# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 BARRE, VERMONT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2021 AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97

# JUNE 30, 2021

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Board of Education Barre Unified Union School District #97

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Barre Unified Union School District #97 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Barre Unified Union School District #97 as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary

comparisons for the General Fund and the Central Vermont Career Center Fund 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 schedules 1 and 2 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary 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 accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 13, 2021, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting; on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements; and on other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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.

Montpelier, Vermont December 13, 2021

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# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2021

The management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) of Barre Unified Union School District #97 (the District) financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the independent auditor's letter, the basic financial statements, the notes to the financial statements, and the supplementary information to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Please note that this is the second audit of the newly merged District. On November 30, 2018 the State Board of Education directed the Barre Supervisory Union, Barre City School District, Barre Town School District, and Spaulding Union High School District/Central Vermont Career Center to merge into this District under Act 46. This transition took place smoothly, as evidenced by the attached favorable financial statements and auditors' opinion.

Unfortunately, due to failed votes in Barre Town, the District was not able to benefit from the incentives under Act 46 which would have assisted the transition and would have provided the tax payers with substantial savings over a 10 year period.

# **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for the year ended June 30, 2021, are as follows:

- The financial statements as of June 30, 2021 reflect the government-wide net position increase of approximately \$3,246,428. The net position of governmental activities increased \$3,245,745, the business-type activities decreased \$3,010, and the component unit increased by \$3,693.
- Government-wide revenues totaled \$67.1 million. General revenues accounted for \$35.9 million or 53.5 percent of total revenues. Program revenues in the form of charges for services, grants, contributions, and other sources accounted for \$31.2 million or 46.5% tof total revenues.
- The District had \$63.8 million in expenses related to governmental activities; \$31.2 million of these expenses were offset by program-specific charges for services, grants, contributions, and other sources. General revenues (primarily taxes and subsidies) of \$35.9 million were sufficient in funding the remaining cost of programs which increased net position by \$3,245,745.
- Among the governmental funds, the General Fund and the Central Vermont Career Center Fund had \$59.9 million in revenues and \$56.8 million in expenditures. These two funds also had \$1 million in net other financing uses (consisting of transfers out and an insurance recovery). The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$2,112,403. The Central Vermont Career Center Fund's fund balance decreased by \$22,126.

### Using this Annual Report

The District's annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements that show information for the District as a whole, its various funds, and its fiduciary responsibilities. The statements are organized in a manner so that the reader might understand the District. First, the statements show the District as a financial whole by presenting information on a government-wide basis. Then, the statements provide the reader with a detailed look at specific financial activities of the District.

The first two statements are the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position and the Government-Wide Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the financial status and operations of the entire District.

Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail, showing the District's most significant funds in separate columns and non-major funds totaled in one column. For governmental funds, these statements tell how the services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Proprietary fund statements show the financial information for activities operated like a business: the Adult Education Fund, and Building Trades Fund. Fiduciary fund statements present information for relationships where the District acts solely as a trustee or agent of the party to whom the resources belong.

The notes to financial statements further explain the information presented in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The notes are an integral part of the financial statements. The notes are followed by a section of supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with additional post-employment benefits plan information.

### **Reporting the District as a Whole**

The analysis of the District as a whole in the MD&A begins on page 5. While this report contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "Is the condition of the District better or worse as a result of the operations during the school year?" The government-wide statements, which begin on page 10, present information about the District as a whole in a way that helps to answer this question. The statement of net position includes all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. Both statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the method used by most private sector companies.

The government-wide statements report the District's net position. Assets plus deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, as reported in the Statement of Net Position, are one way to measure the District's financial health, or net position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position, as reported in the statement of activities, are used as one indicator of whether the District's financial health is improving or deteriorating. The District exists to provide services, primarily educational, to its students so it does not have the profit-generation goal of private- sector companies. For this reason, the reader must also consider nonfinancial factors, such as the quality of the education provided, when assessing the *overall* health of the District.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into three categories:

- *Governmental Activities* Most of the District's programs and services are reported under this category including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, pupil transportation, and extracurricular activities. These activities are primarily financed by property taxes, subsidies and grants from the federal and state governments.
- *Business-Type Activities* The District operates an adult education program whereby it charges students, staff, and other users in order to cover the costs of the services provided. The District also operates a building trades program, which is funded by proceeds from house sales.
- Component Unit The District has identified the Spaulding High School Foundation, LTD. (SHS Foundation) as a discretely presented component unit in accordance with GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity Omnibus*. Component units are legally separate entities that are included in the District's financial statements due to fiscal dependency or common management. In the case of the SHS

Foundation, it is a legally separate nonprofit entity. The relationship between the SHS Foundation and the District includes a financial benefit, as the intent of the SHS Foundation is to support the District. The SHS Foundation is reported in a separate column in the District's government-wide financial statements.

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

The analysis of the District's major funds begins on page 7. The fund financial statements, which provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the District as a whole, begin on page 13. The District's funds are divided into three broad types - governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each type of fund uses a different accounting approach.

- *Governmental Funds* Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. Governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information is used to determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance District programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental funds is described in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is described in the financial statements on pages 15 and 18.
- *Proprietary Funds* Proprietary funds (described on pages 22 through 24) consist solely of activities treated as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. Since the same basis of accounting is used by proprietary funds and business-type activities, the information presented in total is essentially the same. The fund financial statements do provide some additional detail and information, such as cash flows.
- *Fiduciary Funds* The District acts as fiscal agent for certain student groups and other outside groups. This activity is reported separately by the District. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement on page 25. These activities are excluded from the District's other statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

### Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net position provides the perspective of the District as a whole (primary government and component unit). The Table below provides the District's net position at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Net Change</u>
Assets			
Current assets	\$ 8,938,209	\$ 4,899,745	\$ 4,038,464
Noncurrent assets	16,349,394	14,245,882	2,103,512
Total Assets	25,287,603	19,145,627	<u>6,141,976</u>

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Net Change</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	1,420,871	481,415	939,456
Liabilities			
Current liabiliites	3,889,451	3,337,134	552,317
Noncurrent liabilities	6,334,214	3,553,365	2,780,849
Total Liabilities	10,223,665	6,890,499	3,333,166
Deferred inflows of resources	741,836	239,998	501,838
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	11,396,533	11,535,276	(138,743)
Restricted	3,059,812	2,113,641	946,171
Unrestricted	1,286,628	(1,152,372)	2,439,000
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 15,742,973	\$ 12,496,545	\$ 3,246,428

The District's net position consists of \$11.4 million invested in capital assets (such as buildings, and land). The restricted net position of \$3.1 million consists of the balances in capital projects funds that are voter committed for capital projects and tax stabilization, as well as the Central Vermont Career Center Fund, Grant Funds, Food Service Fund, and Afterschool Program Fund restricted fund balances. The unrestricted net position of \$1.3 million is primarily made up of unassigned amounts in the General Fund.

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the statement of activities on page 12. All expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues, and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are listed as program revenues in the second, third, and fourth columns. The fifth and sixth columns show the amount of the District's governmental and business-type activities, respectively, that must be supported by general revenues and transfers. The eighth column shows amounts relating to the SHS Foundation component unit. The District's largest general revenue is the education spending grant. The table below takes the information from the statement of activities and rearranges the line items slightly to display total revenues for the year.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Net Change</u>	
Expenses				
Education - General	\$ 54,319,164	\$	49,725,649	\$ 4,593,515
Education - Career Center	2,651,933		2,595,644	56,289
Grants	5,792,364		3,321,897	2,470,467
Food service	914,991		1,234,586	(319,595)
Other programs	11,560		99,103	(87,543)
Adult education	4,798		46,270	(41,472)
Component unit	-		3,253	(3,253)
Interest	141,442		166,212	(24,770)
Total Expenses	63,836,252		57,192,614	6,643,638

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Net Change</u>
Program Revenues			
Grants and Contributions	29,467,864	22,018,199	7,449,665
Charges for Services	1,571,501	1,650,703	(79,202)
Other	183,855	401,116	(217,261)
Total Program Revenues	31,223,220	24,070,018	7,153,202
General Revenues			
Education Spending Grant	35,732,119	32,689,276	3,042,843
Interest income	127,341	146,370	(19,029)
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	35,859,460	32,835,646	3,023,814
Total Revenues	67,082,680	56,905,664	10,177,016
Change in Net Position	\$ 3,246,428	\$ (286,950) \$	3,533,378

The table above shows that total revenues were more total expenses for the District as a whole by \$3,246,428 for the year ended June 30, 2021. It should be noted that although the District is required to present government-wide information using the accrual basis of accounting, as detailed above, the District must still prepare its budgets and report its operations under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in the fund financial statements. Operations in relation to the District's budget will be discussed later in this report under the "Financial Analysis of the District by Funds" section.

The statement of activities breaks the expenses of the District into functions or programs. These expenses are offset by related revenues (charges for services, grants, and contributions) before the general revenues of the District are applied.

The dependence upon local taxes for governmental activities is apparent. Program revenue provides only 54.8% of the funding needed for instruction, the major program area of the District. Even if all of the unrestricted grants, subsidies, and contributions are used toward instruction, there remains a need for more than \$25.7 million of the funding for instruction to come from local taxes and other general revenues.

The District has multiple business-type activities. These activities include the adult education and building trades activities. The total cost of the adult education operations was \$4,798. These costs were partially offset by state grant funding of \$1,788. The building trades operation had a mostly completed house included in its inventory that totaled \$43,954 at June 30, 2021.

#### **Financial Analysis of the District by Funds**

As previously noted, the District uses a number of funds to control and manage resources for particular purposes. Information about the District's major governmental funds starts on page 14. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Combined, the governmental funds had total revenues of \$67.1 million, and expenditures of \$66.1 million. The net change in fund balance for the year was an increase of \$3,501,959. The increase in fund balance is primarily related to strong grant funding and reduced operating costs due to the COVID pandemic.

#### General Fund & Central Vermont Career Center Fund

The general fund increased its fund balance by \$2,112,403 to a balance of \$1,814,807. The District had budgeted to utilize \$200,000 in prior year fund balance. The positive variance is attributed to total expenditures falling significantly below estimates.

Nonspendable fund balance in the amount of \$8,910 corresponds with the prepaid expenditure amount included in assets. Restricted fund balance in the amount of \$1,769,477 is the fund balance for the Central Vermont Career Center Fund, Grant Funds, Food Service Fund, Afterschool Program Fund and Capital Projects Fund. The District's voters have committed \$317,605 for future capital projects and \$957,962 for tax stabilization. Remaining Board assigned fund balance of \$422,054 related to the Spaulding Educational Alternatives project that was ongoing at June 30, 2021, and \$600,000 was assigned for June 30, 2022 year ending budgeted expenditures. The District reported a remaining unassigned fund balance of \$1,214,807.

### Long-term Debt

As of June 30, 2021, the District had an obligation to repay debt of \$4,952,861. The District is indebted to the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank for 2021 series 2 and 2021 series 1 bonds which mature in December 2021, and December 2036, respectively. The two other notes mature in August 2028, and July 2026, respectively.

#### Financial Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Vermont law and is based on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The funds with a formally adopted budget are the General Fund, and the Central Vermont Career Center Fund. General Fund and Central Vermont Career Center Fund budget to actual statements can be found on pages 19 through 21 of this report.

Total General Fund revenue from all sources was \$399,650 lower than budgeted. Expenditures were \$2,297,879 lower than budgeted. The end result is that the District added \$2,112,403 to its fund balance.

Relative to the budget, the following significant variations occurred during the fiscal year:

- The District budgeted to utilize \$200,000 of excess fund balance from prior years to cover expenditures and those funds did not need to be utilized in the current year. They will be carried over to future years.
- State grant revenues were lower than anticipated but are offset by savings in expenditures.
- Federal grant revenues were higher than anticipated but are offset by related expenditures.
- Interest revenue exceeded the anticipated budget by \$72,231. This resulted from interest generated by the District's positive cash balance.
- Special education expenses were less than anticipated due to a decrease in anticipated salaries, wages and benefits due to staffing shortages. In spite of advertising consistently, finding special education professionals and support staff was difficult.

The Central Vermont Career Center Fund's revenues were less than expenditures in fiscal year 2021 and caused a decrease in fund balance for the year of \$22,126. Revenues and expenditures vary from the operating budget, as shown on the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Budget and Actual - Central Vermont Career Center Fund. Management has reviewed and reported these variances to the District's Board and finds them to be acceptable. Certain budget to actual variances are described below:

• Revenues:

The Central Vermont Career Center Fund's revenue was below budget by \$52,270 due to a decrease in program revenues and state salary assistance reduction. Programs such as culinary and automotive did not provide services to the public due to COVID-19 therefore, this resulted in a decrease in revenue.

Intergovernmental - State: This was \$25,190 lower than the budget due to decreased activity in the program overall.

• Expenditures:

Operation and maintenance of buildings: This area shows the largest variance of \$20,443. The majority of the difference was due to program updates.

The District's combined fund balance for the General Fund and Central Vermont Career Center Fund at June 30, 2021 was \$1,973,561.

# The District's Future

The District has one of the lowest per pupil spending compared to other schools in Vermont. The District will likely not be able to continue to sustain this low spending in future years because of collective bargaining agreement increases as well as the double-digit health insurance increases over the past 3 years. The unfunded legislative, associations, and agency of education mandates continue to present a financial hardship to this District. One example is 16 V.S.A. 19444d, Employer Annual Charge for Teacher Health Care. This is an annual assessment paid to the State of Vermont Office of the State Treasurer for teachers new to the retirement system on July 1, 2015. The District paid \$54,164 in fiscal year 2021 and this number will continue to increase each year. In addition, Act 11 of 2018 resulted in the arbitrator choosing the Vermont NEA's proposal which has had significant impact, increasing the cost of health insurance benefits to the District.

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged districts across Vermont. Barre received Coronavirus Relief Funds and ESSER funding which helped to supply our staff and students with PPE as well as resources to learn remotely. The District remains committed to providing students and staff with the resources that will provide them a quality education.

While focusing on educational advancement, the District has also emphasized the need to have appropriate facilities because the District believes that the school environment also impacts good education. The District continues to maintain all buildings and grounds with safety and aesthetically pleasing environment in mind. In addition, the District reached out to voters on March 6, 2020 seeking approval to acquire property and to build an alternative school. The current program was in a leased building during the year ended June 30, 2021. In August 2021, 45 students were welcomed into the new alternative school. This new alternative school will expand the number of students who are able to attend the program, increase opportunities for students, and will reduce the cost of sending students out of our community to expensive independent programs. In addition, the District is utilizing ARP ESSER funds to upgrade HVAC systems in all three school buildings over the next 2 years.

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

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Manager at the central office at 120 Ayers Street, Barre, VT 05641.

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

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	P	rimary Government	t	Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	<u>Totals</u>	Spaulding High School <u>Foundation, LTD.</u>
ASSETS:				
Current assets -				
Cash and cash equivalents \$	· · ·	\$ - \$	5,953,331	\$ 14,768
Restricted cash	665,994	-	665,994	-
Accounts receivable	2,251,902	-	2,251,902	-
Inventory	8,910	43,954	52,864	-
Due from (to) other activities	(34,396)	33,746	(650)	
Total current assets	8,845,741	77,700	8,923,441	14,768
Noncurrent assets -				
Capital assets	43,866,034	-	43,866,034	-
less - accumulated depreciation	(27,516,640)		(27,516,640)	-
Total noncurrent assets	16,349,394	-	16,349,394	-
Total assets	25,195,135	77,700	25,272,835	14,768
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				
OF RESOURCES:				
Deferred pension expense	1,420,871		1,420,871	
LIABILITIES:				
Current liabilities -				
Accounts payable	836,809	-	836,809	-
Accrued expenses	2,709,135	-	2,709,135	-
Current portion - Long-term debt	289,042	-	289,042	-
Accrued interest	54,465		54,465	
Total current liabilities	3,889,451		3,889,451	
Noncurrent liabilities -				
Accrued compensated absences	176,277	-	176,277	-
Net pension liability	1,494,118	-	1,494,118	-
Long-term debt	4,663,819		4,663,819	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	6,334,214		6,334,214	
Total liabilities	10,223,665		10,223,665	-

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

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	P	<u>Component Unit</u> Spaulding				
	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-type Activities	<u>Totals</u>	High School Foundation, LTD.		
DEFERRED INFLOWS						
OF RESOURCES:						
Deferred pension credits	727,854	-	727,854	-		
Unavailable grants	8,982	5,000	13,982			
Total deferred inflows						
of resources	736,836	5,000	741,836			
NET POSITION:						
Net investment in capital assets	11,396,533	-	11,396,533	-		
Restricted	3,045,044	-	3,045,044	14,768		
Unrestricted	1,213,928	72,700	1,286,628			
Total net position	\$ 15,655,505	\$ 72,700 \$	15,728,205	\$ 14,768		

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		Pro	ogram Revenues		Net (Ez	kpense) Revenue	e and Changes in N	Net Position
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS:	Expenses	Grants and <u>Contributions</u>	Charges for <u>Services</u>	<u>Other</u>	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Primary Gover Business-type <u>Activities</u>		Component Unit Spaulding High School Foundation, LTD.
Governmental activities -								
Education - General \$	54,319,164			,	\$ (33,377,152)	\$ -	\$ (33,377,152)	\$ -
- Career Center	2,651,933	1,917,988	1,149,473	10,705	426,233	-	426,233	-
Grants	5,792,364	5,939,465	-	125,791	272,892	-	272,892	-
Food service Other programs	914,991 11,560	1,109,834	22,471	-	217,314 (11,560)	-	217,314 (11,560)	-
Interest	141,442	-	-	-	(11,300) (141,442)	-	(11,300) (141,442)	-
Total governmental	141,442				(1+1,++2)		(1+1,++2)	
activities	63,831,454	29,462,383	1,571,501	183,855	(32,613,715)	-	(32,613,715)	-
Business-type activities - Adult education	4,798	1,788		-		(3,010)	(3,010)	
Total business-type								
activities	4,798	1,788				(3,010)	(3,010)	
Total primary government \$	63,836,252	\$ 29,464,171	\$ <u>1,571,501</u> \$	183,855	(32,613,715)	(3,010)	(32,616,725)	
Component unit \$		\$ 3,693	\$\$					3,693
GENER	ES - EDUCATIO - INTEREST	35,732,119 127,341 35,859,460		35,732,119 127,341 35,859,460				
CHANGE 1	N NET POSIT	ION			3,245,745	(3,010)	3,242,735	3,693
			D					
NET POSI.	100N, JUIY 1, 2	2020, RESTATEI	U		12,409,760	75,710	12,485,470	11,075
NET POSI	ΓION, June 30,	2021			\$ 15,655,505	\$ <u>72,700</u>	\$ 15,728,205	\$ <u>14,768</u>

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021 (Page 1 of 3)

ASSETS		General <u>Fund</u>	Central Vermont areer Cente Fund	r	Grant <u>Funds</u>	Food Service Fund	1	Afterschool Program <u>Fund</u>	Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>	S	Tax tabilization <u>Fund</u>	(	Totals Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash Inventory Accounts receivable Due from other funds	\$	5,944,935 665,994 - 2,006,569 -	\$ - - 800 175,893	\$	- - - - 698,718	\$ 8,396 8,910 244,533 217,425	\$	- - - 75,108	\$ - - - 1,596,995	\$	- - - 957,962	\$	5,953,331 665,994 8,910 2,251,902 3,722,101
Total assets	\$	8,617,498	\$ 176,693	\$	698,718	\$ 479,264	\$	75,108	\$ 1,596,995	\$	957,962	\$	12,602,238
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND EQUITY	5												
LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Accrued expenditures Due to other funds Total liabilities DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$	349,690 2,695,980 3,756,497 6,802,167	\$ 4,784 13,155 - 17,939	\$	215,501  	\$ 75,492 - - 75,492	\$	- - -	\$ 191,342 - - - 191,342	\$	- - - -	\$	836,809 2,709,135 <u>3,756,497</u> 7,302,441
OF RESOURCES: Unavailable grants		524			8,458								8,982

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021 (Page 2 of 3)

			Central								
			Vermont			Food	A	Afterschool	Capital	Tax	Totals
		General	Career Cente	r	Grant	Service		Program	Projects	Stabilization	Governmental
		Fund	Fund		Funds	Fund		Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds
FUND EQUITY:											
Fund balances -											
Nonspendable		-	-		-	8,910		-	-	-	8,910
Restricted		-	158,754		474,759	394,862		75,108	665,994	-	1,769,477
Committed		-	-		-	-		-	317,605	957,962	1,275,567
Assigned		600,000	-		-	-		-	422,054	-	1,022,054
Unassigned	_	1,214,807	-		-			-		-	1,214,807
Total fund balance											
(deficit)	-	1,814,807	158,754		474,759	403,772		75,108	1,405,653	957,962	5,290,815
Total liabilities,											
deferred inflows											
of resources and											
fund equity	\$	8,617,498	\$ 176,693	\$	698,718	\$ 479,264	\$	75,108	\$ <u>1,596,995</u>	\$ 957,962	\$ 12,602,238

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021 (Page 3 of 3)

# **RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION:**

Amount reported on Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds - total fund balances	\$ 5,290,815
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Government-wide Statement of Net Position are different because -	
Capital assets used in governmental funds are not financial resources and are	
therefore not reported in the funds.	
Capital assets	43,866,034
Accumulated depreciation	(27,516,640)
Long-term liabilities not due and payable in the current period are not	
reported in the funds.	
Accrued compensated absences	(176,277)
Long-term debt	(4,952,861)
Accrued interest on long-term debt	(54,465)
Balances related to net pension asset or liability and related deferred outflows/inflows	
of resources are not reported in the governmental funds.	
Deferred pension expense	1,420,871
Deferred pension credits	(727,854)
Net pension liability	(1,494,118)
Net position of governmental activities - Government-wide Statement of Net Position	\$ 15,655,505

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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		Central						
		Vermont		Food	Afterschool	Capital	Tax	Totals
	General	Career Center	r Grant	Service	Program	Projects	Stabilization	Governmental
	Fund	Fund	Funds	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>								
Education spending grant \$	35,732,119	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 3	\$ -	\$ - \$	35,732,119
Intergovernmental -								
State	20,311,472	1,917,988	391,024	17,872	-	-	-	22,638,356
Federal	76,456	-	5,548,441	1,091,962	-	-	-	6,716,859
Local -								
Tuition	218,545	1,149,436	-	-	-	-	-	1,367,981
Charges for services	181,012	37	-	22,471	-	-	-	203,520
E-rate	107,168	-	-	-	-	-	-	107,168
Interest	127,231	-	-	-	-	110	-	127,341
Other	43,379	10,705	125,791					179,875
Total revenues	56,797,382	3,078,166	6,065,256	1,132,305		110		67,073,219
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>								
Salaries	24,322,064	1,585,136	2,713,100	-	-	-	-	28,620,300
Benefits	18,128,608	382,616	745,720	-	-	-	-	19,256,944
Professional services	2,752,986	43,070	486,906	794,134	-	6,872	-	4,083,968
Purchased services	5,479,185	109,801	248,399	15	-	-	-	5,837,400
Supplies and materials	1,475,206	420,843	1,151,342	84,609	-	55	-	3,132,055
Facilities	758,240	110,467	446,897	12,562	-	4,633	-	1,332,799
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	2,087	-	-	-	2,087
Capital outlay	615,544	184,387	213,212	-	-	2,396,168	-	3,409,311

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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	General <u>Fund</u>	Central Vermont Career Center Fund	Grant <u>Funds</u>	Food Service Fund	Afterschool Program <u>Fund</u>	Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>	Tax Stabilization <u>Fund</u>	Totals Governmental <u>Funds</u>
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED):								
Debt service - Principal	243,511	40,120	-	-	-	-	-	283,631
- Interest	123,809	13,658				5,164		142,631
Total expenditures	53,899,153	2,890,098	6,005,576	893,407		2,412,892		66,101,126
EXCESS OF REVENUES OR (EXPENDITURES)	2,898,229	188,068	59,680	238,898		(2,412,782)		972,093
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Proceeds from								
long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	2,525,886	-	2,525,886
Insurance recovery	3,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,980
Transfers in (out)	(789,806)	(210,194)		-		1,000,000		-
Total other financing								
sources (uses)	(785,826)	(210,194)				3,525,886		2,529,866
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2,112,403	(22,126)	59,680	238,898	-	1,113,104	-	3,501,959
FUND BALANCES, (DEFICIT), JULY 1, 2020, RESTATED	(297,596)	180,880	415,079	164,874	75,108	292,549	957,962	1,788,856
FUND BALANCES,JUNE 30, 2021	5 1,814,807	\$\$	474,759 \$	403,772	\$	1,405,653	\$ <u>957,962</u> \$	5,290,815

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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# **RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES:**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 3,501,959
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Government-wide Statement of Activities are different because -	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Additions to capital assets, net of dispositions Depreciation	3,409,311 (1,305,799)
The issuance of long-term debt (bonds, leases, etc.) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. Proceeds from long-term debt Payments on long-term debt (Increase)/decrease in accrued interest on long-term debt	(2,525,886) 283,631 1,189
Changes in other post-employment benefits accumulated by employees will increase or decrease the liability reported in the government-wide statements, but are only recorded as an expenditure when paid in the governmental funds. (Increase)/decrease in accrued compensated absences	24,372
Changes in net pension asset or liability and related deferred outflows/inflows of resources will increase or decrease the amounts reported in the government-wide statements, but are only recorded as an expenditure when paid in the governmental funds. Net (increase) decrease in net pension obligation	(143,032)
Change in net position of governmental activities - Government-wide Statement of Activities	\$ 3,245,745

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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				Actual		Variance
	Budgete	ed A	mounts	(Budgetary		Over
	Original		<u>Final</u>	Basis)		(Under)
<b>REVENUES:</b>	-					
Tuition \$	210,000	\$	210,000	\$ 218,545	\$	8,545
Fund balance appropriation	200,000		200,000	-		(200,000)
Charges for services	17,000		17,000	181,012		164,012
Education spending grant	36,034,440		36,034,440	35,732,119		(302,321)
Intergovernmental - State	8,498,528		8,498,528	8,144,408		(354,120)
- Federal	-		-	76,456		76,456
E-rate	-		-	107,168		107,168
Interest	55,000		55,000	127,231		72,231
Other	15,000		15,000	43,379		28,379
Total revenues	45,029,968		45,029,968	44,630,318		(399,650)
					-	
EXPENDITURES:						
Direct instruction	16,116,075		15,216,075	14,728,428		(487,647)
Special education	10,329,431		10,329,431	9,752,503		(576,928)
Vocational education	915,645		915,645	893,414		(22,231)
Athletics	596,743		596,743	477,446		(119,297)
Co-curricular	166,000		166,000	118,047		(47,953)
Guidance services	987,914		987,914	989,508		1,594
Health services	461,345		461,345	428,596		(32,749)
Psychological services	1,238,033		1,238,033	1,068,320		(169,713)
Behavioral services	-		-	55,762		55,762
Speech pathology and audiology services	878,409		878,409	830,831		(47,578)
Occupational therapy	246,154		246,154	202,127		(44,027)
Other support services	118,632		118,632	166,435		47,803
Instruction and curriculum development	656,917		556,917	485,481		(71,436)
Library and media services	501,560		501,560	376,845		(124,715)
Board of education	366,640		366,640	332,166		(34,474)
Executive administration	274,951		274,951	373,889		98,938
Office of the principal	1,907,526		1,907,526	1,765,059		(142,467)
Other support services	821,945		821,945	649,794		(172,151)
Fiscal services	588,602		588,602	501,775		(86,827)
Public information services	84,804		84,804	83,490		(1,314)
Personnel services	246,862		246,862	234,800		(12,062)
Administrative technology services	1,246,572		1,246,572	1,295,146		48,574
Operation and maintenance of buildings	4,123,902		4,123,902	4,029,614		(94,288)
Transportation	1,757,826		1,757,826	1,525,293		(232,533)
Debt service - capital construction	297,480		297,480	294,513		(2,967)

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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					Actual	Variance
	_	Budget	ed A	mounts	(Budgetary	Over
	<u>(</u>	<u> Driginal</u>		<u>Final</u>	Basis)	(Under)
<b>EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED):</b>						
Debt service - other		100,000		100,000	72,807	(27,193)
Total expenditures	45	,029,968		44,029,968	41,732,089	(2,297,879)
EXCESS OF REVENUES						
OR (EXPENDITURES)		-		1,000,000	2,898,229	1,898,229
OTHER FINANCING						
SOURCES (USES):						
Insurance recovery		-		-	3,980	3,980
Transfers in (out), net		-		(1,000,000)	(789,806)	(210,194)
Total other financing sources (uses):		-		(1,000,000)	(785,826)	(214,174)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$		\$ 2,112,403 \$	2,112,403

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CENTRAL VERMONT CAREER CENTER FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Original and Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual (Budgetary <u>Basis)</u>	Variance Over <u>(Under)</u>
REVENUES:			
Tuition	\$ 1,169,258	\$ 1,149,436	\$ (19,822)
Charges for services	18,000	37	(17,963)
Intergovernmental - State	1,943,178	1,917,988	(25,190)
Other		10,705	10,705
Total revenues	3,130,436	3,078,166	(52,270)
EXPENDITURES:			
Special education	77,389	75,683	(1,706)
Vocational education	1,776,789	1,764,204	(12,585)
Guidance services	69,664	72,202	2,538
Health services	28,465	25,356	(3,109)
Other improvement instruction services	2,730	2,669	(61)
Library and media services	28,975	22,257	(6,718)
Office of the principal	560,086	557,770	(2,316)
Administrative technology services	49,000	65,698	16,698
Operation and maintenance of buildings	270,924	250,481	(20,443)
Debt service - capital construction	51,000	49,131	(1,869)
Debt service - other	7,500	4,647	(2,853)
Total expenditures	2,922,522	2,890,098	(32,424)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OR (EXPENDITURES)	207,914	188,068	(19,846)
OTHER FINANCING			
SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers in (out), net	(207,914)	(210,194)	2,280
NET CHANGE IN			
FUND BALANCE	\$ 	\$ (22,126)	\$ 22,126

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS:		Adult Education Fund	]	Building Trades Fund		Totals Proprietary Funds
Current assets -						
Due from other funds	\$	70,547	\$	_	\$	70,547
Inventory	Ψ	-	Ψ.	43,954	Ψ	43,954
Total assets		70,547		43,954		114,501
LIABILITIES:						
Current liabilities -						
Due to other funds				36,801		36,801
Total liabilities				36,801		36,801
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF</b>						
<b>RESOURCES:</b>						
Deposit received on house				5,000		5,000
Total deferred inflows						
of resources				5,000		5,000
NET POSITION:						
Unrestricted		70,547	-	2,153		72,700
Total net position	\$	70,547	\$	2,153	\$	72,700

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		Adult Education		Building Trades		Totals Proprietary
		Fund		Fund		Funds
<b>OPERATING REVENUES:</b>	¢	1 700	ሰ		Φ	1 700
Intergovernmental - State	\$	1,788	\$		\$	1,788
Total operating revenues		1,788				1,788
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>						
Salaries		4,317		-		4,317
Employee benefits		31		-		31
Supplies and materials		450				450
Total operating expenses		4,798				4,798
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(3,010)		-		(3,010)
NET POSITION, July 1, 2020		73,557		2,153		75,710
NET POSITION, June 30, 2021	\$	70,547	\$	2,153	\$	72,700

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Adult Education <u>Fund</u>	Building Trades Fund	Totals Proprietary <u>Funds</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Cash received from customers Cash provided from state grants Cash paid to suppliers for	\$ 964 \$ 1,788	- 5	\$ 964 1,788
goods and services Cash paid to employees for services	(450) (4,348)	4,147	3,697 (4,348)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(2,046)	4,147	2,101
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Increase (decrease) in balance			
due to/from the General Fund	2,046	(4,147)	(2,101)
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	2,046	(4,147)	(2,101)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CASH OVERDRAFT)	-	-	-
CASH, AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CASH OVERDRAFT), July 1, 2020			
CASH, AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CASH OVERDRAFT), June 30, 2021	\$ \$	S	\$
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (3,010) \$	- 5	\$ (3,010)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	964	_	964
(Increase) decrease in inventory	-	(853)	(853)
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows		5,000	5,000
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (2,046) \$	4,147	\$2,101

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2021

	Agency <u>Funds</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 338,873
Due from other funds	650
Total assets	\$ 339,523

# LIABILITIES:

Amounts held as agent for others	\$	339,523
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### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

The Barre Unified Union School District #97 (the District) is organized according to State law under the governance of the Board of Education (the Board) to provide public education to preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students across two communities: Barre City and Barre Town, Vermont. The District operates three schools serving approximately 2,500 students including the Central Vermont Career Center, Barre. Students from other districts attend the schools by tuition arrangements.

A. <u>Reporting entity</u> - The District is a primary unit of government under reporting criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Those criteria include a separately elected governing body, separate legal standing, and fiscal independence from other state and local governmental entities.

<u>Spaulding High School Foundation, LTD.</u> - The District identified the Spaulding High School Foundation, Ltd. (SHS Foundation) as a discretely presented component unit for the year ended June 30, 2021. The SHS Foundation is a legally separate nonprofit entity from the District. The relationship between the SHS Foundation and the District includes a financial benefit, as the intent of the SHS Foundation is to support the District. The SHS Foundation is reported in a separate column in the District's government-wide financial statements. The notes to the financial statements focus on the District as the primary government.

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The GASB periodically updates its codification of the existing *Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards* which, along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes U.S. GAAP for governmental units.

B. <u>Government-wide and fund financial statements</u> - The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements (the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position, the financial position of the District is consolidated and incorporates capital assets as well as all long-term debt and obligations. The government-wide Statement of Activities reflects both the gross and net costs by category. Direct expenses that are clearly identifiable with the category are offset by program revenues of the category. Program revenues include charges for services provided by a particular function or program and grants that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of the particular segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds, if any, are summarized in a single column.

### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

C. <u>Basis of presentation</u> - The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, fund balances or net position, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Central Vermont Career Center Fund</u> - This fund is the operating fund of the Central Vermont Career Center, Barre, which provides career focused programs for the District.

<u>Grant Funds</u> - This fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources related to federal, state and local grants that are restricted to expenditures for specified services.

<u>Food Service Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the operations of the food service program. The food service program provides lunches for the students of the District.

<u>Afterschool Program Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the specific revenue sources of the District's afterschool program.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

<u>Tax Stabilization Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for resources that are voter committed for future use.

The District reports the following major proprietary funds:

<u>Adult Education Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for tuition received from adult graduates and other resources for further education.

<u>Building Trades Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the construction and sale of homes built by students.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which are used to account for assets held in a trustee capacity (trust funds) or as an agent (agency funds) for the benefit of parties outside of the District. The District's fiduciary funds are the Agency Funds.

D. <u>Measurement focus and basis of accounting</u> - The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction that can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay

# 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

### D. Measurement focus and basis of accounting (continued) -

liabilities of the current period. Expenditures generally are recorded when the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is made.

The proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

E. <u>Budgets and budgetary accounting</u> - The District adopts annual budgets for the General Fund, and the Central Vermont Career Center Fund at an annual meeting. The accounting method used for the budget presentation varies from U.S. GAAP as described in note 8. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control during the year for the General Fund, and the Central Vermont Career Center Fund. The District does not legally adopt budgets for other governmental funds. All budgeted amounts lapse at year end.

Transfers of budgeted amounts between line items require approval of management. The budgets are presented in these financial statements. Board approval is required for interfund transfers and budget transfers between personnel and operating costs.

- F. <u>Use of estimates</u> The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and deferred outflows/inflows of resources as well as disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures or expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- G. <u>Risk management</u> The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and others; environmental liability; and natural disasters. The District manages these risks through commercial insurance packages and participation in public entity risk pools covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. There were no settlements in excess of the insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.
- H. <u>Cash, cash equivalents and investments</u> The District considers all cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition to be cash and cash equivalents. Investments and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the individual fund and government-wide financial statements. Investments of the District are reported at fair value using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. This is considered a level 1 input valuation technique under the framework established by U.S. GAAP for measuring fair value. The District does not own investments valued with level 2 or level 3 inputs, which would use quoted prices for similar assets, or in inactive markets, or other methods for estimating fair value.
- I. <u>Inventory</u> Inventory in the Food Program Fund, and Building Trades Fund is valued using the average cost method. Inventory is recorded as an expense when consumed rather than when purchased.

# 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

- J. <u>Prepaid items</u> Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.
- K. <u>Capital assets</u> Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, vehicles and infrastructure, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column of the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. The District does not retroactively report infrastructure assets. There have been no infrastructure additions since the implementation of GASB Statement No. 34. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Net interest costs are capitalized on projects during the construction period. Normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the useful lives shown below.

Land improvements	5 - 50 years
Buildings and improvements	5 - 50 years
Equipment and fixtures	3 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 years
Software	3 - 5 years

- L. <u>Deferred outflows/inflows of resources</u> In addition to assets and liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are reported as separate sections in the applicable statement of net position or balance sheet. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources in the current period. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period as an inflow of resources in the current period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources in the current period.
- M. <u>Accrued compensated absences</u> The District allows employees to accrue sick leave benefits based on the terms of their employment contract. Teachers are eligible to receive \$15 per day of accrued sick leave up to 100 days at termination. Para-educators employed 15 years or more are eligible to receive \$20 per day for unused accumulated sick leave up to a maximum of 100 days. Accrued compensated absences at June 30, 2021 of \$176,277 have been recorded as a noncurrent liability in the Governmentwide Statement of Net Position but not in the fund financial statements.
- N. <u>Long-term obligations</u> Governmental activities, business-type activities, and proprietary funds report long-term debt and other long-term obligations as liabilities in the applicable statement of net position. Governmental funds report the amount of debt issued as other financing sources and the repayment of debt as debt service expenditures.
- O. <u>Fund equity</u> In the fund financial statements, governmental funds may report five categories of fund balances: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts associated with inventory, prepaid expenditures, long-term loans or notes receivable, and trust fund principal to be held in perpetuity.

# 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

# O. Fund equity (continued) -

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by the District's highest level of decision making authority, the voters, as a result of articles passed at Annual or Special Meetings.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes as authorized by the Board.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in another classification. Deficits are also classified as unassigned.

The District's policy is to apply expenditures to fund balance in the order of restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned unless the Board specifies otherwise.

P. <u>On-behalf payments</u> - The State of Vermont makes payments on behalf of the District's teachers to the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System (VSTRS) for pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB). The District recognizes these on-behalf payments as intergovernmental grant revenues and education expenses or expenditures, as appropriate, in the government-wide financial statements and in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds. The amounts are not budgeted and have been excluded from the budget basis statements; see note 8 for reconciling details.

# 2. Deposits:

<u>Custodial credit risk</u> - Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the District will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2021, \$1,735 of the District's deposits were uninsured and uncollateralized.

### 3. Capital assets:

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 has been detailed below.

	<u>j</u>	Balance June 30, 2020	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2021	
Governmental activities -						
Capital assets, not depreciated:						
Land	\$	604,595	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 604,595
Construction in progress			2,396,168			2,396,168
Total capital assets, not depreciated		604,595	2,396,168			3,000,763

# 3. Capital assets (continued):

	Balance			Balance
	June 30, 2020	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2021
Capital assets, depreciated:				
Land improvements	32,349	-	-	32,349
Buildings and improvements	34,458,506	557,005	-	35,015,511
Equipment and fixtures	4,962,959	432,063	-	5,395,022
Vehicles	272,414	24,075	-	296,489
Software	125,900			125,900
Total capital assets, depreciated	39,852,128	1,013,143		40,865,271
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	29,709	1,617	-	31,326
Buildings and improvements	21,680,096	1,002,744	-	22,682,840
Equipment and fixtures	4,174,223	282,118	-	4,456,341
Vehicles	200,913	19,320	-	220,233
Software	125,900			125,900
Total accumulated depreciation	26,210,841	1,305,799		27,516,640
Total capital assets, depreciated, net	13,641,287	(292,656)		13,348,631
Capital assets, net	\$ 14,245,882	\$ <u>2,103,512</u>	\$	\$ <u>16,349,394</u>

Depreciation expense of \$1,305,799 in the governmental activities was allocated to expenses of the education function (\$1,284,215), and food service (\$21,584) programs based on capital assets assigned to those functions.

### 4. Interfund receivable and payable balances:

Interfund receivable and payable balances, due to the pooling of cash in the General Fund for cash receipts and disbursements, as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Interfund <u>Receivables</u>	Interfund <u>Payables</u>
Governmental funds -		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 3,756,497
Central Vermont Career Center Fund	175,893	-
Grant Funds	698,718	-
Food Service Fund	217,425	-
Afterschool Program Fund	75,108	-
Capital Projects Fund	1,596,995	-
Tax Stabilization Fund	957,962	
	3,722,101	3,756,497

# 4. Interfund receivable and payable balances (continued):

	Interfund	Interfund
	<u>Receivables</u>	Payables Payables
Proprietary funds -		
Adult Education Fund	70,547	-
Building Trades Fund		36,801
	70,547	36,801
Fiduciary funds -		
Agency Funds	650	
	\$ 3,793,298	\$ <u>3,793,298</u>

# 5. Interfund transfers:

Interfund transfers constitute the transfer of resources from the fund that receives the resources to the fund that utilizes them. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	<u>Transfer In</u>	,	Transfer Out
Governmental funds -			
General Fund	\$ 210,194	\$	1,000,000
Central Vermont Career Center Fund	-		210,194
Capital Projects Fund	1,000,000		
	\$ 1,210,194	\$	1,210,194

Transfers to the General Fund from the Central Vermont Career Center Fund totaling \$210,194 relate to a budgeted assessment. Lastly, transfers to the Capital Projects Fund from the General Fund totaling \$1,000,000 relate to a board approved transfer to fund the Spaulding Education Alternatives facility project overrun.

#### 6. Long-term obligations:

Long-term obligations activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	]	Reductions	<u> </u>	Balance June 30, 2021	_	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities -								
Long-term debt	\$ 2,710,606	\$ 2,525,886	\$	283,631	\$	4,952,861	\$	289,042
Accrued interest on long-term debt	55,654	-		1,189		54,465		54,465
Accrued compensated absences	200,649	-		24,372		176,277		-
Net pension liability	926,153	567,965		-		1,494,118		_
	\$ 3,893,062	\$ 3,093,851	\$	309,192	\$	6,677,721	\$	343,507

# 7. Debt:

<u>Short-term</u> - During the year, the District borrowed and repaid \$4,344,939 on a \$4,344,939 line of credit in the form of a 1.79% revenue anticipation note which matured in June 2021. Interest related to this note was \$77,454.

In July 2021 the District borrowed \$3,916,204 on a \$3,916,204 line of credit in the form of a 1.79% revenue anticipation note which matures in June 2022.

<u>Long-term</u> - Outstanding long-term debt as of June 30, 2021 is as follows:

#### Governmental activities -

Notes from direct borrowings:

Vermont Municipal Bond Bank - 2001 Series 1 (refunded by 2021 Series 2), various interest rates. Annual principal payments ranging from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Matures December 2021.	\$ 20,000
Capital improvement note payable, interest at 2.45%, matures August 2028.	1,822,861
Capital improvement note payable, interest at 2.49%, matures July 2026.	360,000
Vermont Municipal Bond Bank - 2021 Series 1, various interest rates. Annual principal payments of \$183,333. Matures December 2036.	2,750,000
	\$ 4,952,861

Long-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

		Balance				Balance	Due Within
	:	July 1, 2020	Increase	Decrease	<u>J</u>	une 30, 2021	One Year
Governmental activities -							
Notes from direct borrowing	gs:						
VMBB 21 Series 2	\$	40,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$	20,000	\$ 20,000
Note payable, 2.45%		2,026,492	-	203,631		1,822,861	209,042
Note payable, 2.49%		420,000	-	60,000		360,000	60,000
VMBB 21 Series 1		224,114	2,525,886			2,750,000	
	\$	2,710,606	\$ 2,525,886	\$ 283,631	\$	4,952,861	\$ 289,042

Debt service requirements to maturity are detailed on the following page.

# 7. Debt (continued):

Long-term (continued) -

		Governmental Activities						
	Notes from Direct Borrowings							
		Principal		Interest				
Fiscal year -								
2022	\$	289,042	\$	108,353				
2023		457,497		91,308				
2024		462,744		83,637				
2025		468,119		75,611				
2026		473,626		67,208				
2027-2031		1,701,830		209,669				
2032-2036		916,665		80,020				
2037-2041		183,338		2,222				
	\$	4,952,861	\$	718,028				

The Vermont Municipal Bond Bank (VMBB) has refunded the 2001 Series 1, and 2002 Series 1 which resulted in interest savings of \$28,600 and \$1,819, respectively. These savings allocations, to be received between fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2022, have been reflected as a reduction of interest in the debt service requirements table. There is no remaining principal due on the 2002 Series 1 Bond at June 30, 2021.

In the event of default by the District outstanding debt balances become immediately due. The District has committed to pay its debt obligations with future budgeted appropriations funded with education taxes or other resources that can be lawfully used to pay these expenditures. Additionally, in the event the District is in default on their payment obligations issued from the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank (VMBB), the State Treasurer has the ability to intercept State funding until the default is cured.

### 8. Budgetary basis of accounting:

These financial statements include totals for General Fund revenues and expenditures on the District's budgetary basis of accounting, which vary from the totals of revenues and expenditures recognized on the basis of accounting prescribed by U.S. GAAP, as follows:

	Revenu	ues Exp	<u>enditures</u>
General Fund:			
U.S. GAAP basis	\$ 56,797,	,382 \$ 53	3,899,153
On-behalf payments -			
VSTRS pension	(8,299,	,673) (8	3,299,673)
VSTRS OPEB	(3,867,	,391) (3	3,867,391)
Budget basis	\$ _44,630,	<u>,318</u> \$ <u>41</u>	1,732,089
## 9. Pension plans:

## Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System -

<u>Plan description</u>: The District participates in the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System (VSTRS or the Plan), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system with a special funding situation in which the State of Vermont contributes to the Plan on-behalf of the participating employers. The Plan was created in 1947, and is governed by Title 16, V.S.A. Chapter 55. It covers nearly all teachers and school administrators in schools supported by the State. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of VSTRS is vested in a Board of Trustees consisting of eight members. VSTRS issues annual financial information which is available and may be reviewed at the VSTRS' office, 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05609-6200, by calling (802) 828-2305 or online at http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov.

<u>Benefits provided</u>: The Plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on the number of years of creditable service and are determined as a percentage of average final compensation in the three highest consecutive years of service. Eligibility for benefits requires five years of service.

<u>Contributions</u>: Member teachers are required to contribute 5.5% (Group A); or 5.0% (Group C if the member has five or more years of service at July 1, 2014); otherwise 6.0% (Group C) of their annual covered salary and the State contributes the balance of an actuarially determined rate. The State is a nonemployer contributor to the Plan and is required by statute to make all actuarially determined employer contributions on-behalf of member employers. The District's teachers contributed \$1,044,552, \$1,027,947, and \$963,994 to the System in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

<u>Pension liabilities and pension expense</u>: The District does not contribute directly to the Plan; therefore, no net pension liability needs to be recorded by the District. However, the District is required to report the District's portion of the following items as calculated by the System:

District's share of	
VSTRS net pension liability	\$ 51,092,996
VSTRS net pension expenditure	\$ 8,299,673

Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System -

<u>Plan description</u>: The District contributes to the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS or the Plan) a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system with defined benefit and defined contribution plans, administered by the State of Vermont. The State statutory provisions, found in Title 24, Chapter 125, of the V.S.A., govern eligibility for benefits, service requirements and benefit provisions. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of VMERS is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of five members. VMERS issues annual financial information which is available and may be reviewed at the VMERS' office, 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05609-6200, by calling (802) 828-2305, or online at http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov.

<u>Benefits provided</u>: VMERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits do vary between the groups included in the Plan, but are determined for the members of each group as a percentage of average compensation in a

## 9. Pension plans (continued):

## Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (continued) -

certain number of the highest consecutive years of service. Eligibility for benefits requires five years of service.

<u>Contributions</u>: Defined benefit plan members are required to contribute 3.0% (Group A), 5.375% (Group B), 10.5% (Group C) or 11.85% (Group D) of their annual covered salary, and the District is required to contribute 4.5% (Group A), 6.0% (Group B), 7.75% (Group C) or 10.35% (Group D) of the employees' compensation. Defined contribution plan members are required to contribute 5.0% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute an equal dollar amount. The contribution requirements of plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the Board of Trustees. The District's contributions to VMERS for the years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 were \$120,570, \$120,273 and \$102,567, respectively. The amounts contributed were equal to the required contributions for each year.

<u>Pension liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources</u>: These financial statements include the District's proportionate share of the VMERS net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources for pension expense, deferred inflows of resources from investment earnings and contributions, and the related effects on government-wide net position and activities. The State of Vermont has provided the following information to all employers participating in VMERS, which is based on its calculation of the District's 0.59062% proportionate share of VMERS.

Districts's share of VMERS net pension liability	\$ 1,494,118
Deferred outflows of resources - Deferred pension expense	\$ 1,420,871
Deferred inflows of resources - Deferred pension credits	\$ 727,854

<u>Additional information</u>: VMERS obtains an annual actuarial valuation for the pension plan. Detailed information is provided in that report for actuarial assumptions of inflation rates, salary increases, investment rates of return, mortality rates, discount rates, and the calculations used to develop annual contributions and the VMERS net position.

The District adopted GASB Statement No 68 in fiscal year 2015 and is developing the ten years of required supplementary information in schedules 1 and 2. This historical pension information includes the District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability of VMERS and District's Contributions to VMERS.

## 403(b) Non-Teaching Employees' Retirement Plan -

<u>Plan description</u>: District employees who are at least 21 years old and not covered under the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System or the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System are eligible to be covered under a 403(b) pension plan administered through Empower Retirement. The District contributes at various rates for certain classes of employees. In addition, any employee of the District may voluntarily contribute to this Plan; however, the District will not match these contributions. All contributions are 100% vested to each employee. At June 30, 2021, there are 199 plan members from the District.

## 9. Pension plans (continued):

## 403(b) Non-Teaching Employees' Retirement Plan (continued) -

<u>Funding policy:</u> The District pays all costs accrued each year for the Plan. Total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$518,795 by the employees and \$129,299 by the District.

## 10. Other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan:

## Retired Teachers' Health and Medical Benefit Fund -

<u>Plan description</u>: The District participates in the Retired Teachers' Health and Medical Benefit Fund of the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System (VSTRS), which provides postemployment benefits to eligible retired employees through a cost-sharing, multiple-employer postemployment benefit plan (the Plan). The Plan covers nearly all public day school and nonsectarian private high school teachers and administrators as well as teachers in schools and teacher training institutions within and supported by the State that are controlled by the State Board of Education. Membership in the Plan for those covered classes is a condition of employment.

Vermont Statute Title 16 Chapter 55 assigns the authority to VSTRS to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the Plan and to establish maximum obligations of the plan members to contribute to the Plan. Management of the Plan is vested in the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System's Board of Trustees, consisting of eight members. The Plan issues annual financial information which is available and may be reviewed at the State Treasurer's office, 109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05609-6200, by calling (802) 828-2305 or online at http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov.

<u>Benefits provided and eligibility</u>: The Plan provides medical and prescription drug benefits for plan members and their spouses; retirees pay the full cost of dental benefits. Benefits are based on the number of years of creditable service. Eligibility requirements are summarized below:

Group A - Public school teachers employed within the State of Vermont prior to July 1, 1981 and elected to remain in Group A qualify for retirement at the attainment of 30 years of service or age 55.

Group C - Public school teachers employed within the State of Vermont on or after July 1, 1990. Teachers hired before July 1, 1990 and were Group B members in service on July 1, 1990 are now Group C members, and qualify for benefits at the age of 65, or age plus creditable service equal to 90, or age 55 with 5 years of creditable service. Grandfathered participants are Group C members who were within five years of normal retirement eligibility as defined prior to July 1, 2010, and qualify for benefits at the attainment of age 62, or 30 years of service, or age 55 with 5 years of service.

Vesting and Disability - Five years of creditable service. Participants who terminate with 5 years of service under the age of 55 may elect coverage upon receiving pension benefits.

<u>Total OPEB liability</u>: The State of Vermont is a nonemployer contributing entity and is presently the sole entity required to contribute to the Plan. The District does not contribute to the Plan; therefore, no net OPEB liability needs to be recorded by the District. However, the District is required to report the District's share of the Plan's net OPEB liability (\$34,482,968) and OPEB expense (\$3,867,391) as determined by an

## 10. Other postemployment benefits plan (OPEB) (continued):

## Retired Teachers' Health and Medical Benefit Fund (continued) -

actuarial valuation. The liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 for the reporting period of June 30, 2021.

<u>Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability</u>: A change in assumptions can have a large effect on the estimated OPEB obligation. A decrease of 1% in the 2.21% discount rate used to calculate future costs would increase the District's share of OPEB liability to \$40,838,978, while an increase of 1% would reduce the District's share of OPEB liability to \$29,414,947. A decrease of 1% in the current healthcare cost trend rate would reduce the District's share of OPEB liability to \$28,603,033, while an increase of 1% would increase the District's share of OPEB liability to \$42,251,032.

<u>Collective OPEB Plan liability and expense</u>: The Plan consists of 184 participating employers. The Plan's collective net OPEB liability is \$1,259,400,309 and total OPEB expense for the year is \$126,685,678.

<u>Actuarial assumptions and other inputs</u>: The total OPEB liability used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Salary increase rate	Varies by age
Discount rate	2.21%
Inflation rate	2.00%
Healthcare cost trend rates	6.925% Non-Medicare
	6.140% Medicare
Retiree Contributions	Equal to health trend
Mortality tables	Various PubT-2010, and PubNS-2010 tables using Scale MP-2019
Actuarial cost method	Projected Unit Credit
Asset valuation method	Market value

## 11. Restatements:

The District has restated beginning fund balance in the General Fund from a deficit of \$313,296 to a deficit of \$297,596 due to a subsequent accrual of a tuition payment relating to the year ended June 30, 2020 and the accrual of a state grant relating to the year ended June 30, 2020.

The District has restated beginning fund balance in the Grant Funds from \$432,764 to \$415,079 due to a subsequent deferral of certain grant funds at June 30, 2020.

The District has restated beginning fund balance in the Food Service Fund from \$179,471 to \$164,874 due to a subsequent correction of certain grant activity.

For the reasons outlined above the District has restated beginning net position of the governmental activities from \$12,426,342 to \$12,409,760.

## 12. Fund balances:

The Capital Projects Fund reported restricted fund balance of \$665,994 relating to unspent bond funds for the Spaulding Educational Alternatives facility project that was ongoing at June 30, 2021. The Capital Projects Fund also reported \$317,605 in voter committed fund balance for future capital projects. Lastly, the Capital Projects Fund reported remaining Board assigned fund balance of \$422,054 for the Spaulding Educational Alternatives facility at June 30, 2021. A board approved transfer totaling \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund was done for the year ended June 30, 2021 to fund a project overrun relating to the Spaulding Educational Alternatives facility.

The General Fund reported Board assigned fund balance of \$600,000 at June 30, 2021 to be carried forward and used to offset budgeted expenditures for the year ending June 30, 2022.

## 13. Subsequent events:

The District has evaluated subsequent events through December 13, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97** SCHEDULES OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF **NET PENSION LIABILITY** VMERS JUNE 30, 2021

District's proportion of the net pension liability	June 30, <u>2021</u> 0.5906%	June 30, <u>2020</u> 0.5338%	June 30, <u>2019</u> 0.4341%	June 30, <u>2018</u> 0.4872%	June 30, <u>2017</u> 0.5262%	June 30, <u>2016</u> 0.5270%	June 30, <u>2015</u> 0.5275%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,494,118	\$ 926,153	\$ 610,788	\$ 590,319	\$ 677,252	\$ 406,308	\$ 48,139
District's covered payroll	\$ 2,158,848	\$ 2,383,926	\$ 1,990,900	\$ 1,218,892	\$ 1,407,752	\$ 1,424,312	\$ 1,369,761
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	69.209%	38.850%	30.679%	48.431%	48.109%	28.527%	3.514%
VMERS net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	74.52%	80.35%	82.60%	83.64%	80.95%	87.42%	98.32%

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS VMERS JUNE 30, 2021

Schedule 2

Schedule 1

Contractually required contribution	\$	June 30, <u>2021</u> 120,570	\$	June 30, <u>2020</u> 120,273	\$	June 30, <u>2019</u> 102.567	\$	June 30, <u>2018</u> 65,976	\$	June 30, <u>2017</u> 79,571	\$	June 30, <u>2016</u> 79,981	\$	June 30, <u>2015</u> 73,669
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	Ψ	120,570	Ψ	120,273	Ψ	102,567	Ψ	65,976	Ψ	79,571	Ψ	79,981	Ψ	73,669
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	-
District's covered payroll	\$	2,158,848	\$	2,383,926	\$	1,990,900	\$	1,218,892	\$	1,407,752	\$	1,424,312	\$	1,369,761
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		5.585%		5.045%		5.152%		5.413%		5.652%		5.615%		5.378%

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

The Board of Education Barre Unified Union School District #97

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Barre Unified Union School District #97 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 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) to determine the 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 District's 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

#### **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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Montpelier, Vermont December 13, 2021

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE

The Board of Education Barre Unified Union School District #97

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

We have audited the Barre Unified Union School District #97's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplements* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's 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.

#### Auditor's 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 Barre Unified Union School District #97 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, 2021.

## **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 is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, 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.

Montpelier, Vermont December 13, 2021

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## BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture: Passed through Vermont Agency of Education - Child Nutrition Cluster			
National School Lunch Program Summer Food Service Program	10.555	4456U0972100	\$ - \$ 82,242
for Children Total Child Nutrition Cluster	10.559	4455U0972100	<u>- 940,734</u> - 1,022,976
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	4453U0972100	- 4,501
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	4454U0972100	- 64,486
Total Child and Adult Care Food Program			- 68,987
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	4449U0972100	- 60,748
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			- 1,152,711
U.S. Department of Education: Passed through Vermont Agency of Education - Special Education Cluster (IDEA) Special Education Grants to States Special Education Preschool Grants	84.027 84.173	4226U0972101 4228U0972101	- 768,804
1	04.175	422800972101	- <u>21,996</u> - 790,800
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA) Title I Grants to Local Educational	04.010	4250140072101	
Agencies Career and Technical Education -	84.010	4250U0972101	- 1,499,220
Basic Grants to States	84.048 84.196	4318U0972101 4265U0972101	- 219,397
Education for Homeless Children and Youth Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants Student Support and Academic	84.367	4651U0972101	- 12,176 - 203,595
Enrichment Program	84.424	4570U0972101	- 239,772
Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	4590U0972101	- 888,951
Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	4591U0972101	- 339,480
Education Stabilization Fund Total Education Stabilization Fund	84.425	4597U0972101	- 52,087
			- 1,280,518
Total U.S. Department of Education			- 4,245,478
<b>U.S. Department of the Defense:</b> Direct -			
Junior ROTC - Salary Assistance	12.U01	N/A	- 76,456
Total U.S. Department of Defense			- 76,456
<b>U.S. Department of the Treasury:</b> Passed through Vermont Agency of Education -	•1 • 1 •		
Coronavirus Relief Fund Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	4592U0972100	- 1,006,772
	21.019	4596U0972101	- 235,442
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury			- 1,242,214
Total federal award expenditures			\$ <u>-</u> \$ <u>6,716,859</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

## BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2021

## 1. 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 government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in financial position, or cash flows of the District.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies:

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the 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 has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance.

### BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #97 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### A. Summary of Auditor's Results:

#### **Financial Statements -**

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

#### Federal Awards -

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2CFR 200.516 (a)? *No* 

Identification of major programs:

• U.S. Department of Agriculture: CFDA 10.559 - Summer Food Service Program for Children

CFDA 10.555 - National School Lunch Program

- U.S. Department of Education: CFDA 84.425 - Education Stabilization Fund
- U.S. Department of the Treasury: CFDA 21.019 - Coronavirus Relief Fund

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? No

## **B.** Audit Findings - Financial Statements:

There were no audit findings identified for the year ended June 30, 2021.

# C. Audit Findings - Federal Awards:

There were no audit findings identified for the year ended June 30, 2021.

## STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

There are no prior audit findings applicable to this auditee.