	222,119	511,142
Plant Services	280,229	-	-	280,229
Debt Service	-	-	4,727,270	4,727,270
Total Expenditures	<u>4,941,930</u>	<u>1,881,987</u>	<u>4,949,389</u>	<u>11,773,306</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	823,331	24,144	(105,595)	741,880
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Interfund Transfers In	149,938	-	-	149,938
Interfund Transfers Out	(422,652)	-	-	(422,652)
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	-	-	8,669,096	8,669,096
Deposit to Refundng Bond Escrow Agent	-	-	(8,446,977)	(8,446,977)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(272,714)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>222,119</u>	<u>(50,595)</u>
<b>NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE</b>	550,617	24,144	116,524	691,285
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>3,836,955</u>	<u>49,795</u>	<u>4,939,543</u>	<u>8,826,293</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 4,387,572</u>	<u>\$ 73,939</u>	<u>\$ 5,056,067</u>	<u>\$ 9,517,578</u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Foundation Fund	Student Scholarships Fund	Short-Term Trust Fund	David Graham Scholarship Fund	Total Private Purpose Trust Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 763,886	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,890	\$ 816,776
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	2,500	29,000	-	31,500
Accounts Receivable	5,191	9	-	328	5,528
Total Assets	<u>769,077</u>	<u>2,509</u>	<u>29,000</u>	<u>53,218</u>	<u>853,804</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Payable	3	2,500	-	-	2,503
Due to Governmental Funds	185,951	-	-	-	185,951
Total Liabilities	<u>185,954</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,454</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>					
Restricted	583,123	9	29,000	53,218	665,350
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 583,123</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 29,000</u>	<u>\$ 53,218</u>	<u>\$ 665,350</u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Foundation Fund	Student Scholarships Fund	Short-Term Trust Fund	David Graham Scholarship Fund	Total Private Purpose Trust Fund
<b>ADDITIONS</b>					
Revenue from Local Sources	\$ 245,069	\$ 9,709	\$ 29,000	\$ 1,061	\$ 284,839
Total Additions	<u>245,069</u>	<u>9,709</u>	<u>29,000</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>284,839</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>					
Scholarships	-	9,700	-	750	10,450
Other Expenses	231,364	-	-	-	231,364
Total Deductions	<u>231,364</u>	<u>9,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>241,814</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	13,705	9	29,000	311	43,025
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>569,418</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,907</u>	<u>622,325</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 583,123</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 29,000</u>	<u>\$ 53,218</u>	<u>\$ 665,350</u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Anacapa Middle School	Balboa Middle School	Cabrillo Middle School	DeAnza (DATA) Middle School	Buena High School	Ventura High School
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 74,554	\$ 79,765	\$ 76,922	\$ 112,166	\$ 727,648	\$ 429,830
Inventories	-	-	5,607	-	9,110	26,106
Total Assets	<u>\$ 74,554</u>	<u>\$ 79,765</u>	<u>\$ 82,529</u>	<u>\$ 112,166</u>	<u>\$ 736,758</u>	<u>\$ 455,936</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,696	\$ -
Due to Student Groups	74,554	79,765	82,529	112,166	707,062	455,936
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 74,554</u>	<u>\$ 79,765</u>	<u>\$ 82,529</u>	<u>\$ 112,166</u>	<u>\$ 736,758</u>	<u>\$ 455,936</u>

	Foothill High High School	El Camino Continuation High School	Pacific Continuation High School	Adult Education	Total Associated Student Body Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 251,129	\$ 5,137	\$ 3,307	\$ 27,516	\$ 1,787,974
Inventories	12,295	-	-	-	53,118
Total Assets	<u>\$ 263,424</u>	<u>\$ 5,137</u>	<u>\$ 3,307</u>	<u>\$ 27,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,841,092</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,696
Due to Student Groups	263,424	5,137	3,307	27,516	1,811,396
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 263,424</u>	<u>\$ 5,137</u>	<u>\$ 3,307</u>	<u>\$ 27,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,841,092</u>

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**NOTE 1 PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES**

**Combining Fund Financial Statements**

The combining fund balance sheets and statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the nonmajor governmental funds and the combining statements of fiduciary net position for the fiduciary funds have been presented to provide additional information to the users of these financial statements. These statements have been prepared using the basis of accounting described in the notes to the financial statements.

**OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS**





**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Education  
Ventura Unified School District  
Ventura, California

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Ventura Unified School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2021.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompany schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District’s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**District’s Response to Findings**

The Districts’ response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District’s response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Glendora, California  
April 23, 2021



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED  
BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Board of Education  
Ventura Unified School District  
Ventura, California

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Ventura Unified School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

**Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance, for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Glendora, California  
April 23, 2021

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board of Education  
Ventura Unified School District  
Ventura, California

We have audited the Ventura Unified School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel for the year ended June 30, 2020. The District's state compliance requirements are identified in the table provided.

### ***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the state laws and regulations as identified below.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to below. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the specific areas listed below has occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on state compliance. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

**Compliance Requirements Tested**

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the District's compliance with the laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

Description	Procedures Performed
Attendance	Yes
Teacher Certification and Misassignments	Yes
Kindergarten Continuance	Yes
Independent Study	Yes
Continuation Education	Yes
Instructional Time	Yes
Instructional Materials	Yes
Ratio of Administrative Employees to Teachers	Yes
Classroom Teacher Salaries	Yes
Early Retirement Incentive	Not Applicable
GANN Limit Calculation	Yes
School Accountability Report Card	Yes
Juvenile Court Schools	Not Applicable
Middle or Early College High Schools	Not Applicable
K-3 Grade Span Adjustment	Yes
Transportation Maintenance of Effort	Yes
Apprenticeship: Related and Supplemental Instruction	Not Applicable
Comprehensive School Safety Plan	Yes
District of Choice	Not Applicable
California Clean Energy Jobs Act	Yes
After/Before School Education and Safety Program	Yes
Proper Expenditure of Education Protection Account Funds	Yes
Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts	Yes
Local Control and Accountability Plan	Yes
Independent Study-Course Based	Not Applicable
Charter Schools:	
Attendance	No <sup>1</sup>
Mode of Instruction	No <sup>1</sup>
Nonclassroom Based Instruction/Independent Study	No <sup>1</sup>
Determination of Funding for Nonclassroom Based Instruction	No <sup>1</sup>
Annual Instructional Minutes – Classroom Based	No <sup>1</sup>
Charter School Facility Grant Program	No <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The District is not the granting agency for any Charter Schools

**Opinion on State Compliance**

In our opinion, the District complied with the laws and regulations of the state programs referred to above in all material respects for the year ended June 30, 2020.

**Other Matters**

The purpose of this report on state compliance is solely to describe the results of testing based on the requirements of the *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with the *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel, and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 20-002. Our opinion on each state program is not modified with respect to these matters.

The District's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report on state compliance is solely to describe the results of testing based on the requirements of the *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, published by the Education Audit Appeals Panel. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Glendora, California  
April 23, 2021

## **FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**



**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

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**Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results**

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**Financial Statements**

1. Type of auditors’ report issued: Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness(es) identified?     x     yes            no
  - Significant deficiency(ies) identified?            yes     x     none reported
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?            yes     x     no

**Federal Awards**

1. Internal control over major federal programs:
- Material weakness(es) identified?            yes     x     no
  - Significant deficiency(ies) identified?            yes     x     none reported
2. Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?            yes     x     no

**Identification of Major Federal Programs**

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.010	Title I
84.027, 84.173	Special Education Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?     x     yes            no



**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

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**Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs**

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

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**Section IV – Findings and Questioned Costs – State Compliance**

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**20-002      Unduplicated Local Control Funding Formula Pupil Counts      40000**

**Criteria:** Pursuant to California Education Code section 42238.02(b)(2), a school district shall submit its enrolled free and reduced-price meal eligibility (FRPM), foster youth and English learner pupil level records for enrolled pupils using the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CalPADS). The CalPADS reports should accurately report the number of students in the categories as identified above.

**Condition:** Two students out of a sample of seventy-five were identified as included in the Unduplicated Pupil Count as FRPM Eligible in error. As a result of the error, all FRPM eligible students were evaluated for appropriate reporting.

**Effect:** The District was not in compliance with California Education Code Section 42238.02(b)(2). The 1.17 and 1.18 CalPADS reports contained errors as follows:

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Unduplicated Free/Reduced Meal (FRPM) Eligible</b>	<b>English Learner (EL) Eligible</b>	<b>Total Unduplicated FRPM/EL Eligible Count</b>
<b>Academy of Technology &amp; Leadership at Saticoy</b>				
As reported	405	239	71	245
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	405	239	71	245
<b>Anacapa Middle</b>				
As reported	898	608	180	623
Audit adjustments	-	(3)	-	(3)
Adjusted	898	605	180	620
<b>Balboa Middle</b>				
As reported	1,133	566	124	573
Audit adjustments	-	(1)	-	(1)
Adjusted	1,133	565	124	572
<b>Blanche Reynolds Elementary</b>				
As reported	256	176	52	180
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	256	176	52	180
<b>Buena High</b>				
As reported	1,866	1,013	175	1,030
Audit adjustments	-	(10)	-	(10)
Adjusted	1,866	1,003	175	1,020
<b>Cabrillo Middle</b>				
As reported	916	355	74	360
Audit adjustments	-	(2)	-	(2)
Adjusted	916	353	74	358

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**Effect:** The District was not in compliance with California Education Code Section 42238.02(b)(2). The 1.17 and 1.18 CalPADS reports contained errors as follows: (Continued)

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Unduplicated Free/Reduced Meal (FRPM) Eligible</b>	<b>English Learner (EL) Eligible</b>	<b>Total Unduplicated FRPM/EL Eligible Count</b>
<b>Citrus Glen Elementary</b>				
As reported	539	278	107	297
Audit adjustments	-	(5)	-	(5)
Adjusted	539	273	107	292
<b>De Anza Academy of Technology and the Arts</b>				
As reported	786	583	211	591
Audit adjustments	-	(1)	-	-
Adjusted	786	582	211	591
<b>E. P. Foster Elementary</b>				
As reported	404	360	199	366
Audit adjustments	-	(4)	-	(2)
Adjusted	404	356	199	364
<b>El Camino High</b>				
As reported	268	92	7	94
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	268	92	7	94
<b>Elmhurst Elementary</b>				
As reported	422	284	92	296
Audit adjustments	-	(2)	-	(2)
Adjusted	422	282	92	294
<b>Foothill Technology High</b>				
As reported	977	319	24	324
Audit adjustments	-	(6)	-	(6)
Adjusted	977	313	24	318
<b>Homestead (Alternative)</b>				
As reported	30	15	1	15
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	30	15	1	15
<b>Juanamaria Elementary</b>				
As reported	482	208	60	218
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	482	208	60	218
<b>Junipero Serra Elementary</b>				
As reported	495	234	23	238
Audit adjustments	-	(4)	-	(4)
Adjusted	495	230	23	234
<b>Lincoln Elementary</b>				
As reported	228	156	28	160
Audit adjustments	-	(1)	-	-
Adjusted	228	155	28	160
<b>Loma Vista Elementary</b>				
As reported	377	126	24	128
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	377	126	24	128

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**Effect:** The District was not in compliance with California Education Code Section 42238.02(b)(2). The 1.17 and 1.18 CalPADS reports contained errors as follows: (Continued)

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Unduplicated Free/Reduced Meal (FRPM) Eligible</b>	<b>English Learner (EL) Eligible</b>	<b>Total Unduplicated FRPM/EL Eligible Count</b>
<b>Montalvo Elementary</b>				
As reported	385	251	99	262
Audit adjustments	-	(2)	-	(2)
Adjusted	385	249	99	260
<b>Mound Elementary</b>				
As reported	587	145	43	169
Audit adjustments	-	(8)	-	(7)
Adjusted	587	137	43	162
<b>NPS School Group for Ventura Unified</b>				
As reported	17	10	-	10
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	17	10	-	10
<b>Pacific High</b>				
As reported	151	128	46	133
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	151	128	46	133
<b>Pierpont Elementary</b>				
As reported	276	111	12	113
Audit adjustments	-	(1)	-	(1)
Adjusted	276	110	12	112
<b>Poinsettia Elementary</b>				
As reported	429	123	34	133
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	429	123	34	133
<b>Portola Elementary</b>				
As reported	565	373	112	396
Audit adjustments	-	(2)	-	(2)
Adjusted	565	371	112	394
<b>Sheridan Way Elementary</b>				
As reported	418	403	271	409
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	418	403	271	409
<b>Sunset Elementary</b>				
As reported	341	224	76	231
Audit adjustments	-	-	-	-
Adjusted	341	224	76	231
<b>Ventura High</b>				
As reported	2,074	1,229	340	1,246
Audit adjustments	-	(24)	-	(24)
Adjusted	2,074	1,205	340	1,222
<b>Will Rogers Elementary</b>				
As reported	511	338	202	349
Audit adjustments	-	(5)	-	(5)
Adjusted	511	333	202	344

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**Effect:** The District was not in compliance with California Education Code Section 42238.02(b)(2). The 1.17 and 1.18 CalPADS reports contained errors as follows: (Continued)

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Unduplicated Free/Reduced Meal (FRPM) Eligible</b>	<b>English Learner (EL) Eligible</b>	<b>Total Unduplicated FRPM/EL Eligible Count</b>
<b>Total</b>				
As reported	16,236	8,947	2,687	9,189
Audit adjustments	-	(81)	-	(76)
Adjusted	16,236	8,866	2,687	9,113

**Cause:** Due to timing differences in the systems, inaccurate FRPM eligibility data was reported in CalPADS. A reconciliation between data in the cafeteria system and the CalPADS database was not performed before certifying the 1.17 CalPADS report.

**Questioned Costs and Units:** 76 out of a total unduplicated pupil count of 9,189 students were inaccurately reported, resulting in an estimated reduction in Local Control Formula Funding (LCFF) of \$143,520.

**Recommendation:** The District should implement additional review procedures to ensure that errors are prevented in future CalPADS reporting.

**Corrective Action Plan:** The District has reviewed all procedures related to the 1.17 CalPADS reporting requirements and has established procedures and processes to ensure that reconciliation of data is performed at various points and that reconciled data will be reviewed by appropriate management before submission and certification.

**VENTURA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

There were no findings and questioned costs related to the basic financial statements, federal awards, or state awards for the prior year.

