

**Independent School District No. 47
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota**

Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2022



Independent School District No. 47
Table of Contents

Board of Education and Administration	1
Independent Auditor's Report	2
Management's Discussion and Analysis	5
Basic Financial Statements	
Government-Wide Financial Statements	
Statement of Net Position	18
Statement of Activities	19
Fund Financial Statements	
Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds	20
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position – Governmental Funds	21
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds	22
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities – Governmental Funds	23
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund	24
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position	25
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position	25
Notes to Basic Financial Statements	27
Required Supplementary Information	
Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios	64
Schedule of District's and Non-Employer Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability General Employees Retirement Fund	65
Schedule of District's and Non-Employer Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability TRA Retirement Fund	65
Schedule of District Contributions General Employees Retirement Fund	66
Schedule of District Contributions TRA Retirement Fund	66
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information	67
Supplementary Information	
Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds	76
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Nonmajor Governmental Funds	77
Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Standards Compliance Table	78
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	79
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	80
Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Basic Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	81

**Independent School District No. 47
Table of Contents**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance	83
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance	86
Minnesota Legal Compliance	89

**Independent School District No. 47
Board of Education and Administration
June 30, 2022**

<u>Board of Education</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Ryan Butkowski	Chairperson	December 31, 2024
Lisa Braun	Vice Chairperson	December 31, 2022
Tracy Morse	Clerk	December 31, 2024
Robyn Holthaus	Treasurer	December 31, 2022
Mark Hauck	Director	December 31, 2024
Jan Solarz	Director	December 31, 2024
Lisa Loidolt	Director	December 31, 2022

Administration

Brad Bergstrom	Superintendent
Tracey Fiereck	Director of Business Services

Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board
Independent School District No. 47
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 47, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 47, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Independent School District No. 47 and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter – Implementation of GASB 87

The District has adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87, *Leases*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The management of Independent School District No. 47 is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, which raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for one year beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, which raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, which follows this report letter, and Required Supplementary information as listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB, 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 supplementary information identified in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

Such information 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. The 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 supplementary information identified in the table of contents and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are 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 November 12, 2022, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of 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.



St. Cloud, Minnesota
November 12, 2022

Independent School District No. 47 Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of Independent School District No. 47, Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools' annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2022. Please read it in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model required by GASB Statement No. 34 – *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* issued in June 1999. GASB Statement No. 34 establishes reporting requirements that include basic financial statements, expanded disclosure, and supplemental information, including the MD&A (this section).

Comparative information between the current fiscal year and the prior fiscal year is presented in the MD&A.

Financial Summary

- The total fund balance of the General Fund decreased by \$2,209,717.
- The General Fund unassigned fund balance decreased by \$2,716,348.
- Net position increased by \$4,917,726.
- Overall governmental fund revenues and other financing sources were \$70,349,930 and expenses and other financing uses were \$93,180,295.
- During the 2018-2019 school year, the school board approved a plan to limit and cap the open enrollment of non-resident students to the school district. The district will have to closely monitor enrollment in the future.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

The financial section of the annual report consists of four parts – Independent Auditor's Report; required supplementary information, which includes the MD&A (this section); the basic financial statements and the supplementary information. The basic financial statements include several statements that present different views of the District:

- The first statements are district-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund-financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the district-wide statements.
- Governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the resources belong.

Independent School District No. 47 Management's Discussion and Analysis

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

The basic financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data.

District-Wide Statements

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

The two district-wide statements report the District's net position and how it has changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, is one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

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

In the district-wide basic financial statements, the District's activities are shown in one category:

- **Governmental Activities:** Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation, administration, food service, and community education. Property taxes and state aids finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds, not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific resources of funding and spending on particular programs:

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

The District has two kinds of funds:

- **Governmental Funds:** Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the district-wide statements, we provide additional information following the governmental funds statements that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.

**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

- **Fiduciary Funds:** The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only by those to whom the assets belong. The District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the district-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

Net Position

The District's combined net position was \$28,084,665 on June 30, 2022, (see details in Table A-1). This was an increase of \$4,917,716 from June 30, 2021. The increase can mostly be found in capital assets as a result of the nearly completed Pleasantview Elementary.

**Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2022
Table A-1**

	Governmental Activities		Percentage Change
	2022	2021	
Assets			
Total current assets	\$ 60,906,000	\$ 80,659,374	-24.49%
Total capital assets	99,740,238	77,768,015	28.25%
Total assets	<u>160,646,238</u>	<u>158,427,389</u>	<u>1.40%</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>17,245,744</u>	<u>18,543,760</u>	<u>-7.00%</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 177,891,982</u>	<u>\$ 176,971,149</u>	<u>0.52%</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	\$ 11,848,763	\$ 14,105,881	-16.00%
Long-term liabilities	90,858,144	103,977,523	-12.62%
Total liabilities	<u>102,706,907</u>	<u>118,083,404</u>	<u>-13.02%</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>47,100,410</u>	<u>35,720,806</u>	<u>31.86%</u>
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	41,404,255	36,691,402	12.84%
Restricted amounts	10,801,956	9,114,509	18.51%
Unrestricted amounts	(24,121,546)	(22,638,972)	6.55%
Total net position	<u>28,084,665</u>	<u>23,166,939</u>	<u>21.23%</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$ 177,891,982</u>	<u>\$ 176,971,149</u>	<u>0.52%</u>

**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Financial Analysis of the District as A Whole (District-Wide Financial Statements) (Continued)

Change in Net Position

In Table A-2, Change in Net Position, operations are reported on a district-wide basis with no reference to funds.

**Change in Net Position
Table A-2**

	Governmental Activities for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,		Percentage Change
	2022	2021	
Revenues			
Program revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 3,504,656	\$ 2,328,671	50.50%
Operating grants and contributions	21,353,219	18,358,713	16.31%
Capital grants and contributions	1,569,539	1,962,450	-20.02%
General revenues			
Property taxes	10,456,395	10,355,374	0.98%
State aid-formula grants	30,953,938	31,794,814	-2.64%
Other	376,864	268,486	40.37%
Investment income	152,809	245,289	-37.70%
Gain on sale of assets	9,320	-	N/A
Total revenues	<u>68,376,740</u>	<u>65,313,797</u>	<u>4.69%</u>
Expenditures			
Administration	\$ 2,059,957	\$ 2,085,796	-1.24%
District support services	1,969,960	2,271,170	-13.26%
Elementary and secondary regular education	23,279,590	24,824,790	-6.22%
Vocational education instruction	542,366	868,352	-37.54%
Special education instruction	13,011,048	13,346,088	-2.51%
Instructional support services	3,958,438	3,514,855	12.62%
Pupil support services	5,186,204	4,883,853	6.19%
Sites and buildings	7,661,707	7,046,305	8.73%
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	207,224	208,116	-0.43%
Food service	2,603,884	2,173,233	19.82%
Community service	1,666,642	1,472,216	13.21%
Unallocated depreciation	30,277	30,585	-1.01%
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	1,281,717	1,500,808	-14.60%
Total expenditures	<u>63,459,014</u>	<u>64,226,167</u>	<u>-1.19%</u>
Change in net position	4,917,726	1,087,630	352.15%
Beginning of year net position	23,166,939	23,436,953	-1.15%
Change in accounting principle	-	(1,357,644)	N/A
Beginning of year net position, as restated	<u>23,166,939</u>	<u>22,079,309</u>	<u>4.93%</u>
Ending of year net position	<u>\$ 28,084,665</u>	<u>\$ 23,166,939</u>	<u>21.23%</u>

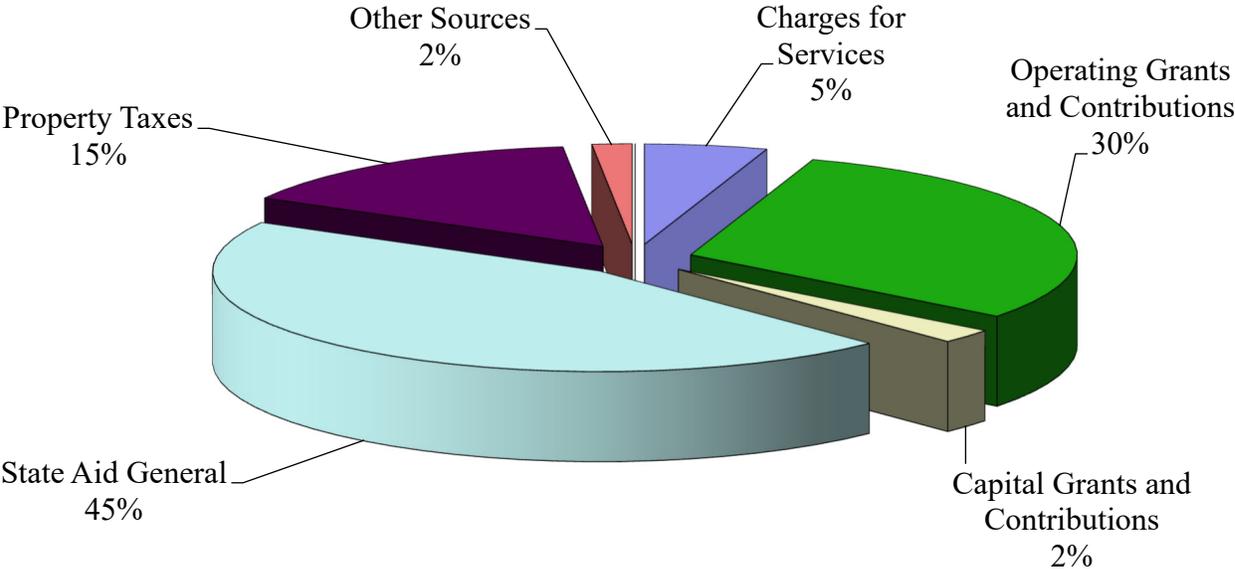
**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Financial Analysis of the District as A Whole (District-Wide Financial Statements) (Continued)

Change in Net Position (Continued)

The District's total revenues were \$68,376,740 for the year ended June 30, 2022. Property taxes and state aids accounted for 15% and 45%, respectively, of total revenues. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the overall percentage of revenue funds received from state aid has remained similar to the previous year (see Figure A-1).

Figure A-1 Sources of District's Revenues for Fiscal 2022



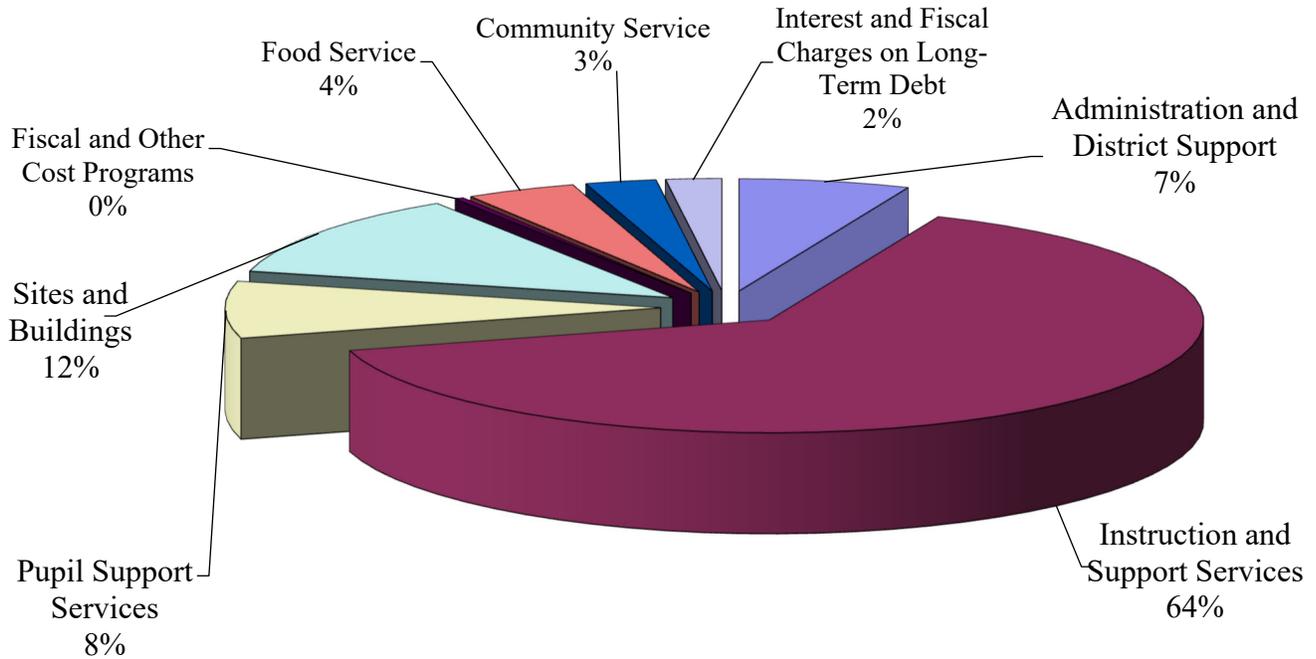
**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Financial Analysis of the District as A Whole (District-Wide Financial Statements) (Continued)

Change in Net Position (Continued)

The total costs of all programs and services were \$63,459,014. Most of these costs are instruction and support services and pupil support services, 64% and 8%, respectively (see Figure A-2). The majority of District expenditures in operating areas are for human resources. Salaries and benefits make up approximately 74% of total expenditures. Many of the other operational costs are fixed costs, such as utilities and core supplies.

Figure A-2 District Expenses for Fiscal 2022



**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Financial Analysis of the District as A Whole (District-Wide Financial Statements) (Continued)

Change in Net Position (Continued)

The net cost of governmental activities is the total cost less program revenues applicable to each category. All governmental activities include not only funds received for the general operation of the District, but also include resources from the entrepreneurial-type funds of Food Service and Community Education. Funding for the general operation of the District is controlled by the State and the District does not have the latitude to allocate money received in Food Service or Community Education for the fiscal services to enhance general operation resources. Table A-3 presents these costs.

**Net Cost of Governmental Activities
Table A-3**

	Total Cost of Services		Total Percentage Change	Net Cost of Services		Total Percentage Change
	2022	2021	2022-2021	2022	2021	2022-2021
Administration	\$ 2,059,957	\$ 2,085,796	-1.24%	\$ 2,059,957	\$ 2,085,796	-1.24%
District Support Services	1,969,960	2,271,170	-13.26%	1,961,728	2,271,170	-13.62%
Elementary and Secondary						
Regular Education	23,279,590	24,824,790	-6.22%	17,866,974	20,219,693	-11.64%
Vocational Education Instruction	542,366	868,352	-37.54%	452,599	800,103	-43.43%
Special Education Instruction	13,011,048	13,346,088	-2.51%	2,826,072	4,046,076	-30.15%
Instructional Support Services	3,958,438	3,514,855	12.62%	2,500,909	2,502,922	-0.08%
Pupil Support Services	5,186,204	4,883,853	6.19%	2,816,020	2,802,410	0.49%
Sites and Buildings	7,661,707	7,046,305	8.73%	5,482,517	4,814,658	13.87%
Fiscal and Other Fixed						
Cost Programs	207,224	208,116	-0.43%	207,224	208,116	-0.43%
Food Service	2,603,884	2,173,233	19.82%	(817,307)	(87,407)	835.06%
Community Service	1,666,642	1,472,216	13.21%	362,913	381,403	-4.85%
Depreciation - Unallocated	30,277	30,585	-1.01%	30,277	30,585	-1.01%
Interest and Fiscal Charges on						
Long-Term Debt	1,281,717	1,500,808	-14.60%	1,281,717	1,500,808	-14.60%
Total	\$ 63,459,014	\$ 64,226,167	-1.19%	\$ 37,031,600	\$ 41,576,333	-10.93%

The decrease of total cost of services and net cost of services is primarily due to budget adjustments made for fiscal year 2022. Additionally, many of the expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic such as district learning instructional staff, staff to allow social distancing and supplies were reduced for fiscal year 2022.

**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

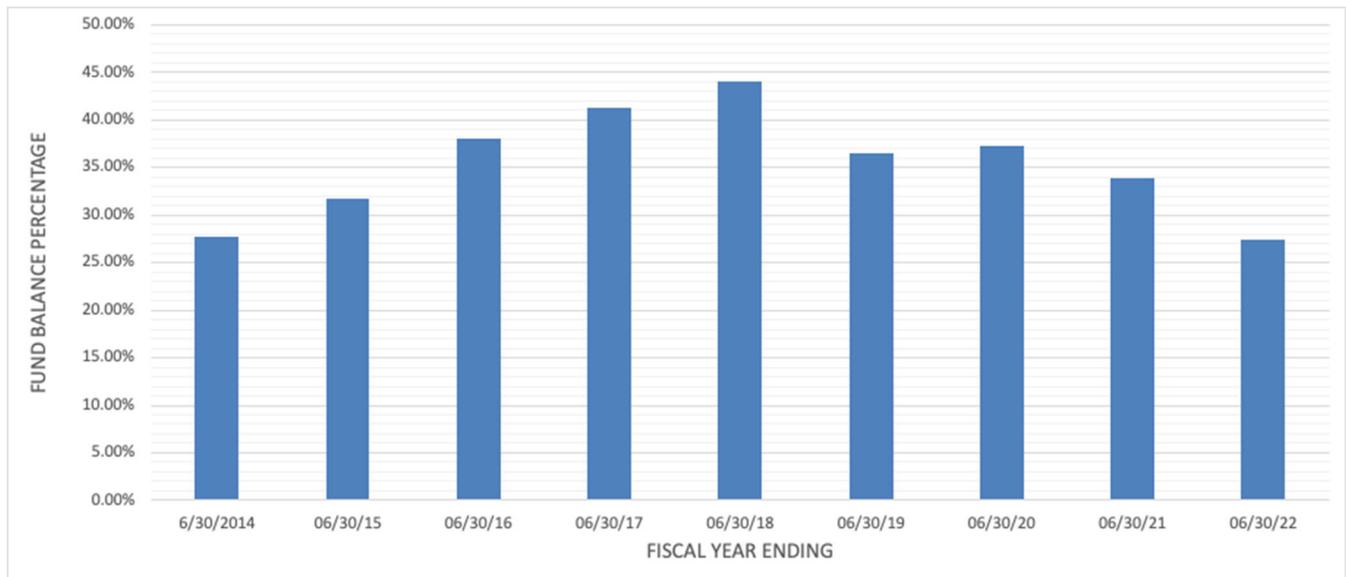
Financial Analysis of the District as A Whole (District-Wide Financial Statements) (Continued)

Fund Balance

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$39,362,348, an overall decrease of \$22,830,365. The large decrease seen during the year is related to the construction of the new Pleasantview Elementary School in the Capital Projects Fund. The General Fund decreased by \$2,209,717, which is related to the decrease in pupil units as a result of enrollment policies and increased expenditures. The Food Service fund balance increased by \$808,634, this significant increase was the result of fully funded meals for all students. The Community Service fund had an overall decrease to fund balance of \$135,015. The Debt Service fund was stable, ending the year with a decrease in fund balance of \$94,442.

We continue to monitor our general unassigned fund balance. These dollars are the least restrictive funds available to the school district. In the year ending June 30, 2022, the District's unassigned fund balance decreased by \$2,716,348. We currently have \$16,616,158 available, or 27.45% of annual expenditures (See Figure A-3).

Figure A-3 Unassigned Fund Balance



**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Financial Analysis of the District as A Whole (District-Wide Financial Statements) (Continued)

General Fund

The General Fund includes the primary operations of the District in providing educational services to students from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 and beyond, including transportation services and capital outlay projects.

General Fund Revenues are outlined in Table A-4 below:

**Summary of General Fund Revenues
Table A-4**

	June 30,		Amount of Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase (Decrease)
	2022	2021		
Local Sources				
Property taxes	\$ 4,570,306	\$ 4,486,301	\$ 84,005	1.87%
Other	2,158,712	1,781,682	377,030	21.16%
State sources	46,185,396	46,387,573	(202,177)	-0.44%
Federal sources	3,542,769	2,623,028	919,741	35.06%
Sales and other conversion of assets	94,522	140,244	(45,722)	-32.60%
Total General Fund revenue	\$ 56,551,705	\$ 55,418,828	\$ 1,132,877	2.04%

Total General Fund revenue increased by \$1,132,877, or 2.04%, from the previous year. The main reason for the increase was due to federal funds received as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

General fund revenue is received in two major categories as follows:

1. State Education Finance Appropriations
 - a. General Education Aid – The largest share of the education finance appropriation, general education aid, is intended to provide the basic financial support for the education program and is enrollment driven.
 - b. Categorical Aids – Categorical revenue formulas are used to meet costs of that program (i.e., special education) or promote certain types of programs (i.e., career and technical aid, staff development, operating capital, long-term facilities maintenance).
2. Property Tax Levies
 - a. The largest share of the levy is from board-approved local optional revenue, which is also enrollment driven.

**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Financial Analysis of the District as A Whole (District-Wide Financial Statements) (Continued)
General Fund (Continued)

General Fund Expenditures are itemized in Table A-5:

**Summary of General Fund Expenditures
Table A-5**

	Year Ended		Amount of Increase (Decrease)	Percent Increase (Decrease)
	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021		
Salaries	\$ 34,380,211	\$ 33,123,709	\$ 1,256,502	3.79%
Employee benefits	10,962,733	10,701,257	261,476	2.44%
Purchased services	7,425,669	6,892,857	532,812	7.73%
Supplies, material, and equipment	2,618,288	2,777,199	(158,911)	-5.72%
Other expenditures	5,153,851	3,532,449	1,621,402	45.90%
Total expenditures	\$ 60,540,752	\$ 57,027,471	\$ 3,513,281	6.16%

Total General Fund expenditures increased by \$3,513,281 or 6.16% from the prior year. The increase can be attributed to contract settlements, an increase in special education expenditures, and an increase in instructional support services that occurred within the fiscal year.

Salaries expense increased mainly as a result of factors including contract negotiations, employee longevity, education, pay rates and other items included in bargaining agreements, statutory increases in TRA employer contributions, and rising insurance premiums. The District continues to look at various strategies to minimize the impact of rising health insurance premiums through investigating plan design and increasing employee education.

Purchased services and supplies, materials, and equipment consist of expenditures for fees for service, postage, utilities, diesel and gasoline, property insurance, maintenance repairs, leases, travel, telephone, tuition, contracted transportation, instructional supplies, textbooks, as well as capital expenditures such as, equipment, technology equipment, and building improvements.

Budgetary Highlights

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District revised its operating budget one time. The original budget was adopted in April 2021 (a budget must be in place prior to the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1). The final budget was adopted in March 2022. The final budget encompasses known changes due to student enrollment, staffing levels, and other significant information items that are estimates. A similar revision is made each year for the same reasons.

**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Financial Analysis of the District as A Whole (District-Wide Financial Statements) (Continued)

Budgetary Highlights (Continued)

The District's final budget for the General Fund anticipated that expenditures would exceed revenues by \$2,902,556. The actual results for the year show that expenditures exceeded revenues by \$2,209,717. Reasons for the difference between budget and actual include:

- Increase in revenue related to E-Rate Funding, which allowed the district to be reimbursed for a portion of our lease with Apple for the secondary student laptops.
- Increase in student enrollment.
- The District also utilized federal special education funds to pay the cost of tuition bills for students that received services from other district, allowing the district to maximize its special education funding.
- The District also invested additional resources into summer school programming and vocational programs.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The District investment in capital assets for its governmental activities equates to \$99,740,238 (net of accumulated depreciation/ amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and systems, improvements, machinery, equipment and leased equipment (see Table A-6). Additional information on capital assets can be found in Note 3 of this report.

**Capital Assets - Governmental Activities
Table A-6**

	2022	2021	Percent Change 2022-2021
Land and land improvements	\$ 10,741,529	\$ 8,352,958	28.60%
Construction in progress	34,760,176	20,912,489	66.22%
Buildings	93,279,274	86,430,091	7.92%
Equipment	8,264,539	6,451,729	28.10%
Less accumulated depreciation/ amortization	(47,305,280)	(44,379,252)	6.59%
Total	\$ 99,740,238	\$ 77,768,015	28.25%

**Independent School District No. 47
Management's Discussion and Analysis**

Capital Assets and Debt Administration (Continued)

Long-Term Debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total long-term debt outstanding of \$64,374,130. Additional information on long-term debt can be found in Note 4 of this report.

**Outstanding Long-Term Liabilities
Table A-7**

	Total School District		Percent Change 2022-2021
	2022	2021	
G. O. Bonds payable	\$ 58,665,000	\$ 62,905,000	-6.74%
Financed purchases from direct borrowing	1,180,804	727,438	62.32%
Lease liability	231,861	-	0.00%
Premium/issuance costs	3,915,751	4,583,414	-14.57%
Compensated absences and severance payable	380,714	390,812	-2.58%
Total	<u>\$ 64,374,130</u>	<u>\$ 68,606,664</u>	<u>-6.17%</u>

State Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

- The budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year was completed using the latest funding information available from the State Legislature at the time of the adoption of the budget, which occurred prior to June 30, 2022.
- Inflation continues to outpace funding increases
- COVID-19 has and will continue to have a significant impact on budgets and expenditures.
- Anticipated increases in the cost of operation of all facilities were taken into consideration in the budget development process.
- A budget revision will be done mid-year to reflect all known and anticipated changes to the budget as of that date.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to: Independent School District No. 47 Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools, Attention: Director of Business Services, 1833 Osauka Road, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, 56379.

(THIS PAGE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Independent School District No. 47
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2022

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Cash and investments	\$ 46,939,082
Current property taxes receivable	5,190,847
Delinquent property taxes receivable	175,556
Accounts receivable	12,161
Interest receivable	2,509
Due from Department of Education	4,969,538
Due from Federal Government through Department of Education	2,533,821
Due from other Minnesota school districts	835,817
Due from other governmental units	5,000
Inventory	58,346
Prepaid items	183,323
Capital assets not being depreciated	
Land	2,473,698
Construction in progress	34,760,176
Capital assets less: accumulated depreciation	
Buildings	93,279,274
Land improvements	8,267,831
Equipment	7,984,900
Leased equipment	279,639
Less accumulated depreciation/ amortization	<u>(47,305,280)</u>
Total assets	<u>160,646,238</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	16,848,010
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	397,734
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>17,245,744</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 177,891,982</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 687,559
Contracts payable	3,402,050
Salaries and benefits payable	6,254,713
Interest payable	809,716
Due to other Minnesota school districts	544,932
Due to other governmental units	672
Unearned revenue	149,121
Bond principal payable, net of premium	
Payable within one year	4,240,000
Payable after one year	58,340,751
Lease liability	
Payable within one year	53,846
Payable after one year	178,015
Financed purchase from direct borrowing	
Payable within one year	589,665
Payable after one year	591,139
Compensated absences payable	
Payable within one year	320,320
Payable after one year	60,394
Total other post employment benefits (OPEB) liability	2,802,202
Net pension liability	23,681,812
Total liabilities	<u>102,706,907</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Property taxes levied for subsequent year's expenditures	10,407,825
Deferred inflows of resources related to deferred charge on refunding	512,225
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	36,025,381
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	154,979
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>47,100,410</u>
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	41,404,255
Restricted for	
Debt service	566,052
Other purposes	10,235,904
Unrestricted	<u>(24,121,546)</u>
Total net position	<u>28,084,665</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	<u>\$ 177,891,982</u>

See notes to basic financial statements.

Independent School District No. 47
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2022

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Other Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and investments	\$ 31,382,016	\$ 4,223,838	\$ 8,990,985	\$ 2,342,243	\$ 46,939,082
Current property taxes receivable	2,178,592	2,881,437	-	130,818	5,190,847
Delinquent property taxes receivable	74,949	94,626	-	5,981	175,556
Accounts receivable	7,660	-	-	4,501	12,161
Interest receivable	-	-	2,509	-	2,509
Due from Department of Education	4,861,933	68,070	-	39,535	4,969,538
Due from Federal Government through Department of Education	2,487,000	-	-	46,821	2,533,821
Due from other Minnesota school districts	663,539	-	-	172,278	835,817
Due from other governmental units	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Inventory	-	-	-	58,346	58,346
Prepaid items	173,327	-	-	9,996	183,323
Total assets	\$ 41,834,016	\$ 7,267,971	\$ 8,993,494	\$ 2,810,519	\$ 60,906,000
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 524,717	\$ -	\$ 115,415	\$ 47,427	\$ 687,559
Contracts payable	394,522	-	3,007,528	-	3,402,050
Salaries and benefits payable	5,962,126	-	-	292,587	6,254,713
Due to other Minnesota school districts	544,932	-	-	-	544,932
Due to other governmental units	672	-	-	-	672
Unearned revenue	61,676	-	-	87,445	149,121
Total liabilities	7,488,645	-	3,122,943	427,459	11,039,047
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	41,075	52,087	-	3,618	96,780
Property taxes levied for subsequent year's expenditures	4,233,765	5,895,083	-	278,977	10,407,825
Total deferred inflows of resources	4,274,840	5,947,170	-	282,595	10,504,605
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable	173,327	-	-	68,342	241,669
Restricted	8,131,821	1,320,801	5,870,551	2,032,123	17,355,296
Committed	2,087,662	-	-	-	2,087,662
Assigned	3,061,563	-	-	-	3,061,563
Unassigned	16,616,158	-	-	-	16,616,158
Total fund balances	30,070,531	1,320,801	5,870,551	2,100,465	39,362,348
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 41,834,016	\$ 7,267,971	\$ 8,993,494	\$ 2,810,519	\$ 60,906,000

Independent School District No. 47
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to
the Statement of Net Position - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2022

Total fund balances - governmental funds \$ 39,362,348

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

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

Cost of capital assets	147,045,518
Less accumulated depreciation	(47,305,280)

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

Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

Bond principal payable	(58,665,000)
Lease payable	(231,861)
Financed purchase from direct borrowing payable	(1,180,804)
Unamortized premium	(3,915,751)
Compensated absences payable	(380,714)
Total OPEB liability	(2,802,202)
Net pension liability	(23,681,812)

Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are created as a result of various differences related to pensions that are not recognized in the governmental funds.

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	16,848,010
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(36,025,381)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	397,734
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(154,979)

Deferred charges are not recognized in the governmental funds but amortized over the life of the debt in the Statement of Activities.

(512,225)

Delinquent property taxes receivables will be collected in subsequent years, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.

96,780

Governmental funds do not report a liability for accrued interest on bonds and capital leases until due and payable.

(809,716)

Total net position - governmental activities

\$ 28,084,665

Independent School District No. 47
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Other Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Local property taxes	\$ 4,570,306	\$ 5,627,177	\$ -	\$ 274,620	\$ 10,472,103
Other local and county revenues	2,158,712	4,063	107,966	887,902	3,158,643
Revenue from state sources	46,185,396	684,775	-	422,197	47,292,368
Revenue from federal sources	3,542,769	-	-	3,079,084	6,621,853
Sales and other conversion of assets	94,522	-	-	339,187	433,709
Total revenues	<u>56,551,705</u>	<u>6,316,015</u>	<u>107,966</u>	<u>5,002,990</u>	<u>67,978,676</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
Administration	2,116,805	-	-	-	2,116,805
District support services	1,995,558	-	-	-	1,995,558
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	23,404,657	-	-	-	23,404,657
Vocational education instruction	558,072	-	-	-	558,072
Special education instruction	13,407,235	-	-	-	13,407,235
Instructional support services	3,611,120	-	-	-	3,611,120
Pupil support services	5,218,444	-	-	-	5,218,444
Sites and buildings	5,197,583	-	1,642,995	-	6,840,578
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	207,224	-	-	-	207,224
Food service	-	-	-	2,613,658	2,613,658
Community education and services	-	-	-	1,715,713	1,715,713
Capital outlay					
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	262,053	-	-	-	262,053
Special education instruction	3,475	-	-	-	3,475
Instructional support services	2,007,609	-	-	-	2,007,609
Pupil support services	165	-	-	-	165
Sites and buildings	1,458,004	-	20,256,720	-	21,714,724
Debt service					
Principal	1,076,108	4,240,000	-	-	5,316,108
Interest and fiscal charges	16,640	2,170,457	-	-	2,187,097
Total expenditures	<u>60,540,752</u>	<u>6,410,457</u>	<u>21,899,715</u>	<u>4,329,371</u>	<u>93,180,295</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(3,989,047)	(94,442)	(21,791,749)	673,619	(25,201,619)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds from sale of assets	9,320	-	-	-	9,320
Issuances of leases and financed purchases	1,761,335	-	-	-	1,761,335
Insurance Recoveries	8,675	-	591,924	-	600,599
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,779,330</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>591,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,371,254</u>
Net change in fund balances	(2,209,717)	(94,442)	(21,199,825)	673,619	(22,830,365)
Fund Balances					
Beginning of year	<u>32,280,248</u>	<u>1,415,243</u>	<u>27,070,376</u>	<u>1,426,846</u>	<u>62,192,713</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 30,070,531</u>	<u>\$ 1,320,801</u>	<u>\$ 5,870,551</u>	<u>\$ 2,100,465</u>	<u>\$ 39,362,348</u>

**Independent School District No. 47
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances to the
Statement of Activities - Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2022**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (22,830,365)

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful lives as depreciation or amortization expense.

Capital outlays	24,904,751
Depreciation and amortization expense	(2,931,661)
Disposal of capital assets	(867)

Compensated absences are recognized as paid in the governmental funds but recognized as the loss is incurred in the Statement of Activities.

10,098

OPEB are recognized as paid in the governmental funds but recognized as the expense is incurred in the Statement of Activities.

(23,749)

Principal payments on long-term debt are recognized as expenditures in the governmental funds but an increase in the net position in the Statement of Activities.

5,316,108

Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due and thus requires use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.

91,367

Bond premiums and deferred charges on refunding's are amortized on the Statement of Activities, whereas governmental funds record the entire amount at the time of issuance.

814,013

Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt are recognized as an other financing source in the governmental funds but as a liability on the Statement of Net Position.

(1,761,335)

Governmental funds recognized pension contributions as expenditures at the time of payment whereas the Statement of Activities factors in items related to pensions on a full accrual perspective.

1,345,074

Delinquent property taxes receivable will be collected in subsequent years, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.

(15,708)

Change in net position - governmental activities

\$ 4,917,726

Independent School District No. 47
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance -
Budget and Actual - General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Local property taxes	\$ 4,458,929	\$ 4,568,985	\$ 4,570,306	\$ 1,321
Other local and county revenues	2,275,500	1,456,720	2,158,712	701,992
Revenue from state sources	44,931,005	44,449,747	46,185,396	1,735,649
Revenue from federal sources	2,690,824	2,706,200	3,542,769	836,569
Sales and other conversion of assets	50,000	50,000	94,522	44,522
Total revenues	<u>54,406,258</u>	<u>53,231,652</u>	<u>56,551,705</u>	<u>3,320,053</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Administration	1,858,452	1,752,233	2,116,805	364,572
District support services	2,250,060	2,114,606	1,995,558	(119,048)
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	21,351,281	22,138,728	23,404,657	1,265,929
Vocational education instruction	884,119	816,863	558,072	(258,791)
Special education instruction	12,547,667	12,591,162	13,407,235	816,073
Instructional support services	3,498,677	3,715,756	3,611,120	(104,636)
Pupil support services	5,006,106	5,167,147	5,218,444	51,297
Sites and buildings	4,907,005	5,035,338	5,197,583	162,245
Fiscal and other fixed cost programs	479,810	448,910	207,224	(241,686)
Capital outlay				
District support services	3,000	3,000	-	(3,000)
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	10,000	35,000	262,053	227,053
Special education instruction	74,436	74,436	3,475	(70,961)
Instructional support services	100,000	100,000	2,007,609	1,907,609
Pupil support services	22,000	22,000	165	(21,835)
Sites and buildings	2,625,100	1,682,100	1,458,004	(224,096)
Debt service				
Principal	427,829	427,829	1,076,108	648,279
Interest and fiscal charges	9,100	9,100	16,640	7,540
Total expenditures	<u>56,054,642</u>	<u>56,134,208</u>	<u>60,540,752</u>	<u>4,406,544</u>
Excess of revenues under expenditures	(1,648,384)	(2,902,556)	(3,989,047)	(1,086,491)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	-	9,320	9,320
Issuances of leases and financed purchases	-	-	1,761,335	1,761,335
Insurance Recoveries	-	-	8,675	8,675
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,779,330</u>	<u>1,779,330</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (1,648,384)</u>	<u>\$ (2,902,556)</u>	(2,209,717)	<u>\$ 692,839</u>
Fund Balances				
Beginning of year			<u>32,280,248</u>	
End of year			<u>\$ 30,070,531</u>	

**Independent School District No. 47
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
June 30, 2022**

	Custodial Fund	Private Purpose Trust Fund
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 49,732	\$ 32,836
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	9,932	-
Net position		
Restricted for student activities	6,266	-
Restricted for grants	30,834	-
Restricted scholarships	2,700	32,836
Total net position	\$ 39,800	\$ 32,836

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	Custodial Fund	Private Purpose Trust Fund
Additions		
Program Revenues	\$ 24,913	\$ -
Investment income	-	17
Total additions	28,813	17
Deductions		
Program Expense	23,318	-
Scholarships	2,100	-
Total deductions	25,418	-
Change in net position	3,395	17
Net Position		
Beginning of year	36,405	32,819
End of year	\$ 39,800	\$ 32,836

(THIS PAGE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY)

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The District operates under a school board form of government for the purpose of providing educational services to individuals within the District areas. The governing body consists of a seven member board elected by the voters of the District to serve four-year terms.

The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

A. Reporting Entity

The basic financial statements present the District and its component units. The District includes all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are not legally separate from such. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the District are financially accountable and are included within the basic financial statements of the District because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the District.

The District is considered financially accountable for a component unit if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and it is able to impose its will on the organization by significantly influencing the programs, projects, activities, or level of services performed or provided by the organization, or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on, the District.

As a result of applying the component unit definition criteria above, it has been determined the District has no component units.

The student activity accounts of the District are under board control and are reported in the General Fund.

B. Basic Financial Statement Information

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) display information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the District, except for the fiduciary funds. The fiduciary funds are only reported in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position at the fund financial statement level.

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

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basic Financial Statement Information (Continued)

Depreciation expense that can be specifically identified by function is included in the direct expenses of that function. Depreciation expense relating to assets that serve multiple functions is presented as unallocated depreciation in the Statement of Activities. Interest on general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately in the Statement of Activities. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Private Purpose Trust and Custodial Funds are presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party (other local governments, private parties, etc.) and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the District; these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the 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. Under this basis of accounting transactions are recorded in the following manner.

1. Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when it becomes measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property tax revenue is generally considered as available if collected within 60 days after year-end. State revenue is recognized in the year to which it applies according to *Minnesota Statutes* and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. *Minnesota Statutes* include state aid funding formulas for specific years. Federal revenue is recorded in the year in which the related expenditure is made. Other revenue is considered available if collected within 60 days.

2. Recording of Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred. The exceptions to this general rule are that interest and principal expenditures in the Debt Service Fund, compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when payment is due.

The District applies resources in the following order when an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balances are available: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Description of Funds:

Major Funds:

General Fund – This fund is the basic operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund – This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general obligation (G.O.) bond and state loan principal, interest, and related costs.

Capital Projects Fund – This fund is used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities authorized by bond issue.

Nonmajor Funds:

Food Service Special Revenue Fund – This fund is used to account for food service revenues and expenditures.

Community Service Special Revenue Fund – This fund is used to account for services provided to residents in the areas of community education, school readiness, early childhood and family education, or other similar services.

Fiduciary Funds:

Custodial Fund – This fund is used to account for resources received and held by the District for student activities, scholarships and grants.

Trust Fund – This fund is used to account for resources received and held by the District in a trustee capacity to be used in making scholarship awards.

D. Deposits and Investments

Cash and investments include balances from all funds that are combined and invested to the extent available in various securities as authorized by state law. Earnings from the pooled investments are allocated to the individual funds based on the average of month-end cash and investment balances.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The Hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments held by investment pools are measured at amortized cost.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Deposits and Investments

Cash and investments at June 30, 2022, were comprised of deposits, shares in the Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund (MSDLAF), shares in MNTrust, mutual funds, and fixed income securities. MSDLAF and MNTrust securities and mutual funds are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Minnesota Statutes require all deposits be protected by federal deposit insurance, corporate surety bonds, or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110% of the deposits not covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance or corporate surety bonds.

Minnesota Statutes authorizes the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities, shares of investment companies whose only investments are in the aforementioned securities, obligations of the State of Minnesota or its municipalities, bankers' acceptances, future contracts, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, and commercial paper of the highest quality with a maturity of no longer than 270 days.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 79, the various MSDLAF and MNTrust securities, and mutual funds are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. There are no restrictions or limitations on withdrawals from the MSDLAF Liquid Shares, MNTrust shares, or the mutual funds. Investments in the MSDLAF MAX must be deposited for a minimum of 14 calendar days with the exception of direct investments of funds distributed by the State of Minnesota. Withdrawals prior to the 14-day restriction period may be subject to a penalty and there is a 24 hour hold on all requests for redemptions.

E. Property Tax Receivable

Current property taxes receivable are recorded for taxes certified the previous December and collectible in the current calendar year, which have not been received by the District. Delinquent property taxes receivable represent uncollected taxes for the past six years, and are deferred and included in the deferred inflows of resources section of the fund financial statements as unavailable revenue because they are not available to finance the operations of the District in the current year.

F. Property Taxes Levied for Subsequent Year's Expenditures

Property taxes levied for subsequent year's expenditures consist principally of property taxes levied in the current year which will be collected and recognized as revenue in the District's following year to properly match those revenues with the budgeted expenditures for which they were levied. This amount is equal to the amount levied by the School Board in December 2021, less various components and their related adjustments as mandated by the state. These portions of that levy were recognized as revenue in the fiscal year 2022. The remaining portion of the levy will be recognized when measurable and available.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. Inventories

Inventories of commodities donated directly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are recorded at market value. Other inventories are stated at cost as determined on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. Inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

H. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaid items are recorded as an expenditure at the time of consumption.

I. Property Taxes

The District levies its property tax during the month of December. December 28 is the last day the District can certify a tax levy to the County Auditor. Such taxes become a lien on January 1. The property tax is recorded as revenue when it becomes measurable and available. Benton County is the collecting agency for the levy and remit(s) the collections to the District three times a year. The Tax levy notice is mailed in March with the first half of the payment due on May 15 and the second half due on October 15. Delinquent collections for November and December are received the following January.

A portion of property taxes levied is paid by the State of Minnesota through various tax credits, which are included in revenue from state sources in the basic financial statements.

J. Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded in the government-wide financial statements, but are not reported in the 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 capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost for assets where actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend the assets lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public school purpose by the District, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purpose. Useful lives vary from 20 to 50 years for land improvements and buildings, and 5 to 15 years for equipment.

Capital assets not being depreciated include land and construction in progress. The District does not possess any material amounts of infrastructure capital assets, such as sidewalks and parking lots. Such items are considered to be part of the cost of buildings or other improvable property.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

K. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, and deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions is recorded for various estimate differences that will be amortized and recognized over future years. Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB is recorded for various estimate differences that will be amortized and recognized over future years.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Financial Position and fund financial statements will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has five types of items which qualify for reporting in this category. The first item, unavailable revenue from property taxes, arises under a modified accrual basis of accounting and is reported only in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. Delinquent property taxes not collected within 60 days of year-end are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the governmental funds in the period the amounts become available. The second item is property taxes levied for subsequent years, which represent property taxes received or reported as a receivable before the period for which the taxes are levied, and is reported as a deferred inflow of resources in both the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. Property taxes levied for subsequent years are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the government-wide financial statements in the year for which they are levied and in the governmental fund financial statements during the year for which they are levied, if available. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions is recorded on the government-wide statements for various estimate differences that will be amortized and recognized over future years. Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB is recorded on the government wide statements for various estimate differences that will be amortized and recognized over future years.

L. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

M. Compensated Absences

The District compensates various full-time classified employees upon termination of employment for unused vacation time. The accumulated liability for unpaid vacation benefits was \$305,108 as of June 30, 2022. Vacation benefits expected to be paid within one year are recorded as a current obligation.

District classified employees are entitled to sick leave at various rates for each month of full-time service. Employees are not compensated for unused sick leave upon termination of employment, unless taken in conjunction with severance pay as described in Note 1.N.

Certain classified employees who have 15 years of continuous service of at least 1,000 work hours a year with the District and have attained the age of 55 years receive severance pay based on 50% of unused sick leave of the maximum of 120 days.

Certain clerical employees who have at least 15 years of continuous service of at least 1,000 work hours a year with the District receive severance pay equal to 50% of the maximum of 120 days of an employee's unused accumulated sick leave days.

Certain custodians who have at least 20 years of continuous service of at least 1,000 work hours a year with the District receive severance pay equal to 50% of the maximum of 120 days of an employee's unused accumulated sick leave days.

The accumulated liability for compensated absences based on sick leave was \$75,606 as of June 30, 2022.

N. Severance Benefits

Certain certified and classified employees, including school administration, are eligible for severance pay upon retirement.

Certain administrators who have nine years of continuous service in the District are entitled to severance pay equal to a percentage of one half of one year's pay.

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the District paid out a total of \$78,246 in severance benefits to the four participants eligible to receive benefits.

O. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the additions to/deductions have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the District. For this purpose, the District recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

P. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) and Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) and additions to/deductions from PERA's and TRA's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERA and TRA. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of employer payroll paid dates and benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

TRA has a special funding situation created by direct aid contributions made by the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis, and Minneapolis School District. The direct aid is a result of the merger of the Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association merger into TRA in 2006. A second direct aid source is from the State of Minnesota for the merger of the Duluth Teacher's Retirement Fund Association (DTRFA) in 2015.

Q. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters; and injuries to employees for which the District carries commercial insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There were no significant reductions in the District's insurance coverage during the year ending June 30, 2022.

R. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report various levels of spending constraints.

- Nonspendable Fund Balances – These are amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form as they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact and include but are not limited to, prepaids and inventory.
- Restricted Fund Balances – These amounts are subject to externally enforceable legal restrictions.
- Committed Fund Balances – These amounts are constrained by formal action of the School Board. The government's highest level of decision making authority is the School Board. The formal action to establish, modify, or rescind a commitment must be made by majority vote of the School Board.
- Assigned Fund Balances – These are amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for specific purposes that are neither restricted nor committed. Assignments may be made by a majority vote of the School Board. The board also delegates the power to assign fund balances to the District's Business Manager.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

R. Fund Equity (Continued)

Minimum Fund Balance Policy – The District will strive to maintain a minimum unassigned General Fund balance of 7% of the annual budget.

- Stabilization Arrangement – Fiscal stabilization funds in the amount of at least 3% of the prior year total General Fund expenditures shall be established by the Business Manager to protect the system from sudden shortfalls in revenue and to cover unanticipated expenditures. These stabilization funds may also be used to cover adverse financial or economic circumstances as they occur. These funds are reported as unassigned.

S. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources; and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any long-term debt used to build or acquire the capital assets. Net position is reported as restricted in the government-wide financial statement when there are limitations on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws, or regulations of other governments.

T. Use of Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures/expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

U. Budgetary Information

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

1. Prior to July 1, the School Superintendent submits to the School Board, a proposed operating budget for the year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. The Superintendent is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School Board.
3. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service Funds. Budgetary control for the Capital Project Fund is accomplished through the use of project controls.
4. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
5. Budgets are as originally adopted or as amended by the School Board. Budgeted expenditure appropriations lapse at year-end.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits

In accordance with applicable *Minnesota Statutes*, the District maintains deposits at depository banks authorized by the School Board.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District has a policy in place to address custodial credit risk for deposits, stating deposit type securities shall be collateralized as required by *Minnesota Statutes* 118A. As of June 30, 2022, the District's bank balance was not exposed to custodial credit risk. It was insured and fully collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent and in the District's name. The District's deposits had a book balance as listed below.

As of June 30, 2022, the District had the following deposits:

Pooled deposits	
Certificates of deposit	\$ 1,780,000
Nonpooled deposits	
Cash equivalents	448
Total	\$ 1,780,448

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2022, the District had the following investments:

Pooled Investments	Credit Rating	Fair Value	
MN Trust Investment Shares		\$ 804	
MDSLAF + Liquid Class	AAAm	14,967,320	
MSDLAF + MAX Class	AAAm	18,597,061	
Total pooled investments		\$ 33,565,185	
			Investment
			Maturities
			Less than
Non-Pooled Investments	Credit	Fair	1 year
	Rating	Value	
Mutual funds	AAA	\$ 424,217	\$ 424,217
Fixed income	AAA to A-	11,250,785	11,250,785
Total non-pooled investments		\$ 11,675,002	\$ 11,675,002

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

B. Investments (Continued)

Credit Risk: This is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. *Minnesota Statutes* 118A.04 and 118A.05 limit investments to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The District's investment policy indicates the District may invest in those instruments specified in those Statutes. As of June 30, 2022, the District's investments were rated as noted in the table on the previous page.

Concentration of Credit Risk: This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. Investments should be diversified to avoid incurring unreasonable risks inherent in over investing in specific instruments, individual financial institutions, or maturities. The District has an investment policy in place that addresses concentration of credit risk, stating the District shall diversify its investments to avoid incurring unreasonable risks inherent in over investing in specific instruments, individual financial institutions, and maturities. However, it places no specific limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. More than 5% of the non-pooled investments were in New York NY City Transitional Future Tax Secured Subord (8.4%), New York NY City Transitional Bonds Rev (7.3%).

Interest Rate Risk: This is the risk that market values of securities in a portfolio would decrease due to changes in market interest rates. The District's investment policy addresses interest rate risk, stating investments shall be managed in a manner to attain a market rate of return through various economic and budgetary cycles. Furthermore, investment maturities shall be scheduled to coincide with projected District cash flow needs and shall provide for stability of income and reasonable liquidity.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments: For an investment, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy addresses custodial credit risk for investments, stating all investment securities shall be held in third party safekeeping by an institution designated as custodial agent.

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2022:

- \$11,250,785 of investments are valued using a matrix pricing model (Level 2 inputs)

C. Deposits and Investments

The following is a summary of total deposits and investments:

Deposits (Note 2.A.)	\$ 1,780,448
Pooled investments (Note 2.B.)	33,565,185
Non-pooled investments (Note 2.B)	11,675,002
Petty cash	<u>1,015</u>
Total deposits and investments	<u><u>\$ 47,021,650</u></u>

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

C. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Deposits and investments are presented in the June 30, 2022, basic financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position	
Cash and investments	\$ 46,939,082
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position	
Cash and cash equivalents	
Custodial Fund	49,732
Private purpose trust fund	<u>32,836</u>
Total deposits and investments	<u><u>\$ 47,021,650</u></u>

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 2,165,189	\$ 308,509	\$ -	\$ 2,473,698
Construction in progress	20,912,489	22,384,416	8,536,729	34,760,176
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>23,077,678</u>	<u>22,692,925</u>	<u>8,536,729</u>	<u>37,233,874</u>
Other capital assets				
Buildings	86,430,091	6,849,183	-	93,279,274
Land improvements	6,187,769	2,080,062	-	8,267,831
Equipment	6,451,729	1,539,671	6,500	7,984,900
Leased equipment	-	279,639	-	279,639
Total other capital assets at historical cost	<u>99,069,589</u>	<u>10,748,555</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>109,811,644</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Buildings	35,717,328	1,965,601	-	37,682,929
Land improvements	5,228,405	301,075	-	5,529,480
Equipment	3,433,519	637,021	5,633	4,064,907
Less accumulated amortization for Leased equipment	-	27,964	-	27,964
Total accumulated Depreciation and amortization	<u>44,379,252</u>	<u>2,931,661</u>	<u>5,633</u>	<u>47,305,280</u>
Total other capital assets, net	<u>54,690,337</u>	<u>7,816,894</u>	<u>867</u>	<u>62,506,364</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 77,768,015</u>	<u>\$ 30,509,819</u>	<u>\$ 8,537,596</u>	<u>\$ 99,740,238</u>

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation and amortization expense of \$2,931,661 for the year ended June 30, 2022, was charged to the following governmental functions:

Administration	\$ 7,053
District support services	39,219
Elementary and secondary regular instruction	207,683
Special education	5,756
Instructional support services	164,618
Pupil support services	69,706
Food service	50,648
Sites and buildings	2,356,701
Unallocated	<u>30,277</u>
Total depreciation/amortization	<u><u>\$ 2,931,661</u></u>

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM DEBT

A. Components of Long-Term Liabilities

	Issue Date	Interest Rates	Original Issue	Final Maturity	Principal Outstanding	Due Within One Year
Long-term liabilities						
G.O. bonds						
2015A School Building Refunding Bonds	11/03/15	4.00%-5.00%	\$ 38,340,000	02/01/26	\$ 17,800,000	\$ 4,115,000
2020A School Building	02/06/20	2.00%-4.00%	35,810,000	02/01/40	35,810,000	-
2020B School Building	07/16/20	2.00%-4.00%	5,375,000	02/01/36	5,055,000	125,000
Financed purchase from direct borrowing					1,180,804	589,665
Lease liability					231,861	53,846
Unamortized Premium					3,915,751	-
Compensated absences Payable					<u>380,714</u>	<u>320,320</u>
Total all long-term liabilities					<u><u>\$ 64,374,130</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,203,831</u></u>

The long-term bond, financed purchases, and lease liabilities listed above were issued to finance acquisition and construction of capital facilities or to refinance (refund) previous bond issues. Other long-term liabilities, such as compensated absences payable, lease liabilities and financed purchase from direct borrowing are typically liquidated through the General Fund.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

B. Minimum Debt Payments for Bonds and Loans

Minimum annual principal and interest payments required to retire bond and loan liabilities:

Year Ending June 30,	G.O. Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 4,240,000	\$ 1,960,231	\$ 6,200,231
2024	4,510,000	1,749,481	6,259,481
2025	4,795,000	1,525,732	6,320,732
2026	5,100,000	1,288,382	6,388,382
2027	2,380,000	1,084,381	3,464,381
2028-2032	13,750,000	3,990,556	17,740,556
2033-2037	12,325,000	1,878,069	14,203,069
2038-2040	11,565,000	746,750	12,311,750
Total	<u>\$ 58,665,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,223,582</u>	<u>\$ 72,888,582</u>

Year Ending June 30,	Financed Purchases from			
	Direct Borrowing		Lease Liability	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2023	\$ 589,665	\$ 2,961	\$ 53,846	\$ 7,049
2024	591,139	1,488	55,706	5,190
2025	-	-	57,629	3,266
2026	-	-	59,619	1,279
2027	-	-	5,061	14
Total	<u>\$ 1,180,804</u>	<u>\$ 4,449</u>	<u>\$ 231,861</u>	<u>\$ 16,798</u>

C. Financed Purchases from Direct Borrowing

On May 21, 2020, the District entered into a financed purchase agreement for the acquisition of technology equipment. The agreement obligation and corresponding equipment totaled \$597,438. The agreement includes annual principal and interest payments of \$151,778.

On March 1, 2022, the District entered into a financed purchase agreement for the acquisition of technology equipment. The agreement obligation and corresponding equipment totaled \$1,481,696. The agreement includes first year principal payment of \$600,000 and then annual principal payments of \$440,848.

D. Lease Liability

On July 21, 2021, the District entered into an agreement with MARCO for technology equipment. The lease agreement includes monthly principal and interest payments of \$5,075 for the term of the agreement. The lease agreement expires on July 22, 2026.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 4 – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

D. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Long-term liabilities				
G.O. Bonds	\$ 62,905,000	\$ -	\$ 4,240,000	\$ 58,665,000
Financed purchases from Direct Borrowing	727,438	1,481,696	1,028,330	1,180,804
Lease liability	-	279,639	47,778	231,861
Premium	4,583,414	-	667,663	3,915,751
Compensated absences Payable	390,812	342,164	352,262	380,714
Total long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 68,606,664</u>	<u>\$ 2,103,499</u>	<u>\$ 6,336,033</u>	<u>\$ 64,374,130</u>

NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION

Certain portions of fund balance are restricted based on state requirements to track special program funding, to provide for funding on certain long-term liabilities or as required by other outside parties.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

A. Fund Balance

Fund equity balances are classified as follows to reflect the limitations and restrictions of the respective funds.

	General Fund	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Other Nonmajor Funds	Total
Nonspendable for					
Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,346	\$ 58,346
Prepaid items	173,327	-	-	9,996	183,323
Total nonspendable	<u>173,327</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,342</u>	<u>241,669</u>
Restricted/reserved for					
Student Activity	317,821	-	-	-	317,821
Scholarship	11,473	-	-	-	11,473
Staff Development	176	-	-	-	176
Teacher Development and Evaluation	20,320	-	-	-	20,320
Area Learning Center	29,281	-	-	-	29,281
Operating Capital	6,312,625	-	-	-	6,312,625
Gifted and Talented	81,676	-	-	-	81,676
Achievement and Integration	38,323	-	-	-	38,323
Safe Schools - Crime Levy	100,237	-	-	-	100,237
Long-Term Facilities Maintenance	1,173,243	-	636,027	-	1,809,270
Medical Assistance	46,646	-	-	-	46,646
Community Education	-	-	-	231,087	231,087
Early Childhood and Family Education	-	-	-	94,078	94,078
School Readiness	-	-	-	203,175	203,175
Adult Basic Education	-	-	-	83,291	83,291
Restricted for					
Food Service	-	-	-	1,301,492	1,301,492
Community Service	-	-	-	119,000	119,000
Debt Service	-	1,320,801	-	-	1,320,801
Capital Projects	-	-	5,234,524	-	5,234,524
Total restricted/reserved	<u>8,131,821</u>	<u>1,320,801</u>	<u>5,870,551</u>	<u>2,032,123</u>	<u>17,355,296</u>
Committed for					
Separation benefits	2,087,662	-	-	-	2,087,662
Assigned for					
Budget carryover	1,472,893	-	-	-	1,472,893
Capital	1,340,702	-	-	-	1,340,702
Student activities	247,968	-	-	-	247,968
Total assigned	<u>3,061,563</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,061,563</u>
Unassigned	<u>16,616,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,616,158</u>
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 30,070,531</u>	<u>\$ 1,320,801</u>	<u>\$ 5,870,551</u>	<u>\$ 2,100,465</u>	<u>\$ 39,362,348</u>

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

A. Fund Balance (Continued)

Nonspendable for Inventory – A portion of the fund balance has been spent on inventory and is not available for other uses.

Nonspendable for Prepaid Items – A portion of the fund balance has been spent on prepaid items and is not available for other uses.

Restricted/Reserved for Student Activities – This balance represents available resources to be used for the extracurricular activity funds raised by the students.

Restricted/Reserved for Scholarships – This balance represents available resources for the scholarship funds.

Restricted/Reserved for Staff Development – This balance represents unspent staff development revenues set aside from general education revenue that were restricted/reserved for staff development related to Finance Code 316. Expenditures for staff development must equal at least 2% of the basic general education revenue, unless legal stipulations are met (*Minnesota Statutes* 122A.61, subdivision 1).

Restricted/Reserved for Teacher Development and Evaluation – This balance represents resources available for teacher development and evaluation uses listed in *Minnesota Statutes* 122A.40, subd. 8 or 122A.41, subd. 5.

Restricted/Reserved for Area Learning Center – This balance represents resources available in the General Fund to be used for the Area Learning Center.

Restricted/Reserved for Operating Capital – This balance represents available resources in the General Fund to be used to purchase equipment and facilities.

Restricted/Reserved for Gifted and Talented – The part of general education aid revenue for the gifted and talented program that is unspent at years end must be reserved in this Balance Sheet account.

Restricted/Reserved for Achievement and Integration Revenue – This balance represents unspent resources available from the achievement and integration program.

Restricted/Reserved for Safe Schools Levy – The unspent resources available from the Safe Schools Levy must be restricted in this account for future use.

Restricted/Reserved for Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) – This balance represents available resources to be used for LTFM projects in accordance with the 10-year plan (*Minnesota Statutes* 123B.595, subd. 12).

Restricted/Reserved for Medical Assistance – This balance represents available resources to be used for medical assistance expenditures (*Minnesota Statutes* 125A.21, subd. 3).

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 5 – FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

A. Fund Balance (Continued)

Restricted/Reserved for Community Education – This balance represents the resources available to provide programming such as: nonvocational, recreational and leisure time activities, programs for adults with disabilities, noncredit summer programs, adult basic education programs, youth development and youth service programming, early childhood and family education and extended day programs.

Restricted/Reserved for Early Childhood and Family Education – This balance represents the resources available to provide for services for early childhood and family education programming.

Restricted/Reserved for School Readiness – This balance represents the resources available to provide for services for school readiness programs. Related to Finance Code 344, School Readiness *Minnesota Statutes* 124D.16.

Restricted/Reserved for Adult Basic Education – This account will represent the balance of carryover monies for all activity involving adult basic education.

Restricted for Food Service – This balance represents the accumulation of the activity to provide the food service program.

Restricted for Community Service – This balance represents the remaining aggregate resources for community service programs after other restrictions are removed.

Restricted for Debt Service – This balance represents the resources available for the payment of bond principal, interest, and related costs.

Restricted/Reserved for Capital Projects – This balance represents available resources in the Capital Projects Fund for projects.

Committed for Separation/Retirement Benefits – This balance represents resources segregated from the unassigned fund balance for retirement benefits, including compensated absences, pensions, OPEB and termination benefits (as defined in GASB Statement Nos. 16, 27, 45, 47, and 50 and *Minnesota Statutes* 123B.79, subd. 7).

Assigned for Budget Carryover – This balance represents amounts segregated from unrestricted funds for unspent budget amounts.

Assigned for Capital – This balance represents amounts segregated from unrestricted funds for capital improvements.

Assigned for Student Activities – This balance represents the aggregate activity for student accounts under School Board control.

B. Net Position

Net position restricted for other purposes is comprised of the General Fund positive restricted balances and Special Revenue Funds balances adjusted to net position.

**Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE

The District participates in various pension plans, total pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2022, was \$1,553,758. The components of pension expense are noted in the following plan summaries.

The General Fund, Community Service Fund, and Food Service Fund typically liquidate the liability related to the pensions.

Teachers' Retirement Association

A. Plan Description

The Teachers Retirement Association (TRA) is an administrator of a multiple employer, cost-sharing, defined benefit retirement fund. TRA administers a Basic Plan (without Social Security coverage) and a Coordinated Plan (with Social Security coverage) in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 354 and 356. TRA is a separate statutory entity and administered by a Board of Trustees. The Board consists of four active members, one retired member, and three statutory officials.

Educators employed in Minnesota's public elementary and secondary schools, charter schools, and certain other TRA-covered educational institutions maintained by the state are required to be TRA members (except those teachers employed by St. Paul Schools or Minnesota State Colleges and Universities). Educators first hired by Minnesota State may elect either TRA coverage or coverage through the Define Contribution Plan (DCR) administered by Minnesota State.

B. Benefits Provided

TRA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members, and benefits to survivors upon death of eligible members. Benefits are established by *Minnesota Statute* and vest after three years of service credit. The defined retirement benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five consecutive years of allowable service, age and a formula multiplier based on years of credit at termination of service.

Two methods are used to compute benefits for TRA's Coordinated and Basic Plan members. Members first employed before July 1, 1989, receive the greater of the Tier I or Tier II benefits as described.

Tier I Benefits

Tier 1	Step Rate Formula	Percentage
Basic	First ten years of service	2.2% per year
	All years after	2.7% per year
Coordinated	First ten years if service years are up to July 1, 2006	1.2% per year
	First ten years if service years are July 1, 2006, or after	1.4% per year
	All other years of service if service years are up to July 1, 2006	1.7% per year
	All other years of service if service years are July 1, 2006, or after	1.9% per year

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

B. Benefits Provided (Continued)

With these provisions:

- Normal retirement age is 65 with less than 30 years of allowable service and age 62 with 30 or more years of allowable service.
- 3% per year early retirement reduction factor for all years under normal retirement age.
- Unreduced benefits for early retirement under a Rule of 90 (age plus allowable service equals 90 or more).

Tier II Benefits

For years of service prior to July 1, 2006, a level formula of 1.7% per year for coordinated members and 2.7% per year for basic members is applied. For years of service July 1, 2006, and after, a level formula of 1.9% per year for Coordinated members and 2.7% for Basic members applies. Beginning July 1, 2015, the early retirement reduction factors are based on rates established under *Minnesota Statute*. Smaller reductions, more favorable to the member, will be applied to individuals who reach age 62 and have 30 years or more of service credit.

Members first employed after June 30, 1989, receive only the Tier II calculation with a normal retirement age that is their retirement age, for full Social Security retirement benefits, but not to exceed age 66.

Six different types of annuities are available to members upon retirement. The No Refund Life Plan is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death of the retiree – no survivor annuity is payable. A retiring member may also choose to provide survivor benefits to a designated beneficiary(ies) by selecting one of the five plans that have survivorship features. Vested members may also leave their contributions in the TRA Fund upon termination of service in order to qualify for a deferred annuity at retirement age. Any member terminating service is eligible for a refund of their employee contributions plus interest.

The benefit provisions stated apply to active plan participants. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them are bound by the plan provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

C. Contribution Rate

Per *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 354 sets the contribution rates for employees and employers. Rates for each fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, were:

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>		<u>June 30, 2021</u>		<u>June 30, 2022</u>	
	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer</u>
Basic	11.0%	11.92%	11.0%	12.13%	11.0%	12.34%
Coordinated	7.5%	7.92%	7.5%	8.13%	7.5%	8.34%

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions in TRA's ACFR "Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position" to the employer contributions used in Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Pension Allocations. Amounts are reported in thousands.

Employer contributions reported in TRA's CAFR Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 448,829
Deduct Employer contributions not related to future contribution efforts	379
Deduct TRA's contributions not included in allocation	<u>(538)</u>
Total employer contributions	448,670
Total non-employer contributions	<u>37,840</u>
Total contributions reported in <i>Schedule of Employer and Non-Employer Allocations</i>	<u>\$ 486,510</u>

Amounts reported in the allocation schedules may not precisely agree with amounts or actuarial valuations due to the number of decimal places used in the allocations. TRA has rounded percentage amounts to the nearest ten thousandths.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

D. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total Pension Liability

Actuarial Information

Valuation date	July 1, 2021
Measurement date	June 30, 2021
Experience study	June 5, 2019 (demographic assumptions) November 6, 2017 (economic assumptions)
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial assumptions	
Investment rate of return	7.00%
Price inflation	2.50%
Projected salary increase	2.85% to 8.85% before July 1, 2028, and 3.25 to 9.25 thereafter.
Cost of living adjustment	1.0% for January 2020 through January 2023, then increasing by 0.1% each year up to 1.5% annually.

Mortality Assumptions

Pre-retirement	RP 2014 white collar employee table, male rates set back five years and female rates set back seven years. Generational projection uses the MP 2015 scale.
Post-retirement	years and female rates set back three years, with further adjustments of the rates. Generational projections uses the MP 2015 scale.
Post-disability	RP 2014 disabled retiree mortality table, without adjustment.

**Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

D. Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic equity	35.5 %	5.10 %
International equity	17.5	5.30
Private markets	20.0	0.75
Fixed income	25.0	5.90
Cash	2.0	0.75
	<hr/>	
Total	<u>100.0 %</u>	

The TRA actuary has determined the average of the expected remaining services lives of all members for fiscal year 2022 is six years. The "Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience," "Changes of Assumptions," and "Changes in Proportion" use the amortization period of six years in the schedule presented. The amortization period for "Net Difference between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments" is over a period of five years as required by GASB 68.

Changes in actuarial assumptions since the 2020 valuation:

- The investment return assumption was changed from 7.5% to 7.0%.

E. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0%. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability at the prior measurement date was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the fiscal year 2021 contribution rate, contributions from school districts will be made at contractually required rates (actuarially determined), and contributions from the state will be made at current statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be depleted and, as a result, the Municipal Bond Index Rate was not used in the determination of the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR).

**Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

F. Net Pension Liability

On June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$18,275,425 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to TRA in relation to total system contributions including direct aid from the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis, and Minneapolis School District. District proportionate share was 0.4176% at the end of the measurement period and 0.4110% for the beginning of the year.

The pension liability amount reflected a reduction due to direct aid provided to TRA. The amount recognized by the district as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the direct aid and total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the district were as follows:

District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 18,275,425
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	1,541,259

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,379,777. Included in this amount, the District recognized \$(17,257) as pension expense for the support provided by direct aid.

On June 30, 2022, the District had deferred resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 487,158	\$ 498,306
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	-	15,320,467
Changes of assumptions	6,696,963	15,231,171
Changes in proportion	3,118,250	-
Contributions to TRA subsequent to the measurement date	2,175,356	-
Total	\$ 12,477,727	\$ 31,049,944

The \$2,175,356 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions to TRA subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023.

**Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Teachers' Retirement Association (Continued)

F. Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows of resources) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Pension Expense Amount
2023	\$ (9,674,625)
2024	(7,947,283)
2025	(1,891,042)
2026	(2,605,897)
2027	1,371,274
Total	\$ (20,747,573)

G. Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.0% as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percent lower (6.0%) and 1 percent higher (8.0%) than the current rate.

District proportionate share of NPL		
1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.0%)
\$ 36,917,247	\$ 18,275,425	\$ 2,987,644

The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer contributions to TRA in relation to TRA's total employer contributions including direct aid contributions from the State of Minnesota, City of Minneapolis, and Minneapolis School District.

H. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued TRA financial report. That can be obtained at www.MinnesotaTRA.org, or by writing to TRA at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 400, St. Paul, MN, 55103-4000, or by calling (651) 296-2409 or (800) 657-3669.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association

A. Plan Description

The District participates in the following cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. PERA's defined benefit pension plan is established and administered in accordance with *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 353 and 356. PERA's defined benefit pension plan is tax qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

General Employees Retirement Plan

The General Employees Retirement Plan covers certain full time and part time employees of the District. General Employees Plan members belong to the Coordinated Plan. Coordinated Plan members are covered by Social Security.

B. Benefits Provided

PERA provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are established by state statute and can only be modified by the state Legislature. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not receiving them yet are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

General Employees Plan Benefits

General Employees Plan benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. Two methods are used to compute benefits for PERA's Coordinated Plan members. Members hired prior to July 1, 1989, receive the higher of Method 1 or Method 2 formulas. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989. Under Method 1 the annuity accrual rate for a Coordinated Plan member is 1.2% for each of the first 10 years of service 1.7% for each additional year. Under Method 2, the accrual rate for Coordinated members is 1.7% for all years of service. For members hired prior to July 1, 1989, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal 90 and normal retirement age is 65. For members hired on or after July 1, 1989, normal retirement age is the age for unreduced Social Security benefits capped at 66.

Benefit increases are provided to benefit recipients each January. The postretirement increase is equal to 50% of the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) announced by the SSA, with a minimum increase of at least 1.0% and a maximum of 1.5%. Recipients that have been receiving the annuity or benefit for at least a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive the full increase. Recipients receiving the annuity or benefit for at least one month but less than a full year as of the June 30 before the effective date of the increase will receive a reduced prorated increase. For members retiring on January 1, 2024, or later, the increase will be delayed until normal retirement age (age 65 if hired prior to July 1, 1989, or age 66 for individuals hired on or after July 1, 1989). Members retiring under Rule of 90 are exempt from the delay to normal retirement.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

C. Contributions

Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 set the rates for employer and employee contributions. Contribution rates can only be modified by the state Legislature.

General Employees Fund Contributions

Coordinated Plan members were required to contribute 6.5% of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2022 and the District was required to contribute 7.5% for Coordinated Plan members. The District's contributions to the General Employees Fund for the year ended June 30, 2022, were \$727,409. The District's contributions were equal to the required contributions as set by state statute.

D. Pension Costs

General Employees Fund Pension Costs

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$5,406,387 for its proportionate share of the General Employees Fund's net pension liability. The District's net pension liability reflected a reduction due to the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million. The State of Minnesota is considered a non-employer contributing entity and the State's contribution meets the definition of a special funding situation. The State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District totaled \$165,143. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions received by PERA during the measurement period for employer payroll paid dates from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of PERA's participating employers. The District's proportionate share was 0.1266% at the end of the measurement period and 0.1219% for the beginning of the period.

School's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 5,406,387
State of Minnesota's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School	165,143
Total	\$ 5,571,530

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$173,981 for its proportionate share of the General Employees Plan's pension expense. Included in this amount, the District recognized \$13,324 as pension expense (and grant revenue) for its proportionate share of the State of Minnesota's contribution of \$16 million to the General Employees Fund.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

D. Pension Costs (Continued)

At June 30, 2022, the District reported its proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and its contributions subsequent to the measurement date, from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 32,035	\$ 164,740
Changes in actuarial assumptions	3,301,028	115,213
Difference between projected and actual investments earnings	-	4,689,956
Change in proportion	309,811	5,528
Contributions paid to PERA subsequent to the measurement date	727,409	-
Total	\$ 4,370,283	\$ 4,975,437

The \$727,409 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Expense Amount
2023	\$ (58,167)
2024	(18,845)
2025	21,526
2026	(1,277,077)
Total	\$ (1,332,563)

**Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements**

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

E. Long-Term Expected Return on Investment

The State Board of Investment, which manages the investments of PERA, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness on a regular basis of the long-term expected rate of return using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce an expected long-term rate of return by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Final Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Domestic equity	33.5 %	5.10 %
International stocks	16.5	5.30
Fixed income	25.0	0.75
Private markets	<u>25.0</u>	5.90
Total	<u><u>100.0 %</u></u>	

F. Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using an individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method. The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments used in the determination of the total liability is 6.5%. This assumption is based on a review of inflation and investments return assumptions from a number of national investment consulting firms. The review provided a range of return investment return rates deemed to be reasonable by the actuary. An investment return of 6.5% was deemed to be within that range of reasonableness for financial reporting purposes.

Inflation is assumed to be 2.25% for the General Employees Plan. Benefit increases after retirement are assumed to be 1.25% for the General Employees.

Salary growth assumptions in the General Employees Plan range in annual increments from 10.25% after one year of service to 3.0% after 29 years of service and 6.0% per year thereafter.

Mortality rates for the General Employees Plan are based on the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table. The table is adjusted slightly to fit PERA's experience.

Actuarial assumptions for the General Employees Plan are reviewed every four years. The most recent four-year experience study for the General Employees Plan was completed in 2019. The assumption changes were adopted by the Board and became effective with the July 1, 2020, actuarial valuation.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 7 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – STATE-WIDE (CONTINUED)

Public Employees' Retirement Association (Continued)

G. Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

The following changes in actuarial assumptions and plan provisions occurred in 2021:

General Employees Fund

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.5% to 6.5% for financial reporting purposes.
- The mortality improvement scale was changed from scale MP-2019 to scale MP-2020.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the previous valuation.

G. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability in 2021 was 6.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and employers will be made at rates set in *Minnesota Statutes*. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

H. Pension Liability Sensitivity

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for all plans it participates in, calculated using the discount rate disclosed in the preceding paragraph, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.5%)
District's proportionate share of the PERA net pension liability	\$ 11,026,270	\$ 5,406,387	\$ 794,930

I. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the General Employees Fund's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued PERA financial report that includes the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at www.mnpera.org.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 8 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN

A. Plan Description

The District's defined benefit OPEB plan provides a single-employer defined benefit health care plan to eligible retirees. The plan offers medical coverage. Medical coverage is administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield. It is the District's policy to periodically review its medical coverage and to obtain requests for proposals in order to provide the most favorable benefits and premiums for District employees and retirees. No assets are acclimated in a trust.

B. Benefits Paid

Teachers who apply for early retirement shall remain eligible to receive certain health insurance benefits until the end of the school year in which the teacher becomes Medicare eligible. The first access eligible age is 55 years of age. The General Fund, Food Service Fund and Community Service Fund typically liquidate the Liability related to OPEB.

C. Members

As of July 1, 2020, the following were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	19
Active employees	<u>658</u>
Total	<u><u>677</u></u>

D. Contributions

Retirees contribute to the health care plan at the same rate as District employees. This results in the retirees receiving an implicit rate subsidy. Contribution requirements are established by the District, based on the contract terms with Blue Cross Blue Shield. The required contributions are based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements. For the year 2022, the District contributed \$257,088 to the plan.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 8 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN (CONTINUED)

E. Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total OPEB Liability

Discount Rate	2.10%
Salary increases	Service graded table
Inflation	2.50%
Healthcare cost trend increases	6.25% as of July 1, 2021, grading to 5.00% over 6 years and then to 4.00% over the next 48 years
Mortality assumption	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Headcount-Weighted Mortality Tables With MP-2019 Generational Improvement Scale

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2019 – July 1, 2020.

The discount rate is based on the 20-year Municipal Bond Yield of 2.10%.

Changes in Assumptions

- The discount rate was changed from 2.4% to 2.10%.

F. Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$2,802,202 was measured as of July 1, 2021, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 8 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN (CONTINUED)

F. Total OPEB Liability (Continued)

Changes in the total OPEB liability are as follows:

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
Balances at July 1, 2020	<u>\$ 2,690,234</u>
Changes for the year	
Service cost	255,075
Interest	67,763
Assumption changes	34,250
Benefit payments	<u>(245,120)</u>
Net changes	<u>111,968</u>
Balances at July 1, 2021	<u><u>\$ 2,802,202</u></u>

G. OPEB Liability Sensitivity

The following presents the District's total OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 2.1% as well as the liability measured using 1% lower and 1% higher than the current discount rate.

<u>Total OPEB Liability/(Asset)</u>		
<u>1% Decrease in Discount Rate (1.1%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (2.1%)</u>	<u>1% Increase in Discount Rate (3.1%)</u>
\$ 2,955,127	\$ 2,802,202	\$ 2,654,003

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1% lower and 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates.

<u>Total OPEB Liability/(Asset)</u>		
<u>1% decrease (5.25% decreasing to 4.0%)</u>	<u>Current (6.25% decreasing to 5.0%)</u>	<u>1% increase (7.25% decreasing to 6.0%)</u>
\$ 2,515,152	\$ 2,802,202	\$ 3,143,045

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 8 – POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN (CONTINUED)

H. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$273,153. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes of assumptions	\$ 65,877	\$ -
Liability losses	74,769	
Liability gains	-	154,979
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	257,088	-
Total	\$ 397,734	\$ 154,979

\$257,088 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions made subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and (deferred inflows of resources) will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Total
2023	\$ (49,685)
2024	(49,689)
2025	26,720
2026	26,720
2027	26,709
Thereafter	4,892
Total	\$ (14,333)

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS

<u>Project</u>	<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Expensed to Date</u>	<u>Commitment</u>
Various	Various	\$ 3,869,952	\$ 2,239,935	\$ 1,630,017
New School @ PV	Various	<u>33,320,507</u>	<u>31,181,648</u>	<u>2,138,859</u>
Total commitments		<u>\$ 37,190,459</u>	<u>\$ 33,421,583</u>	<u>\$ 3,768,876</u>

NOTE 10 – CONTINGENCY

The District is a defendant in a law suit. The likelihood of loss is unknown. The resolution of this matter should not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the District.

NOTE 11 – GASB STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* establishes that a Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement (SBITA) results in a right-to-use subscription asset and a corresponding liability. Under this statement, a governmental entity generally should recognize a right-to-use subscription asset – an intangible asset – and a corresponding subscription liability. This statement will be effective for the year ending June 30, 2023.

NOTE 12 - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For the year ended, June 30, 2022, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 87, Leases. This resulted in the District recognizing leased equipment and lease liability.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Independent School District No. 47
Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability
and Related Ratios

	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Total OPEB Liability					
Service cost	\$ 169,713	\$ 164,965	\$ 169,914	\$ 237,465	\$ 255,075
Interest	79,222	82,468	72,765	79,128	67,763
Differenced between expected and actual experience	-	(464,939)	-	104,679	-
Changes of assumptions	-	6,505	-	48,099	34,250
Plan changes	-	-	-	362,967	-
Benefit payments	<u>(143,798)</u>	<u>(153,718)</u>	<u>(127,090)</u>	<u>(229,766)</u>	<u>(245,120)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	<u>105,137</u>	<u>(364,719)</u>	<u>115,589</u>	<u>602,572</u>	<u>111,968</u>
Beginning of year	<u>2,231,655</u>	<u>2,336,792</u>	<u>1,972,073</u>	<u>2,087,662</u>	<u>2,690,234</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 2,336,792</u>	<u>\$ 1,972,073</u>	<u>\$ 2,087,662</u>	<u>\$ 2,690,234</u>	<u>\$ 2,802,202</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 24,683,536	\$ 27,747,444	\$ 28,579,867	\$ 32,053,466	\$ 33,015,070
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	9.5%	7.1%	7.3%	8.4%	8.5%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

Independent School District No. 47
Schedule of District's and Non-Employer Proportionate Share
(if Applicable) of Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Years General Employees Retirement Fund

For Plan's Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of State of Minnesota's Proportionated Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the State of Minnesota's Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.1105%	\$ 5,190,736	\$ -	\$ 5,190,736	\$ 5,802,469	89.46%	78.75%
2015	0.1073%	5,560,843	-	5,560,843	6,200,133	89.69%	78.19%
2016	0.1065%	8,647,272	112,946	8,760,218	6,610,693	130.81%	68.91%
2017	0.1188%	7,584,114	95,394	7,679,508	7,655,773	99.06%	75.90%
2018	0.1150%	6,379,729	209,139	6,588,868	7,727,947	82.55%	79.53%
2019	0.1221%	6,750,635	209,824	6,960,459	8,644,427	78.09%	80.23%
2020	0.1219%	7,308,462	225,261	7,533,723	8,690,467	84.10%	79.06%
2021	0.1266%	5,406,387	165,143	5,571,530	9,113,200	59.32%	87.00%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

Schedule of District's and Non-Employer Proportionate Share
(if Applicable) of Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Years TRA Retirement Fund

For Plan's Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	District's Proportionate Share of State of Minnesota's Proportionated Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the State of Minnesota's Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2014	0.3506%	\$ 16,155,396	\$ 1,136,619	\$ 17,292,015	\$ 16,002,214	100.96%	81.50%
2015	0.3383%	20,927,201	2,566,950	23,494,151	17,170,227	121.88%	76.77%
2016	0.3499%	83,459,499	8,376,703	91,836,202	18,202,280	458.51%	44.88%
2017	0.3734%	74,537,413	7,205,374	81,742,787	20,099,040	370.85%	51.57%
2018	0.3878%	24,357,470	2,288,270	26,645,740	21,424,627	113.69%	78.07%
2019	0.4028%	25,674,557	2,271,879	27,946,436	22,870,558	112.26%	78.21%
2020	0.4110%	30,365,231	2,544,449	32,909,680	23,882,689	127.14%	75.48%
2021	0.4176%	18,275,425	1,541,259	19,816,684	24,987,737	73.14%	86.63%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

**Independent School District No. 47
Schedule of District Contributions
General Employees Retirement Fund
Last Ten Years**

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Statutorily Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 420,679	\$ 420,679	\$ -	\$ 5,802,469	7.25%
2015	465,010	465,010	-	6,200,133	7.50%
2016	495,802	495,802	-	6,610,693	7.50%
2017	574,183	574,183	-	7,655,773	7.50%
2018	579,596	579,596	-	7,727,947	7.50%
2019	648,332	648,332	-	8,644,427	7.50%
2020	651,785	651,785	-	8,690,467	7.50%
2021	683,490	683,490	-	9,113,200	7.50%
2022	727,409	727,409	-	9,698,787	7.50%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

**Schedule of District Contributions
TRA Retirement Funds
Last Ten Year**

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Statutorily Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Statutorily Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 1,120,155	\$ 1,120,155	\$ -	\$ 16,002,214	7.00%
2015	1,287,767	1,287,767	-	17,170,227	7.50%
2016	1,365,171	1,365,171	-	18,202,280	7.50%
2017	1,507,428	1,507,428	-	20,099,040	7.50%
2018	1,606,847	1,606,847	-	21,424,627	7.50%
2019	1,763,320	1,763,320	-	22,870,558	7.71%
2020	1,891,509	1,891,509	-	23,882,689	7.92%
2021	2,031,503	2,031,503	-	24,987,737	8.13%
2022	2,175,356	2,175,356	-	26,083,405	8.34%

Note: Schedule is intended to show ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

TRA Retirement Fund

2021 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment return assumption was changed from 7.5% to 7.0%.

2020 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- Assumed termination rates were changed to more closely reflect actual experience.
- The pre-retirement mortality assumption was changed to the RP 2014 white collar employee table, male rates set back five years and female rates set back seven years. Generational projection uses the MP 2015 scale.
- Assumed form of annuity election proportions were changed to more closely reflect actual experience for female retirees.

2019 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- None

2018 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The discount rate was increased to 7.5% from 5.12%.
- The cost of living adjustment (COLA) was reduced from 2.0% each January 1 to 1.0%, effective January 1, 2019. Beginning January 1, 2024, the COLA will increase 0.1% each year until reaching the ultimate rate of 1.5% on January 1, 2028.
- Beginning July 1, 2024, eligibility for the first COLA changes to normal retirement age (age 65 to 66, depending on date of birth). However, members who retire under Rule of 90 and members who are at least age 62 with 30 years of service credit are exempt.
- The COLA trigger provision, which would have increased the COLA to 2.5% if the funded ratio was at least 90% for two consecutive years, was eliminated.
- Augmentation in the early retirement reduction factors is phased out over a five-year period beginning July 1, 2019, and ending July 1, 2024 (this reduces early retirement benefits). Members who retire and are at least age 62 with 30 years of service are exempt.
- Augmentation on deferred benefits will be reduced to 0.0% beginning July 1, 2019. Interest payable on refunds to members was reduced from 4.0% to 3.0%, effective July 1, 2018. Interest due on payments and purchases from members, employers was reduced from 8.5% to 7.5%, effective July 1, 2018.
- The employer contribution rate is increased each July 1 over the next six years (7.71% in 2018, 7.92% in 2019, 8.13% in 2020, 8.34% in 2021, 8.55% in 2022, and 8.75% in 2023). In addition, the employee contribution rate will increase from 7.50% to 7.75% on July 1, 2023. The state provides funding for the higher employer contribution rate through an adjustment in the school aid formula.

2017 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The discount rate was increased to 5.12% from 4.66%.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

TRA Retirement Fund (Continued)

2017 Changes (Continued)

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

- The cost of living adjustment (COLA) was assumed to increase from 2.0% annually to 2.5% annually on July 1, 2045.
- The COLA was not assumed to increase to 2.5% but remain at 2.0% for all future years.
- Adjustments were made to the combined service annuity loads. The active load was reduced from 1.4% to 0.0%, the vested inactive load increased from 4.0% to 7.0% and the non-vested inactive load increased from 4.0% to 9.0%.
- The investment return assumption was changed from 8.0% to 7.5%.
- The price inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.5%.
- The payroll growth assumption was lowered from 2.5% to 3.0%.
- The general wage growth assumption was lowered from 3.5% to 2.85% for ten years followed by 3.25% thereafter.
- The salary increase assumption was adjusted to reflect the changes in the general wage growth assumption.

2016 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The discount rate was decreased to 4.66% from 8.0%.
- The COLA was not assumed to increase for funding or the GASB calculation. It remained at 2% for all future years.
- The price inflation assumption was lowered from 3% to 2.75%.
- The general wage growth and payroll growth assumptions were lowered from 3.75% to 3.5%.
- Minor changes as some durations for the merit scale of the salary increase assumption.
- The pre-retirement mortality assumption was changed to the RP 2014 white collar employee table, male rates set back six years and female rates set back five years. Generational projection uses the MP 2015 scale.
- The post-retirement mortality assumption was changed to the RP 2014 white collar annuitant table, male rates set back three years and female rates set back three years, with further adjustments of the rates. Generational projection uses the MP 2015 scale.
- The post-disability mortality assumption was changed to the RP 2014 disabled retiree mortality table, without adjustment.
- Separate retirement assumptions for members hired before or after July 1, 1989, were created to better reflect each group's behavior in light of different requirements for retirement eligibility.
- Assumed termination rates were changed to be based solely on years of service in order to better fit the observed experience.
- A minor adjustment and simplification of the assumption regarding the election of optional form of annuity payment at retirement were made.

2015 Changes

Changes of Benefit Terms

- The DTRFA was merged into TRA on June 30, 2015.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

TRA Retirement Fund (Continued)

2015 Changes (Continued)

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The annual COLA for the June 30, 2015, valuation assumed 2%. The prior year valuation used 2% with an increase to 2.5% commencing in 2034. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.0%. This is a decrease from the discount rate at the prior measurement date of 8.25%.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

General Employees Fund

2021 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The investment return and single discount rates were changed from 7.5% to 6.5% for financial reporting purposes.
- The mortality improvement scale was changed from scale MP-2019 to scale MP-2020.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2020 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.5% to 2.25%.
- The payroll growth assumption was decreased from 3.25% to 3.0%.
- Assumed salary increase rates were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019, experience study. The net effect is assumed rates that average 0.25% less than previous rates.
- Assumed rates of retirement were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019, experience study. The changes result in more unreduced (normal) retirements and slightly fewer Rule of 90 and early retirements.
- Assumed rates of termination were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019, experience study. The new rates are based on service and are generally lower than the previous rates for years 2-5 and slightly higher thereafter.
- Assumed rates of disability were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019, experience study. The change results in fewer predicted disability retirements for males and females.
- The base mortality table for healthy annuitants and employees was changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 General Mortality table, with adjustments. The base mortality table for disabled annuitants was changed from the RP-2014 disabled annuitant mortality table to the Pub-2010 General/Teacher disabled annuitant mortality table, with adjustments.
- The mortality improvement scale was changed from Scale MP-2018 to Scale MP-2019.
- The assumed spouse age difference was changed from two years older for females to one year older.
- The assumed number of married male new retirees electing the 100% Joint and Survivor option changed from 35% to 45%. The assumed number of married female new retirees electing the 100% Joint and Survivor option changed from 15% to 30%. The corresponding number of married new retirees electing the Life annuity option was adjusted accordingly.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- Augmentation for current privatized members was reduced to 2.0% for the period July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023, and 0.0% thereafter. Augmentation was eliminated for privatizations occurring after June 30, 2020.

2019 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2017 to MP-2018.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

General Employees Fund (Continued)

2019 Changes (Continued)

Changes in Plan Provisions

- The employer supplemental contribution was changed prospectively, decreasing from \$31 million to \$21 million per year. The State's special funding contribution was changes prospectively, requiring \$16 million due per year through 2031.

2018 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2015 to MP-2017.
- The assumed benefit increase was changed from 1.0% per year through 2044 and 2.5% per year thereafter to 1.25% per year.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- The augmentation adjustment in early retirement factors is eliminated over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019, resulting in actuarial equivalence after June 30, 2024.
- Interest credited on member contributions decreased from 4.0% to 3.0%, beginning July 1, 2018.
- Deferred augmentation was changed to 0.0%, effective January 1, 2019. Augmentation that has already accrued for deferred members will still apply.
- Contribution stabilizer provisions were repealed.
- Post-retirement benefit increases were changed from 1.0% per year with a provision to increase to 2.5% upon attainment of 90% funding ratio to 50% of the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment, not less than 1.0% and not more than 1.5%, beginning January 1, 2019.
- For retirements on or after January 1, 2024, the first benefit increase is delayed until the retiree reaches Normal Retirement Age. Does not apply to Rule of 90 retirees, disability benefit recipients, or survivors.
- Actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect revised mortality and interest assumptions.

2017 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The CSA loads were changed from 0.8% for active members and 60% for vested and non-vested deferred members. The revised CSA loads are now 0.0% for active member liability, 15% for vested deferred member liability and 3% for non-vested deferred member liability.
- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0% per year for all years to 1.0% per year through 2044 and 2.5% per year thereafter.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- The State's contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund equals \$16,000,000 in 2017 and 2018, and \$6,000,000 thereafter.
- The Employer Supplemental Contribution for the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund changed from \$21,000,000 to \$31,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031. The State's contribution changed from \$16,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in calendar years 2019 to 2031.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

General Employees Fund (Continued)

2016 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0% per year through 2035 and 2.5% per year thereafter to 1.0% per year for all future years.
- The assumed investment return was changed from 7.9% to 7.5%. The single discount rate was changed from 7.9% to 7.5%.
- Other assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study dated June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth, the inflation was decreased by 0.25% to 3.25% for payroll growth and 2.50% for inflation.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- There have been no changes since the prior valuation.

2015 Changes

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 1.0% per year through 2030 and 2.5% per year thereafter to 1.0% per year through 2035 and 2.5% per year thereafter.

Changes in Plan Provisions

- On January 1, 2015, the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund was merged into the General Employees Fund, which increased the total pension liability by \$1.1 billion and increased the fiduciary plan net position by \$892 million. Upon consolidation, state and employer contributions were revised, the State's contribution of \$6.0 million, which meets the special funding situation definition, was due September 2015.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Other Post Employment Benefit

2021 Changes

Changes in Assumptions

- The discount rate was changed from 2.40% to 2.10%.

2020 Changes

Changes in Assumptions

- The health care trend rates were changed to better anticipate short term and long term medical increases.
- The mortality tables were updated from the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Tables with MP-2017 Generational Improvement Scale to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Headcount-Weighted Mortality Tables (General, Teachers) with MP-2019 Generational Improvement Scale.
- The salary increase rates were changed from a flat 3.00% per year for all employees to rates which vary by service and contract group.
- The discount rate was changed from 3.50% to 2.40%.

Changes in Benefits

- An Early Retirement Incentive was offered to teachers who retire after January 1, 2020, and prior to July 1, 2022, who have attained age 55 with at least 25 years of service. Eligible retirees receive a lump sum of \$20,000 paid to a Health Care Savings Plan.

2019 Changes

Changes in Assumptions

- The health care trend rates were changed to better anticipate short term and long term medical increases.
- The mortality tables were updated from RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Tables with MP-2015 Generational Improvement Scale to the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Tables with MP-2017 Generational Improvement Scale.
- The discount rate was changed from 3.40% to 3.50%.

(THIS PAGE LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY)

**SUPPLEMENTARY I
NFORMATION**

Independent School District No. 47
Combining Balance Sheet -
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds		Total Nonmajor Funds
	Food Service	Community Service	
Assets			
Cash and investments	\$ 1,475,445	\$ 866,798	\$ 2,342,243
Current property taxes receivable	-	130,818	130,818
Delinquent property taxes receivable	-	5,981	5,981
Accounts receivable	4,501	-	4,501
Due from Department of Education	870	38,665	39,535
Due from other Minnesota school districts	-	172,278	172,278
Due from federal government through Department of Education	46,821	-	46,821
Inventory	58,346	-	58,346
Prepaid items	7,691	2,305	9,996
	<u>\$ 1,593,674</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,845</u>	<u>\$ 2,810,519</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 25,179	\$ 22,248	\$ 47,427
Salaries and benefits payable	113,521	179,066	292,587
Unearned revenue	87,445	-	87,445
Total liabilities	<u>226,145</u>	<u>201,314</u>	<u>427,459</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Unavailable revenue - delinquent property taxes	-	3,618	3,618
Property taxes levied for subsequent year's expenditures	-	278,977	278,977
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>-</u>	<u>282,595</u>	<u>282,595</u>
Fund Balances			
Nonspendable	66,037	2,305	68,342
Restricted	1,301,492	730,631	2,032,123
Total fund balances	<u>1,367,529</u>	<u>732,936</u>	<u>2,100,465</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,593,674</u>	<u>\$ 1,216,845</u>	<u>\$ 2,810,519</u>

Independent School District No. 47
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds		Total Nonmajor Funds
	Food Service	Community Service	
Revenues			
Local property taxes	\$ -	\$ 274,620	\$ 274,620
Other local and county revenues	1,101	886,801	887,902
Revenue from state sources	67,609	354,588	422,197
Revenue from federal sources	3,014,395	64,689	3,079,084
Sales and other conversion of assets	339,187	-	339,187
Total revenues	<u>3,422,292</u>	<u>1,580,698</u>	<u>5,002,990</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
Food service	2,613,658	-	2,613,658
Community education and services	-	1,715,713	1,715,713
Total expenditures	<u>2,613,658</u>	<u>1,715,713</u>	<u>4,329,371</u>
Net change in fund balances	808,634	(135,015)	673,619
Fund Balances			
Beginning of year	<u>558,895</u>	<u>867,951</u>	<u>1,426,846</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,367,529</u>	<u>\$ 732,936</u>	<u>\$ 2,100,465</u>

Independent School District No. 47
Uniform Financial Accounting And Reporting Standards
Compliance Table
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Audit	UFARS	Audit-UFARS		Audit	UFARS	Audit-UFARS
01 GENERAL FUND				06 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND			
Total revenue	\$ 56,551,705	\$ 56,551,703	\$ 2	Total revenue	\$ 107,966	\$ 107,965	\$ 1
Total expenditures	60,540,752	60,540,756	(4)	Total expenditures	21,899,715	21,899,714	1
<i>Nonspendable:</i>				<i>Nonspendable:</i>			
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	173,327	173,327	-	4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	-	-	-
<i>Restricted/reserved:</i>				<i>Restricted/reserved:</i>			
4.01 Student Activities	317,821	317,821	-	4.07 Capital Projects Levy	-	-	-
4.02 Scholarships	11,473	11,473	-	4.13 Building Projects Funded by COP/LP	-	-	-
4.03 Staff Development	176	176	-	4.67 LTFM	636,027	636,027	-
4.07 Capital Projects Levy	-	-	-	<i>Restricted:</i>			
4.08 Cooperative Programs	-	-	-	4.64 Restricted fund balance	5,234,524	5,234,524	-
4.13 Project Funded by COP	-	-	-	<i>Unassigned:</i>			
4.14 Operating Debt	-	-	-	4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-
4.16 Levy Reduction	-	-	-				
4.17 Taconite Building Maintenance	-	-	-	07 DEBT SERVICE FUND			
4.24 Operating Capital	6,312,625	6,312,625	-	Total revenue	\$ 6,316,015	\$ 6,316,016	\$ (1)
4.26 \$25 Taconite	-	-	-	Total expenditures	6,410,457	6,410,456	1
4.27 Disabled Accessibility	-	-	-	<i>Nonspendable:</i>			
4.28 Learning and Development	-	-	-	4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	-	-	-
4.34 Area Learning Center	29,281	29,281	-	<i>Restricted/reserved:</i>			
4.35 Contracted Alternative Programs	-	-	-	4.25 Bond refunding	-	-	-
4.36 State Approved Alternative Program	-	-	-	4.33 Maximum effort loan aid	-	-	-
4.38 Gifted and Talented	81,676	81,676	-	4.51 QZAB payments	-	-	-
4.40 Teacher Development and Evaluation	20,320	20,320	-	4.67 LTFM	-	-	-
4.41 Basic Skills Programs	-	-	-	<i>Restricted:</i>			
4.45 Career Technical Programs	-	-	-	4.64 Restricted fund balance	1,320,801	1,320,802	(1)
4.48 Achievement and Integration Revenue	38,323	38,323	-	<i>Unassigned:</i>			
4.49 Safe School Crime	100,237	100,237	-	4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-
4.51 QZAB payments	-	-	-				
4.52 OPEB liabilities not held in trust	-	-	-	08 TRUST FUND			
4.53 Unfunded Severance and Retirement Levy	-	-	-	Total revenue	\$ 17	\$ 16	\$ 1
4.59 Basic Skills Extended Time	-	-	-	Total expenditures	-	-	-
4.67 Long-term Facilities Maintenance	1,173,243	1,173,243	-	4.01 Student Activities	-	-	-
<i>Restricted:</i>				4.02 Scholarships	32,836	32,835	1
4.72 Medical Assistance	46,646	46,646	-	4.22 Net Position	-	-	-
4.64 Restricted fund balance	-	-	-				
4.75 Title VII - Impact Aid	-	-	-	18 CUSTODIAL FUND			
4.76 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	-	-	-	Total revenue	\$ 28,813	\$ 28,814	\$ (1)
<i>Committed:</i>				Total expenditures	25,418	25,418	-
4.18 Separation benefits	2,087,662	2,087,662	-	4.01 Student Activities	6,266	6,266	-
4.61 Committed	-	-	-	4.02 Scholarships	2,700	2,700	-
<i>Assigned:</i>				4.48 Achievement & Integration	-	-	-
4.62 Assigned fund balance	3,061,563	3,061,563	-	4.64 Restricted Fund Balance	30,834	30,834	-
<i>Unassigned</i>							
4.22 Unassigned fund balance (net position)	16,616,158	16,616,156	2	20 INTERNAL SERVICE FUND			
02 FOOD SERVICES FUND				Total revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenue	\$ 3,422,292	\$ 3,422,292	\$ -	Total expenditures	-	-	-
Total expenditures	2,613,658	2,613,658	-	<i>Unassigned:</i>			
<i>Nonspendable:</i>				4.22 Net Position	-	-	-
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	66,037	66,036	1	25 OPEB REVOCABLE TRUST			
<i>Restricted/reserved:</i>				Total revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4.52 OPEB Liabilities not Held in Trust	-	-	-	Total expenditures	-	-	-
<i>Restricted:</i>				<i>Unassigned:</i>			
4.64 Restricted fund balance	1,301,492	1,301,491	1	4.22 Net Position	-	-	-
<i>Unassigned:</i>							
4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-	45 OPEB IRREVOCABLE TRUST			
04 COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND				Total revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenue	\$ 1,580,698	\$ 1,580,695	\$ 3	Total expenditures	-	-	-
Total expenditures	1,715,713	1,715,709	4	<i>Unassigned:</i>			
<i>Nonspendable:</i>				4.22 Net Position	-	-	-
4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	2,305	2,305	-	47 OPEB DEBT SERVICE			
<i>Restricted/reserved:</i>				Total revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4.26 \$25 Taconite	-	-	-	Total expenditures	-	-	-
4.31 Community Education	231,087	231,087	-	<i>Nonspendable:</i>			
4.32 ECFE	94,078	94,077	1	4.60 Nonspendable fund balance	-	-	-
4.40 Teacher Development and Evaluation	-	-	-	<i>Restricted:</i>			
4.44 School Readiness	203,175	203,175	-	4.25 Bond refundings	-	-	-
4.47 Adult Basic Education	83,291	83,291	-	4.64 Restricted fund balance	-	-	-
4.52 OPEB Liabilities not Held in Trust	-	-	-	<i>Unassigned:</i>			
<i>Restricted:</i>				4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-
4.64 Restricted fund balance	119,000	118,998	2				
<i>Unassigned:</i>							
4.63 Unassigned fund balance	-	-	-				

Independent School District No. 47
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Grant Name	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture		
Through Minnesota Department of Education		
Child Nutrition Cluster		
Commodities Programs	10.555	\$ 227,030
School Breakfast	10.553	491,892
Special Milk	10.556	2,360
COVID 19 - Supply Chain Assistance	10.555C	78,050
National School Lunch	10.555	2,182,002
COVID 19 - Summer Food Service Program	10.559	33,061
Total Child Nutrition Cluster and U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>3,014,395</u>
U.S. Department of Treasury		
Through Minnesota Department of Education		
COVID-19 - ARP Summer Academic Enrichment and Mental Health	21.027	83,540
COVID-19 - ARP Compensatory	21.027	20,847
COVID-19 - ARP Adult Basic Education	21.027	25,389
Total Coronavirus Relief Funds and U.S. Department of Treasury		<u>129,776</u>
U.S. Federal Communications Commission		
Through Universal Service Administrative Co.		
COVID-19 -Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009	600,000
U.S. Department of Education		
Through Minnesota Department of Education		
Title I, Part A	84.010	458,551
Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	72,980
Title IV, Part A	84.186	13,293
Federal Adult Basic Education Formula Revenue	84.002	16,100
Education Stabilization Fund		
COVID 19 - Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) Fund	84.425D	251,870
COVID 19 - The Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund	84.425C	7,628
COVID 19 - Expanded Summer Learning - ESSER	84.425D	343,448
COVID 19 - Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER) Fund	84.425D	36,288
COVID 19 - Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER II) Fund	84.425D	249,743
COVID 19 - Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER III) Fund	84.425U	473,753
COVID 19 - Elementary and Secondary School Education Relief (ESSER III) Learning Loss	84.425U	104,627
COVID 19 - Summer School Age Care	84.425C	39,300
COVID 19 - American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Homeless II	84.425W	9,431
Total Education Stabilization Fund		<u>1,516,088</u>
Through Benton-Stearns Education District		
Special Education Cluster		
Special Education	84.027	559,494
Early Childhood Special Education	84.173	15,488
IDEA Part B Section 611 Mandatory Coordinated Early Intervening Services (cluster)	84.027	67,524
COVID 19 - ARP IDEA Part B - Section 611	84.027X	16,611
Total Special Education Cluster		<u>659,117</u>
Through Wright Technical Center		
Carl Perkins	84.048A	28,896
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>2,765,025</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		
Through Minnesota Department of Education		
COVID 19 - Minnesota COVID 19 Testing Program	93.323	191,346
Total Federal Expenditures		<u>\$ 6,700,542</u>

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Independent School District No. 47
Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the modified accrual basis financial statements.

NOTE 2 – PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBERS

All pass-through entities listed above use the same Assistance Listing numbers as the federal grantors to identify these grants and have not assigned any additional identifying numbers.

NOTE 3 – INVENTORY

Inventories of commodities donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are recorded at market value in the Food Service Fund as inventory. Revenue and expenditures are recorded when commodities are used.

NOTE 4 – INDIRECT COST RATE

The District did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate, as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**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***

Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board
Independent School District No. 47
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 47, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, as of and for the year ending June 30, 2022, and the related notes to basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 12, 2022.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Finding and Questioned Costs in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance to be a significant deficiency, Audit Finding 2022-001.

Compliance and Other Matters

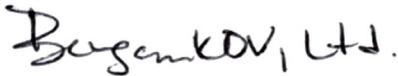
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material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

District's Response to the Finding

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Finding and Questioned Costs in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



St. Cloud, Minnesota
November 12, 2022

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the School Board
Independent School District No. 47
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

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

We have audited Independent School District No. 47's, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. 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.

In our opinion, the District complied in all material respects, with the 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, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance (Continued)

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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.

BergankDV, Ltd.

St. Cloud, Minnesota
November 12, 2022

**Independent School District No. 47
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance**

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes, Audit Finding 2022-001

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

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

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? No

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

Identification of Major Programs

Federal Assistance Listing No.: 10.553, 10.555, 10.556, and 10.559
Name of Federal Program or Cluster: Child Nutrition Cluster

Federal Assistance Listing No.: 84.425C, 84.425D, 84.425U, 84.425W
Name of Federal Program or Cluster: Education Stabilization Funds

Federal Assistance Listing No.: 92.323
Name of Federal Program or Cluster: MN Covid-19 Testing

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

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee? No

**Independent School District No. 47
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance**

SECTION II – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS:

Audit Finding 2022-001

Criteria or Specific Requirement:

Internal control that supports the District's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the basic financial statements requires adequate segregation of accounting duties.

Condition:

The District does not have adequate segregation of accounting duties.

Context:

This finding impacts the internal control for all significant accounting functions.

Effect or Potential Effect:

The lack of adequate segregation of accounting duties could adversely affect the District's ability to initiate, record, process, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the basic financial statements.

Cause:

There are a limited number of office employees.

Recommendation:

Continue to review the accounting system, including changes that may occur. Implement segregation whenever practical.

Management's Response:

**Independent School District No. 47
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance**

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

1. Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding
There is no disagreement with the audit finding.
2. Actions Planned in Response to Finding
Administration will examine current segregation of accounting duties and identify areas of concern. As these areas are identified, Administration will develop practices that will address and mitigate such potential problems while working within current financial constraints. Specific areas of greatest concern will be identified first and then addressed, followed up by policies with a plan to reduce the risk of problems. Specifics will be noted in the policies as they are brought before the School Board. An individual who is responsible for the implementation of the specific control will be named as well as information on how the control added will potentially reduce risk of possible misstatement in the basic financial statements. As areas are addressed, other areas will be examined and corrected whenever possible.
3. Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP
Brad Bergstrom, Superintendent, is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency.
4. Planned Completion Date for CAP
The planned completion date for the CAP is ongoing.
5. Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP
The School Board will be responsible to monitor the ongoing progress towards the completion of the CAP by approving the policies brought forth by Administration and review of the annual audit.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS:

There were no findings or questioned costs.

SECTION IV – PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None.

Minnesota Legal Compliance

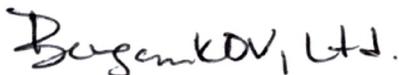
Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board
Independent School District No. 47
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 47, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 12, 2022.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and uniform financial accounting and reporting standards for school districts sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for School Districts* promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit as not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



St. Cloud, Minnesota
November 12, 2022