

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Comprehensive Annual Financial Report **For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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of the
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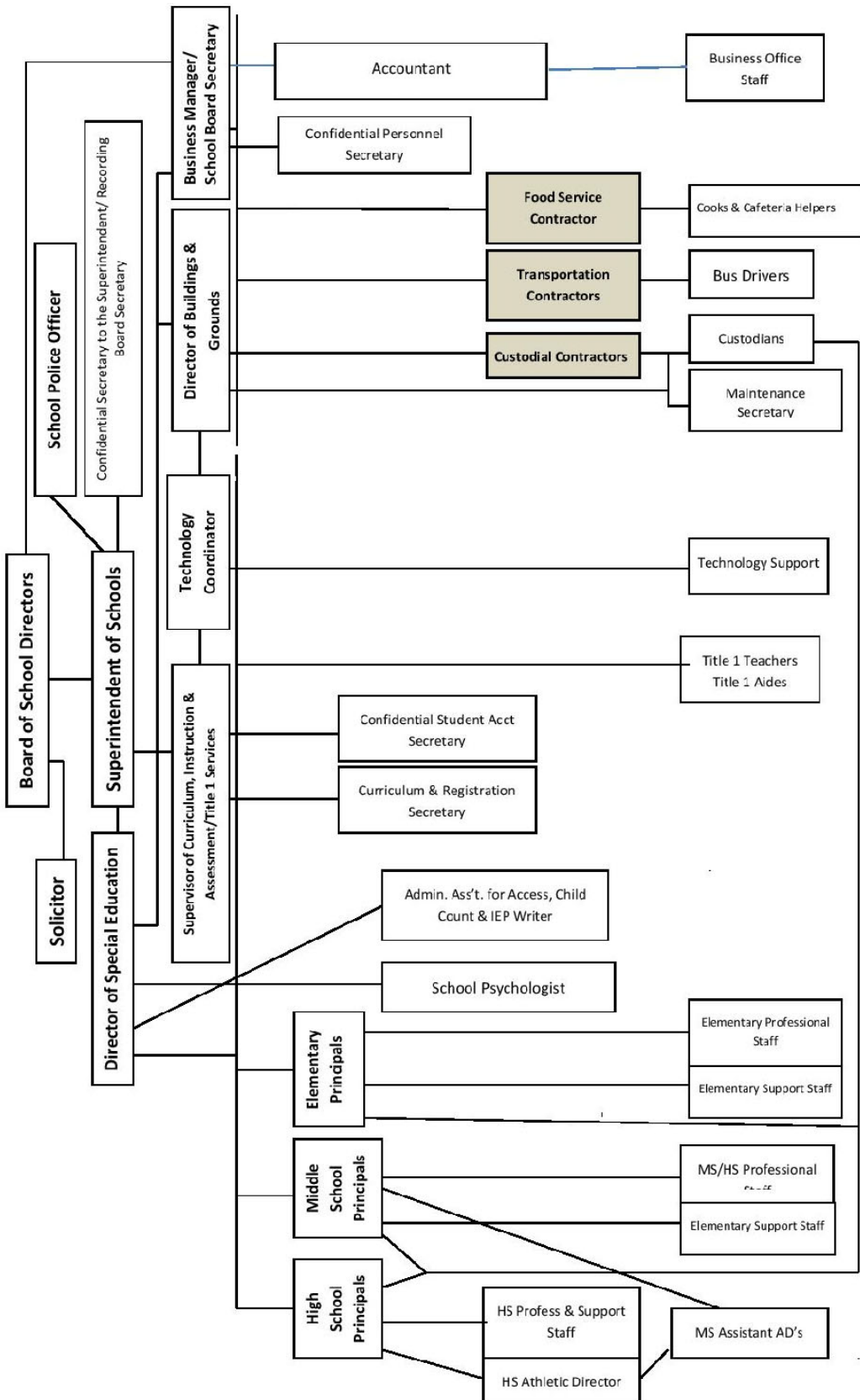
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**Conneaut School District
Board of School Directors**

Dorothy Luckock	Board President*
Jamie Hornstein	Board Vice President*
John Burnham	Director
Adam Horne.....	Director*
Ryan Klink	Director
Kathleen Klink	Director
Eric McGuirk	Director
Tim McQuiston	Director
GW Hall	Director

*Budget & Finance Committee Member

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



The mission of the Conneaut School District is to provide a safe and supportive environment in which all students acquire the skills necessary to become productive members of global society.



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February 13, 2023

Members of the Board of School Directors and Citizens of the Conneaut School District:

I am pleased to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Conneaut School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The District's Business Office prepared this report.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data presented and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosure, rests with the District. We believe the data as presented is accurate in all material aspects; that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the District as measured by the financial activity of its various funds; and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the District's financial affairs have been included.

The Report is presented in three sections: introductory, financial, and statistical. The introductory section includes the transmittal letter, the District's organizational chart and a list of principal officials. The financial section includes the management's discussion and analysis as well as the basic financial statements including government-wide financial statements, governmental funds and other supplemental information. Also included in the auditors' report on the financial statements and schedules. The statistical section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multiyear basis.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. The MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

This report includes all funds of the District. For all governmental fund types, the District reports on a modified accrual basis of accounting, which is applied to the District's budget and accounting records. The District's General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Scholarship Fund are considered to be governmental funds. Financial information is also presented regarding the District's sole proprietary fund, which is the Food Service Fund. In addition, the District's sole fiduciary fund (the Student Activities Fund) is also presented. Finally, the notes to the financial statements expand upon the modified accrual basis as well as the District's accounting policies and procedures. All District funds are included in this report and have been audited by McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, LLP.

Profile of the District

Demographic Information

The Conneaut School District is located in northwest Pennsylvania's Crawford County and geographically encompasses approximately the western third of the county. The school district is approximately 8 miles west of Meadville, 40 miles south of Erie and 91 miles north of Pittsburgh. Encompassing a total area of approximately 319 square miles, the School District is bordered on the south by Mercer County, on the west by the State of Ohio, on the north by Erie County and on the east by the city of Meadville. Included in the School District are the Boroughs of Conneaut Lake, Conneautville, Linesville and Springboro. Townships in the School District include Beaver, Conneaut, East Fallowfield, Greenwood, North Shenango, Pine, Sadsbury, Spring, Summerhill, Summit and West Fallowfield. The School District can be classified as rural with the majority of the work force employed in areas contiguous to that of the School District. The District's overall population is 17,380.

The Conneaut School District is comprised of three main demographic areas: Linesville, Conneaut Lake and Conneaut Valley. Each area represents a small diverse community. Linesville is a close-knit community located near the Pennsylvania and Ohio State line. Many tourists visit Linesville because of the town's proximity to Pymatuning Lake. Conneaut Lake is a resort town on the shores of Conneaut Lake. Tourism flourishes here, particularly during summer months. Conneaut Valley represents the communities of Conneautville and Springboro, which are small towns in the north-central part of the school district. The Conneaut Valley community is centered in a predominantly agricultural area of Crawford County.

The school district has one high school, Conneaut Area Senior High (CASH) located in Linesville. Grades 9-12 attend CASH using the main high school building and the Alice Schafer Annex. Conneaut Valley and Conneaut Lake are each home to an elementary school and a middle school. Conneaut Valley Elementary and Conneaut Lake Elementary each hold grades K-4. Conneaut Valley Middle School and Conneaut Lake Middle School each hold grades 5-8.

The following statistics represent the 2021/2022 180th day student enrollment in each of the five schools in the Conneaut School District:

Conneaut Lake Elementary - 324
Conneaut Lake Middle School - 288
Conneaut Valley Elementary - 322
Conneaut Valley Middle School - 279
Conneaut Area Senior High (CASH) - 597

The schools enrollments total 1,810 for the entire school district. The District's enrollment has decreased significantly over the previous 10-15 years, and this trend is expected to continue. The enrollment of the District is expected to decrease by approximately 20-30 students per year over the next few years, reaching a projected enrollment of 1,692 students in 2025.

More than 250 administrators, supervisors, teachers and support staff share the responsibility of making the Conneaut School District's schools function efficiently.

Legal Autonomy and Fiscal Independence

The District is a legally autonomous and fiscally independent entity under the laws of Pennsylvania. The laws of Pennsylvania give the District corporate powers that distinguish it as a legally separate entity from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any of its political subdivisions. The District has the power to determine its budget; to approve and modify that budget; to levy taxes, set rates and establish charges; and to issue bonded debt. The powers may be exercised without substantive approval by another government.

The District is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth created to assist in the administration of the General Assembly's duties under the Constitution of Pennsylvania to "provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public education to serve the needs of the Commonwealth." The District is governed by a board of nine school directors, who are residents of the School District. The Directors serve on the Board without compensation. The Board of School Directors has the power and duty to establish, equip, furnish and maintain a sufficient number of elementary, secondary and other schools necessary to educate every person residing in the District, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who may attend. The Superintendent is the chief administrative officer and chief instructional officer of the District and is responsible for the administration and operation of the public school system and oversees all matters pertaining to instruction.

The following individuals currently serve on the Conneaut School District Board of School Directors:

Dorothy Luckock	Board President
Jamie Hornstein	Board Vice President
John Burnham	Director
Adam Horne.....	Director
Ryan Klink	Director
Kathleen Klink.....	Director
Eric McGuirk	Director
Tim McQuiston.....	Director
GW Hall.....	Director

Intermediate Unit Membership

The District is a member of the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5. Pennsylvania's 29 intermediate units were established in 1971 by the Pennsylvania General Assembly to operate as regional educational service agencies to provide cost-effective, management-efficient programs to Pennsylvania school districts.

Crawford County Career and Technical Center (CCCTC)

The District is one of the three member districts of the Crawford County Career and Technical Center (CCCTC). Each District elects three members to the operating committee of the CCCTC. Each District is responsible for a portion of the CCCTC's operating budget based on student enrollment. For the 2021-2022 school year, 123 students from the Conneaut School District attended programs provided by the CCCTC.

Charter Schools

Crawford County does not currently have any brick-and-mortar charter schools within its boundaries. However, The District continues to be significantly impacted by the emergence of cyber charter schools. Cyber charter schools are separate educational entities in which students may enroll. When a student enrolls, the “sending” district must pay tuition to the cyber charter school based upon a predetermined tuition rate calculation. For the 2021-2022 school year, the District paid tuition rates of \$13,401.17 for regular education students and \$25,824.60 for special education students.

Budgetary Process/Information

The School Laws of Pennsylvania, as enacted by the State legislature, mandate that public school districts approve (adopt) an annual budget prior to the start of the fiscal year. The School Code requires that a proposed budget be prepared at least thirty days prior to adoption of the final budget for the following fiscal year. The School Code also mandates that the proposed budget be available for public inspection at least twenty days prior to the date set for adoption. Districts are also required to provide public notice of final budget adoption ten days prior to any final action on the budget. The School Code requires five affirmative votes of the Board of School Directors to adopt the annual budget. The total amount of the adopted annual budget expenditures may exceed annual budget revenues, however, the expenditures may not exceed the amount of funds available to the District. In addition to revenues, funds available to the District may include fund balance (surpluses from prior years), and other financing sources such as borrowings. The adopted budget must be filed with the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The adopted budget becomes the approved spending plan of the District for the coming fiscal year, and the Board is prohibited from spending or obligating funds in excess of the budgeted amounts. However, the Board is authorized to transfer funds within the budget from one category to another without changing the total budget. These transfers must occur in the last nine months of the fiscal year. Regulations require that a budget be adopted for the General Fund only; however, the District also prepares and adopts annual budgets for the District’s Cafeteria and Capital Projects funds.

Legal budgetary control occurs at the sub-function and major object level. During the last nine months of a fiscal year, the Board of Directors may transfer funds to any expenditure area in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code of 1949, as amended.

For each of the past six budget processes, the District has received the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) from the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO). The District also received ASBO’s Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years.

District Facilities and Capital Improvements

The District continues to enjoy modern, clean, and well-functioning buildings in all attendance areas. However, as time passes, additional building upkeep costs are anticipated in order to maintain the current level of building quality. As such, the District developed a robust five year Capital Projects Plan in order to address these upcoming expenditures and ensure the Capital Projects Fund contains sufficient resources.

The following table represents the original building date and latest renovation date for each of the District's active buildings:

Building	Original Construction Date	Date of Last Renovation
Central Administration	1965	2007
Conneaut Valley Elementary	1966	2007
Conneaut Lake Elementary	1966	2005
Conneaut Valley Middle	1965	2004
Conneaut Lake Middle	1966	2005
Conneaut Area Senior High	1953	2004
Alice Schafer Annex	1965	2005

Major Financial Initiatives, Long-Term Financial Planning and Relevant Financial Policies

The District has adopted numerous policies, procedures and financial initiatives in recent years to advance its goals of sound fiscal management and a forward-thinking mindset:

- Capital Projects – as previously mentioned, the District now maintains a rolling five-year capital projects plan to adequately plan for and fund upcoming projects.
- Long-Term Financial Planning – the District has long placed a significant emphasis on long-term financial planning, and rolling five-year fund balance projections are maintained to identify and address issues before they become a reality. The Board of Directors recently placed an emphasis on the creation of a three-year plan to balance the District's General Fund budget. This process began with the 2019-2020 budget cycle.
- Fund Balance – The District's fund balance is healthy, but projections continue to show risk of this balance decreasing in the future. The District adopted a formal fund balance policy in 2016 to provide guidelines on how excess or deficient fund balance situations should be handled.
- Crawford County Career and Technical Center (CCCTC) partnership – The District entered into a pilot program with the CCCTC for the 2017-2018 school year to house a welding program within one of the District's buildings. The satellite welding program, housed in Conneaut Valley Middle School, allowed 20 students the opportunity to access a program which was previously operating at a full capacity and had a wait list. The District and the CCCTC continue to monitor wait lists and available space to determine if additional opportunities for partnership exist.
- Debt Reduction – The District has placed an emphasis on financing new initiatives without the use of debt instruments, as well as reducing current levels of debt. Purchases of student technology (iPads and Chromebooks), which were previously funded through leases, are now purchased outright. In addition, the District paid off an energy savings lease in the 2017-2018 school year which achieved significant interest savings. The District continues to monitor its debt to identify areas in which an early payoff might be advantageous financially and operationally.

A complete set of District policies and regulations can be found on the District's website.

Internal Controls

The District, specifically the Business Manager, is charged with designing and implementing internal controls that ensure the District's assets are protected from fraud and abuse. The internal controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance that costs of controls do not exceed the benefits of such controls. Internal controls are continuously monitored and reviewed by staff to ensure they are operating effectively and that all risks are addressed to the extent which is reasonably possible.

Local Economy and Economic Outlook

Crawford County, similar to most manufacturing-based areas, has faced recent economic difficulty. After enduring a "high-water mark" unemployment rate of 9.9% in 2009, which was above both Pennsylvania and United States rates, the rate has since fallen to 5.2% in 2019. While still higher than both the Statewide and National rates, it represents a significant improvement. However, the District continues to see a decrease in overall population and student enrollment.

Property tax collection percentages have remained steady in previous years and are projected to remain in the current range. In addition, the District has realized a steady growth in assessed values over the previous five years.

The District continues to make every effort to avoid raising tax rates, and the 2021-2022 fiscal year represented another year in which no increase were enacted. The current real estate tax millage (51.55) remains unchanged from the 2018-2019 school year. Earned income tax (0.5%) and Per Capita tax rates (\$10.00) have remained flat for well over a decade.

Closing Comments

The goal of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is to provide the Board of Education and any interested citizens with a complete view of the District's financial condition and operations as of June 30, 2022. Unlike many states, Pennsylvania does not legally mandate school districts to prepare such a report. However, the Conneaut School District is proud to prepare and present this information to its stakeholders as we continue to strive to maintain open and transparent lines of communication with our citizens.

As always, if you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (814) 683-5900 x5451, or by email at greg.mayle@conneautsd.org.

Respectfully submitted,



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the
Conneaut School District

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Conneaut School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Conneaut School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Conneaut School District, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 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 Conneaut School District 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management 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, that raise substantial doubt about Conneaut School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 Conneaut School 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, that raise substantial doubt about Conneaut School 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, pension plan information, and other-post employment benefit plan information 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 Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Conneaut School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental schedule for activity funds and schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic 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 supplemental schedule for activity funds and the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 13, 2023, on our consideration of Conneaut School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Conneaut School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Conneaut School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, LLP



Meadville, Pennsylvania

February 13, 2023

Conneaut School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of Conneaut School District (District) financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2022. The intent of the discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial operations and operating environment.

Key Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the 2021-2022 fiscal year are as follows:

-In total, net position increased by \$3.32 million. The net change in net position for governmental activities was an increase of \$3.00 million and the net change in net position for business-type activities was an increase of \$0.30 million

-Total revenues were \$44.12 million, including \$1.63 million relating to business-type activities. General revenues accounted for \$28.95 million, or 66% of all revenue. Program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services and grants, accounted for \$15.17 million, or 34% of all revenue.

-The District incurred \$40.80 million in expenses related to governmental and business-type activities and \$15.17 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and grants. General revenues (primarily real estate taxes and subsidies) of \$28.95 million were sufficient to cover the rest of the expenses, resulting in a surplus of \$3.32 million.

-At the end of the current fiscal year the unrestricted and unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$2.78 million, or 6.4% of total general fund expenditures and other financing uses.

Using the Annual Report

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

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds. In the case of the Conneaut School District, the General Fund is by far the most significant fund.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Government-Wide Financial Statements

Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities

While this document contains the various funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we

perform financially during 2021-2022?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities, as well as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources, using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader whether, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors; some financial, some non-financial. Non-financial factors include the School District's property tax base, student enrollment, facility conditions, required education programs, and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Government Activities - Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

- Business-Type Activities - These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover the expenses of the goods or services provided. The School District Food Service program is reported as business activity.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begin on page 13. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental fund is the General Fund. Nonmajor governmental funds include the Capital Projects Fund and the Special Revenue Fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balance left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance education programs. The relationships (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and the governmental funds are reconciled in the financial statements on pages 14 and 16, respectively.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these fund financial statements will essentially match the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are utilized for the accounting of resources held by the District on behalf of another agency in a trustee capacity. Fiduciary funds can include both agency funds and trust funds. The District maintains one fiduciary fund: The Student Activity Fund.

The District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the District as a whole.

A comparison of the District's net position for 21-22 as compared to 20-21 is as follows:

	Net Position (In Thousands)					
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21
<u>Assets</u>						
Current assets	16,294	15,987	320	65	16,614	16,052
Noncurrent assets						
Capital assets, net of depreciation	32,273	31,748	167	60	32,440	31,808
Investments	4,670	5,714	-	-	4,670	5,714
Total assets	53,237	53,449	487	125	53,724	53,574
Deferred outflows of resources	11,533	11,375	-	-	11,533	11,375
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	64,770	64,824	487	125	65,257	64,949
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Current liabilities	9,009	8,129	57	14	9,066	8,143
Noncurrent Liabilities	83,847	93,575	8	7	83,855	93,582
Total Liabilities	92,856	101,704	65	21	92,921	101,725
Deferred inflows of resources	9,138	3,343	-	-	9,138	3,343
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	101,994	105,047	65	21	102,059	105,068
<u>Net Position</u>						
Net investment in capital assets	7,747	4,658	167	60	7,914	4,718
Restricted	1,879	2,288	-	-	1,879	2,288
Unrestricted	(46,850)	(47,169)	255	44	(46,595)	(47,125)
	(37,224)	(40,223)	422	104	(36,802)	(40,119)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position	64,770	64,824	487	125	65,257	64,949

The Statement of Net Position is presented in full detail on page 11.

Total assets and deferred outflows of resources remained relatively flat, with an increase of approximately \$308,000.

Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources decreased by approximately \$3.01 million, primarily due to a decrease in noncurrent liabilities combined with an increase in deferred inflows of resources.

From a short-term perspective (current assets and current liabilities), the District is in a strong position and has ample resources available to pay liabilities that are expected to arise in the next year. From a longer-term perspective (noncurrent assets and noncurrent liabilities), the District continues to face a shortfall of resources. Noncurrent assets are comprised of capital assets (\$32.4 million), which are reported net of accumulated depreciation, and investments (\$4.67 million). Noncurrent liabilities are mostly comprised of long term debt (\$22.4 million), the net pension liability as reported under GASB #68 (\$40.97 million), and the post-employment benefit liability as reported under GASB #75 (\$19.40 million).

The following table summarizes the Statement of Activities for the District at both June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	Statement of Activities (In Thousands)					
	All Governmental Fund Types					
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
<u>Program/general revenues</u>¹	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21
Program revenues						
Instruction	9,380	7,327	-	-	9,380	7,327
Instructional student support	683	594	-	-	683	594
Administrative/financial support	353	329	-	-	353	329
Operations/maintenance	113	120	-	-	113	120
Student transportation	2,254	2,442	-	-	2,254	2,442
Student activities	99	73	-	-	99	73
Interest on long-term debt	662	652	-	-	662	652
Food service operations	-	-	1,626	1,541	1,626	1,541
Total program revenues	13,544	11,537	1,626	1,541	15,170	13,078
General revenues						
Property taxes	13,039	12,568	-	-	13,039	12,568
Other taxes levied	3,692	3,672	-	-	3,692	3,672
Grants, subsidies and contributions	12,401	12,308	-	-	12,401	12,308
Investment earnings (loss)	(262)	43	-	1	(262)	44
Miscellaneous income	80	139	-	-	80	139
Total general revenues	28,950	28,730	-	1	28,950	28,731
Total program and general revenue	42,494	40,267	1,626	1,542	44,120	41,809
<u>Expenses</u>						
Instruction	22,426	22,714	-	-	22,426	22,714
Instructional student support	3,742	3,921	-	-	3,742	3,921
Administrative/financial support	3,128	3,219	-	-	3,128	3,219
Operations/maintenance	4,339	4,438	-	-	4,339	4,438
Student transportation	4,098	3,689	-	-	4,098	3,689
Student activities	793	781	-	-	793	781
Community services	16	8	-	-	16	8
Food service operations	-	-	1,308	1,385	1,308	1,385
Interest on long-term debt	953	1,170	-	-	953	1,170
Total expenses	39,495	39,940	1,308	1,385	40,803	41,325
Change in net position before transfers	2,999	327	318	157	3,317	484
Transfers, net	-	-	-	-	-	-
Change in net position	2,999	327	318	157	3,317	484
Net position, beginning of period	(40,223)	(40,807)	104	(53)	(40,119)	(40,860)
Prior period restatements	-	257	-	-	-	257
Net position, end of period	<u>\$ (37,224)</u>	<u>\$ (40,223)</u>	<u>\$ 422</u>	<u>\$ 104</u>	<u>\$ (36,802)</u>	<u>\$ (40,119)</u>

The Statement of Activities is presented in full detail on page 12.

¹The program revenue categories of "charges for services" and "operating grants and contributions" have been combined in this table due to the immaterial nature of the "charges for services" line items.

Governmental activities

Revenues arising from governmental activities increased \$2.23 million, primarily due to operating grants and contributions relating to instruction. Expenses relating to governmental activities decreased by approximately \$446,000, or 1.12%. Key areas where expenses significantly changed from the prior year included instruction (decrease of \$288,000), transportation (increase of \$408,000) and interest on long-term debt (decrease of \$217,000).

The District's reliance on state and federal grants and local tax revenues is apparent. A decrease in these revenues would have a direct impact on the level of local revenue needed to meet program expenses.

Business-type activities

Business-type activity consists only of the District's Food Service Fund. This program had revenue of \$1.63 million and program expenses of \$1.31 million. While this activity receives no support from tax revenue, this program received federal and state grants and in-kind contributions of \$1.48 million. Without the support from the federal and state government, this operation would require additional support from local sources.

District's Funds

Financial information related to the School District's major funds starts on page 13. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$42.69 million and total expenditures and other financing uses of \$43.96 million. The overall result was a decrease in the total governmental fund balance of \$1.27 million.

The General Fund accounted for 99.98 percent of total revenues and 98.50 percent of total expenditures.

General Fund Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. Major variations between the original budget and final budget are due to decreases in the expenditures budgeted for several programs.

Budgeted General Fund revenue and other financing sources totaled approximately \$44.27 million. No budget transfers occurred for revenue accounts during the 2021-2022 year. Actual revenue fell short of budgeted amounts by approximately \$1.59 million, or 3.60%. This was primarily driven by a lower than anticipated utilization of federal funds during the fiscal year.

Expenditures and other financing uses in the general fund were budgeted at a level of \$44.27 million compared to actual expenditures and other uses of \$43.30 million. The majority of transfers occurring during the year occurred within functions. A review of budget to actual expenditures indicates all major function-major object expenditure categories were below budget in accordance with the PA School Code.

In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the District implemented a rolling five-year plan within the Capital Projects budget to plan for upcoming capital expenditures throughout the District. The District's goal is to, at a minimum, maintain sufficient funding in the Capital Projects fund to pay for five years of planned capital expenditures. In order to ensure adequate funding, the District made an initial transfer of \$1.95 million from the General Fund into the Capital Projects Fund during the 2018-2019 year. In the 2019-2020 year, an additional transfer of \$550,000 was made. An additional transfer of \$250,000 was made in the 2021-2022 year.

The District ended the 2021-2022 year with a governmental fund balance of \$13.60 million. Of this amount, \$2.02 million is considered to be either nonspendable or restricted. Of the remaining amount, the largest portion (\$8.80 million) was committed by the Board of Education for future capital expenditures. \$2.78 million remains unassigned.

Due to the relatively low percentage of nonspendable and restricted amounts, as well as the Board's ability to change commitments through a simple majority vote, the District does not consider fund balance limitations to significantly affect availability of fund resources for future use.

Capital Projects Fund Highlights

As a result of complete building renovations in the early 2000's, the District has enjoyed clean, modern and well functioning facilities, and as such expenditures from the Capital Projects Fund remained low for many years. However, the District recognized that as time goes on this luxury will not continue. As previously mentioned, the concept of a rolling five year plan was developed during the 18-19 year and continues to be utilized in the Capital Projects Fund to plan for this reality.

Revenue in the Capital Projects Fund totaled \$3,667, which was entirely interest earnings. Expenditures in the Capital Projects Fund totaled \$650,628. Other financing sources of \$250,000 came from interfund transfers

Capital asset and debt administration

Capital assets

At the end of fiscal year 2022, the School District had \$32.44 million invested in land, buildings, and equipment net of depreciation in the government-wide financial statements. Acquisitions during the year totaled \$1.29 million and disposals totaled \$0.27 million.

For additional information on capital assets, see Note F to the financial statements.

Debt administration

At June 30, 2022, the School District had approximately \$24.51 million in net bonds outstanding, with \$2.73 million due within one (1) year.

For additional information on bonds and notes, see Note G to the financial statements.

At June 30, 2022, the School District's non-electoral limit for debt (225 percent of borrowing base) was approximately \$97.68 million, excluding existing and self-liquidating debt.

For the future

While far more stable than it has been in recent years, the financial outlook for the District continues to be somewhat uncertain. As the preceding information shows, the District heavily depends on its property taxpayers, as well as state funding, to fund operations.

Despite having a healthy general fund balance at the conclusion of the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the District must continue to be fiscally conservative to ensure the least amount of impact on taxpayers and programming. The District realizes that PSERS continues to play a major role in its performance and budgeting. The employer

contribution rate is projected by PSERS to increase from 35.26 percent in 2022-2023 to 37.30 percent in 2029-2030. In addition, special education costs are rising exponentially faster than the level of state reimbursement and cyber charter school tuition rates continue to climb. In light of such challenges, the District will continue to monitor its budget and financial forecasts closely.

As of the date of this report, except as discussed in the preceding paragraphs, no other conditions are expected that would significantly impact the financial status of the District. Of course, stability and growth depend upon the general economic conditions, including the unemployment rate of the District's taxpayers. Crawford County's economy, as with most areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, continues to be challenged by volatility. The cost of operations is anticipated to continue to increase, which may need to be funded by increasing property taxes, reducing the quantity and size of programs, or both.

Contacting the District's financial management

The financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Manager at Conneaut School District, 219 West School Drive, Linesville, Pennsylvania 16424.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2022

	<i>Governmental Activities</i>	<i>Business-Type Activities</i>	<i>Total</i>
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,174,870	\$ 63,163	\$ 11,238,033
Receivables:			
Delinquent and other taxes	1,747,387	-	1,747,387
Intergovernmental	2,651,327	213,846	2,865,173
Other	576,431	33,286	609,717
Prepaid expenses	144,227	-	144,227
Inventories	-	9,444	9,444
Total current assets	16,294,242	319,739	16,613,981
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	4,669,696	-	4,669,696
Capital assets:			
Non-depreciable capital assets	1,010,199	-	1,010,199
Depreciable capital assets, net	31,263,108	167,388	31,430,496
Total noncurrent assets	36,943,003	167,388	37,110,391
Total assets	53,237,245	487,127	53,724,372
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred amount on refunding	659,883	-	659,883
Relating to net OPEB liability, net of amortization	2,808,320	-	2,808,320
Relating to net pension liability, net of amortization	8,064,903	-	8,064,903
Total deferred outflows of resources	11,533,106	-	11,533,106
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 64,770,351	\$ 487,127	\$ 65,257,478
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,217,245	\$ -	\$ 1,217,245
Current portion of long-term debt	2,781,087	-	2,781,087
Accrued interest payable	154,196	-	154,196
Accrued salaries and benefits	4,058,826	-	4,058,826
Liability in health consortium	726,500	-	726,500
Deposits payable	46,179	-	46,179
Unearned revenue	24,629	57,190	81,819
Total current liabilities	9,008,662	57,190	9,065,852
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Compensated absences	1,068,943	8,194	1,077,137
Net OPEB liability	19,397,903	-	19,397,903
Net pension liability	40,974,617	-	40,974,617
Bonds payable and other long-term debt	22,405,311	-	22,405,311
Total noncurrent liabilities	83,846,774	8,194	83,854,968
Total liabilities	92,855,436	65,384	92,920,820
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Relating to net OPEB liability, net of amortization	1,991,446	-	1,991,446
Relating to net pension liability, net of amortization	7,147,053	-	7,147,053
Total deferred inflows of resources	9,138,499	-	9,138,499
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)			
Net investment in capital assets	7,746,792	167,388	7,914,180
Restricted:			
Restricted donations	108,720	-	108,720
Capital projects	1,518,426	-	1,518,426
Scholarships	252,352	-	252,352
Unrestricted	(46,849,874)	254,355	(46,595,519)
Total net position (deficit)	(37,223,584)	421,743	(36,801,841)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	\$ 64,770,351	\$ 487,127	\$ 65,257,478

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

<i>Functions/Programs</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Program Revenues</i>		<i>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes In Net Position</i>		
		<i>Charges for Services</i>	<i>Operating Grants and Contributions</i>	<i>Governmental Activities</i>	<i>Business-Type Activities</i>	<i>Total</i>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES						
Instruction	\$ 22,426,123	\$ 7,865	\$ 9,371,666	\$ (13,046,592)	\$ -	\$ (13,046,592)
Instructional student support	3,741,886	-	682,905	(3,058,981)	-	(3,058,981)
Administration and financial support	3,128,071	-	352,516	(2,775,555)	-	(2,775,555)
Operation and maintenance of plant	4,339,279	32,500	80,909	(4,225,870)	-	(4,225,870)
Pupil transportation	4,096,788	-	2,253,974	(1,842,814)	-	(1,842,814)
Student activities	793,358	26,310	73,066	(693,982)	-	(693,982)
Community services	15,784	-	-	(15,784)	-	(15,784)
Interest on long-term debt	953,103	-	661,847	(291,256)	-	(291,256)
Total governmental activities	39,494,392	66,675	13,476,883	(25,950,834)	-	(25,950,834)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES						
Food services	1,308,988	146,806	1,478,863	-	316,681	316,681
TOTAL	\$ 40,803,380	\$ 213,481	\$ 14,955,746	(25,950,834)	316,681	(25,634,153)
GENERAL REVENUES						
Property taxes, levied for general purposes, net				13,039,386	-	13,039,386
Other taxes levied				3,691,755	-	3,691,755
Grants, subsidies, and contributions, unrestricted				12,401,433	-	12,401,433
Investment earnings (loss)				(262,053)	764	(261,289)
Miscellaneous income				79,852	-	79,852
Total general revenues				28,950,373	764	28,951,137
CHANGES IN NET POSITION				2,999,539	317,445	3,316,984
NET POSITION (DEFICIT), BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED				(40,223,123)	104,298	(40,118,825)
NET POSITION (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR				\$ (37,223,584)	\$ 421,743	\$ (36,801,841)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2022

		<i>Non-major Funds</i>		
	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Capital Projects Fund</i>	<i>Special Revenue Fund</i>	<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,365,264	\$ 1,518,426	\$ 246,112	\$ 11,129,802
Receivables:				
Delinquent and other taxes	1,747,387	-	-	1,747,387
Intergovernmental	2,651,327	-	-	2,651,327
Other	576,431	-	-	576,431
Prepaid items	144,227	-	-	144,227
Investments	4,704,524	-	10,240	4,714,764
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,189,160	\$ 1,518,426	\$ 256,352	\$ 20,963,938
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,213,245	\$ -	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,217,245
Accrued salaries and benefits	4,058,826	-	-	4,058,826
Liability in health consortium	726,500	-	-	726,500
Deposits payable	46,179	-	-	46,179
Unearned revenues	24,629	-	-	24,629
Total liabilities	6,069,379	-	4,000	6,073,379
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenues - taxes	1,288,552	-	-	1,288,552
FUND BALANCES				
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid items	144,227	-	-	144,227
Restricted:				
Restricted donations	108,720	-	-	108,720
Capital projects	-	1,518,426	-	1,518,426
Scholarships	-	-	252,352	252,352
Committed:				
Capital projects	8,797,445	-	-	8,797,445
Unassigned	2,780,837	-	-	2,780,837
Total fund balances	11,831,229	1,518,426	252,352	13,602,007
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 19,189,160	\$ 1,518,426	\$ 256,352	\$ 20,963,938

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2022

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 13,602,007
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$61,159,613, and the accumulated depreciation is \$28,886,306.	32,273,307
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Property and earned income taxes receivable will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are unavailable in the funds.	1,288,552
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Deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources relating to the net pension and OPEB liabilities are not reported in the funds.	1,734,724
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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:

Bonds payable and deferred amount on refunding	\$ (24,526,515)	
Accrued interest payable	(154,196)	
Net pension liability	(40,974,617)	
Net OPEB liability	(19,397,903)	
Compensated absences	(1,068,943)	(86,122,174)
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TOTAL NET DEFICIT - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ (37,223,584)
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

		<i>Non-major Funds</i>		
	<i>General</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Special</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Projects</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Governmental</i>
		<i>Fund</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Funds</i>
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 16,926,293	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,926,293
Other (including investment loss)	(153,479)	3,667	1,716	(148,096)
State sources	21,124,843	-	-	21,124,843
Federal sources	4,785,973	-	-	4,785,973
Total revenues	<u>42,683,630</u>	<u>3,667</u>	<u>1,716</u>	<u>42,689,013</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	23,175,945	-	-	23,175,945
Support services	14,390,682	-	-	14,390,682
Non-instructional services	849,818	-	7,000	856,818
Miscellaneous	13,473	-	-	13,473
Capital outlay	1,336,142	650,628	-	1,986,770
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	2,555,000	-	-	2,555,000
Interest on long-term debt	980,494	-	-	980,494
Total expenditures	<u>43,301,554</u>	<u>650,628</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>43,959,182</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(617,924)</u>	<u>(646,961)</u>	<u>(5,284)</u>	<u>(1,270,169)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Sale of capital assets	70	-	-	70
Interfund transfers	(250,000)	250,000	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(249,930)</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(867,854)</u>	<u>(396,961)</u>	<u>(5,284)</u>	<u>(1,270,099)</u>
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>12,699,083</u>	<u>1,915,387</u>	<u>257,636</u>	<u>14,872,106</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 11,831,229</u>	<u>\$ 1,518,426</u>	<u>\$ 252,352</u>	<u>\$ 13,602,007</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

TOTAL NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES -

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

\$ (1,270,099)

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 their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$1,979,228) is greater than depreciation (\$1,454,041) in the period.

525,187

Because some property and earned income taxes will not be collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Deferred tax revenues changed by this amount this year.

(195,152)

Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.

27,391

Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

2,555,000

In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used. This amount represents the difference between the amount earned versus the amount used.

Change in compensated absences

\$ 55,822

Change in net OPEB liability

(92,754)

Change in net pension liability

6,984,185

Change in deferred outflows and inflows of resources:

Relating to net OPEB liability

(434,621)

Relating to net pension liability

(5,155,420)

1,357,212

TOTAL NET CHANGE IN NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ 2,999,539

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	<i>Original Budget</i>	<i>Final Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Variance with Final Budget</i>
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 16,514,617	\$ 16,514,617	\$ 16,926,293	\$ 411,676
Other (including investment loss)	300,727	300,727	(153,479)	(454,206)
State sources	21,175,520	21,175,520	21,124,843	(50,677)
Federal sources	6,278,857	6,278,857	4,785,973	(1,492,884)
Total revenues	44,269,721	44,269,721	42,683,630	(1,586,091)
EXPENDITURES				
Regular programs	14,971,999	14,739,602	14,683,136	56,466
Special programs	5,557,433	5,466,888	5,461,358	5,530
Vocational education	2,931,728	2,992,998	2,966,899	26,099
Other instructional programs	399,475	380,615	231,037	149,578
Pupil personnel	1,203,079	1,307,088	1,273,551	33,537
Instructional staff	1,358,613	1,245,285	1,136,669	108,616
Administration	2,735,272	2,836,562	2,797,803	38,759
Pupil health	620,801	625,177	611,556	13,621
Business office	492,455	515,261	498,058	17,203
Operation and maintenance of plant	3,164,858	3,248,201	3,170,786	77,415
Student transportation	3,721,981	4,096,980	4,096,788	192
Other support services	1,056,883	1,239,729	1,174,746	64,983
Student activities	984,351	987,850	864,083	123,767
Community services	11,752	17,037	15,784	1,253
Facilities acquisition and improvements	788,875	771,243	770,333	910
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	2,555,000	2,555,000	2,555,000	-
Interest on long-term debt	980,494	980,494	980,494	-
Miscellaneous	484,672	13,711	13,473	238
Total expenditures	44,019,721	44,019,721	43,301,554	718,167
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	250,000	250,000	(617,924)	(867,924)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Sale of capital assets	-	-	70	70
Interfund transfers	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(249,930)	70
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	(867,854)	(867,854)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-	12,699,083	12,699,083
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,831,229	\$ 11,831,229

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND - FOOD SERVICE
JUNE 30, 2022

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 63,163
Intergovernmental receivable	213,846
Other receivable	33,286
Inventories	9,444
Total current assets	<u>319,739</u>

NONCURRENT ASSETS

Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>167,388</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 487,127

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Unearned revenue	\$ 57,190
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NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Compensated absences	<u>8,194</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES

65,384

NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	167,388
Unrestricted	<u>254,355</u>
Total net position	<u>421,743</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

\$ 487,127

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND (FOOD SERVICE)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

OPERATING REVENUES

Food services sales	\$ 146,806
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OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries	343,619
Payroll taxes	25,889
Employee benefits	206,106
Food management services	589,285
Food and supplies	94,338
Repairs and maintenance	36,519
Depreciation	13,232
Total operating expenses	<u>1,308,988</u>

OPERATING LOSS

(1,162,182)

NONOPERATING REVENUES

State subsidies	114,392
Federal subsidies	1,364,471
Investment earnings	764
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>1,479,627</u>

CHANGE IN NET POSITION

317,445

NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR

104,298

NET POSITION, END OF YEAR

\$ 421,743

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****PROPRIETARY FUND (FOOD SERVICE)****YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022****CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Cash received from customers	\$ 146,806
Cash payments to employees for services	(741,243)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(648,566)
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(1,243,003)

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Purchase of property and equipment	(120,490)
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CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

State subsidies	115,645
Federal subsidies	1,293,031
NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	1,408,676

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Investment earnings	764
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NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

45,947

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR

17,216

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR**\$ 63,163****RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED
IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES****OPERATING LOSS**

\$ (1,162,182)

**ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN
OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Depreciation	13,232
Donated commodities used	68,994
Change in:	
Interfund receivable	5,178
Other receivable	(33,286)
Inventories	(3,516)
Interfund payable	(172,475)
Unearned revenue	39,384
Compensated absences	1,668
Total adjustments	(80,821)

NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES**\$ (1,243,003)****NON-CASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:****DONATED FOOD RECEIVED****\$ 68,994****DONATED FOOD USED****\$ 68,994**

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2022

	<i>Student Activities Fund</i>
ASSETS	
Cash	<u><u>\$ 72,363</u></u>
NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 72,363</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	<i>Student Activities Fund</i>
ADDITIONS	
Student activities receipts	\$ 81,986
DEDUCTIONS	
Student activities disbursements	<u>92,562</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(10,576)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>82,939</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 72,363</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – ENTITY

Conneaut School District (the District), organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is comprised of students from the municipalities of the Boroughs of Conneaut Lake, Linesville, Springboro, and Conneautville and the Townships of East Fallowfield, West Fallowfield, Sadsbury, Spring, Summerhill, Pine, North Shenango, Greenwood, Conneaut, Beaver, and Summit. The District is operated by a nine-member Board. The Board is split into three main regions (Linesville, Conneautville, and Conneaut Lake) and three members are elected by each region. The objective of the District is to provide elementary and secondary education to the District's students as prescribed by the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP as applied to governmental units). The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the authoritative standard-setting body for the establishment of governmental accounting and financial reporting activities. The most significant of these accounting policies are as follows:

Reporting Entity

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 "*The Financial Reporting Entity*", established the criteria for determining the activities, organizations and functions of government to be included in the financial statements of the reporting entity. In evaluating the District as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units, which may or may not fall within the District's financial accountability. The criteria used to evaluate component units for possible inclusion as part of the District's reporting entity are financial accountability and the nature and significance of the relationship.

This report includes all of the funds of the District based on the above criteria.

The following joint ventures are not component units of the District and are not included in the District's reporting entity.

Crawford County Career and Technical Center (CCCTC) – is a separate legal entity. It was organized by public school districts in Crawford County to provide services in the County. Each of the public school districts appoints three members to serve on the joint operating committee, and each has an ongoing financial responsibility to fund the CCCTC. Each District is responsible for a portion of the CCCTC's operating budget based on student enrollment. Audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022 for CCCTC are available at its business office.

Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit (IU) – All member districts operate under an agreement to proportionately pay for the cost of commonly shared services. The cost for operating costs is deducted from the school district subsidy each year. The School District also contracts with the I.U. to provide special education services. Audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022 for the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit are available at its business office.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent.

The District reports the following major funds and fund types in this report:

Governmental Fund Types

These are the funds through which most governmental functions are furnished. The funds included in this category are:

General Fund

The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Capital Projects Fund

Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditures for capital outlay (other than those financed by proprietary funds, special assessment funds and trust funds).

Special Revenue Fund

The Special Revenue Fund accounts for activities in various scholarship accounts and a building fund account, whose sole purpose is to provide annual scholarships to particular students as described by donor stipulations and aid to Henretta Memorial Library, respectively.

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises—where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes. The Food Service Fund is a proprietary fund.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds account for the assets held by the District as a trustee for individuals, private organizations, and/or governmental units and are, therefore, not available to support the District's own programs. The custodial fund accounts for funds held on behalf of the students in the District.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide financial statements report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

Fund financial statements are also provided in the report for all of the governmental funds, proprietary funds, and the fiduciary funds of the District. The District's major individual governmental funds and its enterprise fund are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the District's enterprise fund include food production costs, supplies, and depreciation on equipment. Building-wide costs, such as utilities, maintenance and depreciation on the portion of buildings used for food service are not allocated to the food service fund.

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 proprietary fund and the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Net position (total assets and deferred outflows of resources less total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources) is used as a practical measure of economic resources and the operating statement includes all transactions and events that increased or decreased net position. Depreciation is charged as expense against current operations and accumulated depreciation on the Statement of Net Position.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers tax revenue to be available if collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Revenue from federal, state and other grants designated for payment of specific District expenditures is recognized when the related expenditures are incurred; accordingly, when such funds are received, they are reported as deferred revenues until earned. Expenditures generally are recognized when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recognized only when payment is due. The measurement focus and basis of accounting for the private-purpose trust is the same for proprietary funds.

The District's basic financial statements are prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America (GAAP) issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) applicable to governmental entities that use proprietary fund accounting, including GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*. Revenues are recognized when earned, and costs and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Inventories

A physical inventory of the Food Service food and supplies was taken as of June 30, 2022. The inventory consisted of government donated commodities which were valued at estimated fair market value, and purchased commodities and supplies, both valued at cost using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. The District does not record any other inventory, but rather expenses the purchase of supplies at the time of procurement.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

General Fund capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Position and in the respective funds.

Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Management has elected to include certain homogeneous asset categories with individual assets less than \$1,500 as composite groups for financial reporting purposes. All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets is also capitalized.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u> <u>Estimated Lives</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u> <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	10-30 years	N/A
Buildings and improvements	25-40 years	N/A
Furniture, equipment and vehicles	5-20 years	5-10 years

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund type in the Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as prepaid insurance costs, are deferred and amortized on the straight-line method over the life of the bonds.

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 and bond premiums are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the financial statements will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The deferred outflows of resources affecting the Statement of Net Position in the current year are deferred outflows relating to the pension and net OPEB liabilities and the refunding of debt.

In addition to liabilities, the financial statements will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are delinquent taxes as reported in the Balance Sheet of the governmental fund statement and deferred inflows relating to the pension and net OPEB liabilities as reported on the Statement of Net Position.

Net Position

Net position is classified into three categories according to external donor or legal restrictions or availability of assets to satisfy the District's obligations. Net position is classified as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets: This component of net position consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of debt that is attributable to the acquisition, construction, and improvement of the capital assets, plus deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

Restricted Net Position: This component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.

Unrestricted: This consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of net investment in capital assets or restricted net position.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the District's policy is to first apply the expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources.

Fund Equity

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* with the intention of providing a more structured classification of fund balance and to improve the usefulness of fund balance reporting to the users of the District's financial statements. The reporting standard establishes a hierarchy for fund balance classifications and the constraints imposed on the users of those resources.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

GASB 54 provides for two major types of fund balances, which are nonspendable and spendable. Nonspendable fund balances are balances that cannot be spent because they are not expected to be converted to cash or they are legally or contractually required to remain intact.

In addition to the nonspendable fund balance, GASB 54 has provided a hierarchy of spendable fund balances, based on a hierarchy of spending constraints.

Restricted: This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed: These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions of the District's board, the government's highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District's board removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned: This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the District's "intent" to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The District Superintendent and Business Manager have the authority to assign the amounts to be used for specific purposes. This type of limitation can be imposed by the highest levels of decision making with the District, but little or no formal action is required to modify or eliminate those limitations. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned: This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the District considers restricted funds to have been used first, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned, and unassigned – in order as needed.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Pennsylvania Public School Employee's Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District's Retiree Benefits Plan and the Public School Employees' Retirement System and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plans. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgets

An operating budget is adopted prior to the beginning of each year for the General Fund on a modified accrual basis of accounting. The General Fund is the only fund for which a budget is legally required.

The Pennsylvania School Code dictates specific procedures relative to adoption of the District's budget and reporting of its financial statements, specifically:

The District, before levying annual school taxes, is required to prepare an operating budget for the succeeding fiscal year.

The District publishes notice by advertisement after approval thirty days prior to the adoption of the annual budget and is available for public inspection at the administrative office of the District.

Legal budgetary control is maintained at the sub-function/major object level. The Board of School Directors may make transfers of funds appropriated to any particular item of expenditure by legislative action in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code. Management may amend the budget at the sub-function/sub-object level without Board approval. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal period. Budgetary information reflected in the financial statements is presented at or below the level of budgetary control and includes the effect of approved budget amendments.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, no expenditures exceeded appropriations.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Principles

GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The Statement had no material impact on the District's current year financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period* is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and to simplify accounting for interest costs incurred before the end of a construction period. The Statement had no material impact on the current year financial statements.

Recently Issued Accounting Principles

GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022. The Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements for governments. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this Statement on the District's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 13, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures," requires disclosures related to the following deposit and investment risks: credit risk (including custodial credit risk and concentrations of credit risk), interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk. The following is a description of the District's deposit risks:

Under Section 440.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, the District is permitted to invest its monies as follows:

Obligations of (1) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (2) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth, or (3) any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE C – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

Pennsylvania Act 10 of 2016 became effective May 25, 2016 and expanded the permitted investment types to include commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, negotiable certificates of deposit, and insured bank deposit reciprocals as long as certain safeguards to credit quality and maturity are met.

Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the extent that such accounts are so insured and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by law is pledged by the depository.

The deposit and investment policy of the District adheres to state statutes and prudent business practice. Cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and include investments with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents consist of amounts listed below.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the deposits may not be returned.

As required by Section 623 of the Public School Code, all bank balances of deposit and certificates of deposit as of the balance sheet date are entirely insured or collateralized. The carrying amount of the District's deposits at year-end with financial institutions was \$5,941,231 and the bank balances were \$6,246,843. At June 30, 2022, a significant portion of the District's cash is maintained with large financial institutions located in Pennsylvania. Of the bank balances at year end, \$250,003 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was held in collateral by the depository's agent but not in the District's name in accordance with Act 72 of the Pennsylvania state legislature. Act 72 requires financial institutions to pool collateral for all governmental deposits and have collateral held by an approved custodian in the institution's name.

A portion of the District's deposits are in the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT). Although not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and not subject to regulatory oversight, the funds act like money market mutual funds in that their objective is to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per share, are rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, and are subject to an annual independent audit. The District's cash equivalent investments in PLGIT cannot be classified by risk category because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. The fair value of the District's position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares. All investments in external investment pools that are not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission are subject to oversight by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Funds amounting to \$5,296,802 were on deposit with PLGIT.

Additionally, the District had cash maintained in fiduciary funds. At June 30, 2022, the carrying balance for the Student Activities Fund amounted to \$72,363 with bank balances of \$74,864. The bank balances were in excess of FDIC coverage but were collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution in separate pooled accounts but not in the District's name.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D – INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The District has a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Concentration of credit risk is defined by GASB as having five percent or more invested in the securities of a single issuer. The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

Interest rate risk is the risk that interest rate variations may adversely affect the fair value of an investment. An acceptable method for reporting interest rate risk is weighted average maturity. In accordance with its investment policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair value by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than five years.

The classification of assets and liabilities within the hierarchy is based on whether inputs to the valuation methodology used for measurement are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market-derived or market-based information obtained from independent sources while unobservable inputs reflect estimates about market data.

Valuation techniques used to measure fair value are prioritized into the following hierarchy:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Assets in this level typically include publicly traded equities, mutual fund investments, cash equivalents, and listed derivatives.

Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar assets in active or inactive markets, or inputs derived from observable market data such as published interest rates and yield curves, over-the-counter derivatives, market modeling, or other valuation methodologies. Assets in this level include debt securities and partnerships that hold Level 1 assets, provided that the District has the ability to redeem the investment in the near term, and real estate held for investment if measured by a current appraisal.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that reflect management's assumptions and best estimates based on available data. Assets in this level include alternative investments, real estate held for investment if measured using management estimates, investments in partnerships, limited liability companies, and beneficial interest in assets held by others.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D – INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments are reported at fair value. As of June 30, 2022, the District had the following investments:

	<i>Measurement Amount</i>	<i>Maturity</i>	<i>Moody's Ratings</i>	<i>Percent of Total Investments</i>
Net Asset Value Per Share:				
Money market mutual fund	\$ 41,475	Average 45 days	Aaa	1%
Fair Value - Level Two Inputs				
Municipal bonds	181,593	Less than five years	Aa	4%
U.S. Gov't Agency Obligations	1,883,578	Less than five years	Aa	40%
	<u>2,065,171</u>			<u>44%</u>
Certificates of Deposit	2,563,050	Less than five years	N/ A	55%
TOTAL	<u>\$ 4,669,696</u>			<u>100.0%</u>

NOTE E – TAX REVENUE AND RECEIVABLE

Property Tax

The District's real property tax is based on the listed assessed value at January 1st and then levied July 1st of each year. The millage rate for the year ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

	<u>Millage</u>
Crawford County	51.55

The District Real Estate taxes are collected by the elected tax collector or treasurer of the political subdivision. The county determines assessed valuation and also acts as a delinquent tax collector. The taxes are levied on August 1st and are due December 31st. A 2% discount and penalty period may be enforced. The individual tax collectors settle and are exonerated for non-collections as of December 31st.

Taxes Receivable

Taxes receivable consist of the following at June 30, 2022:

	<i>Collectible</i>	<i>Recognized</i>	<i>Deferred Taxes</i>
Real estate	\$ 1,391,071	\$ 102,519	\$ 1,288,552
Earned income taxes	320,990	320,990	-
Transfer taxes	35,326	35,326	-
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,747,387</u>	<u>\$ 458,835</u>	<u>\$ 1,288,552</u>

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE F – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Increases</i>	<i>Decreases</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 97,472	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97,472
Construction in progress	102,395	912,727	(102,395)	912,727
Total capital assets not being depreciated	199,867	912,727	(102,395)	1,010,199
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements	1,769,741	47,900	-	1,817,641
Buildings and building improvements	52,723,120	458,200	-	53,181,320
Furniture, equipment and other	4,755,223	662,796	(267,566)	5,150,453
Total capital assets, being depreciated	59,248,084	1,168,896	(267,566)	60,149,414
Accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(1,382,929)	(69,445)	-	(1,452,374)
Buildings and building improvements	(22,948,583)	(1,018,072)	-	(23,966,655)
Furniture, equipment and other	(3,368,319)	(366,524)	267,566	(3,467,277)
Total accumulated depreciation	(27,699,831)	(1,454,041)	267,566	(28,886,306)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	31,548,253	(285,145)	-	31,263,108
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 31,748,120	\$ 627,582	\$ (102,395)	\$ 32,273,307
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Furniture, equipment and other	\$ 945,229	\$ 120,490	\$ -	\$ 1,065,719
Accumulated depreciation for:				
Furniture, equipment and other	(885,099)	(13,232)	-	(898,331)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 60,130	\$ 107,258	\$ -	\$ 167,388

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NOTE F – CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the District as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Instruction	\$ 206,474
Student activities	5,816
Operation and maintenance of plant	<u>1,241,751</u>
TOTAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 1,454,041</u>
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:	
FOOD SERVICE	<u>\$ 13,232</u>

NOTE G – LONG-TERM DEBT

The government issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds have been issued for governmental activities. General obligation bonds are direct general obligations of the District. Principal and interest payments are backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing authority of the District.

On May 22, 2007 the District issued \$27,003,055 General Obligation Bonds Series B of 2007. The bond pays interest ranging from 4% to 5% due on a semi-annual basis. The proceeds of the Series B bonds net of costs were used to refund the series of 2004 and 2005 bonds and the series of 2005 notes.

On August 14, 2012 the District issued \$7,715,000 General Obligation Bonds Series of 2012. The bonds pay interest ranging from .7% to 3.3% due on a semi-annual basis. The proceeds of the bonds net of costs were used to refund the series of 2003 bonds and the series of 2000 notes.

During the 2021 year-end, the District issued \$9,730,000 General Obligation Bonds Series 2020. The bonds pay interest ranging from 0.750% to 4.000% due on a semi-annual basis. The proceeds of the bonds net of costs were used to refund the series 2015 bonds.

The following summarizes the issuances and payments made during the June 30, 2022 year-end:

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
Bond Series 2007B	\$ 14,710,000	\$ -	\$ (1,705,000)	\$ 13,005,000
Bond Series 2012	2,620,000	-	(845,000)	1,775,000
Bond Series 2020	<u>9,730,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>9,725,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 27,060,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,555,000)</u>	<u>\$ 24,505,000</u>

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NOTE G – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The following summarizes the maturities and interest payments as of June 30, 2022:

<i>Year ended June 30,</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Total</i>
2023	\$ 866,313	\$ 2,725,000	\$ 3,591,313
2024	841,934	2,885,000	3,726,934
2025	703,138	3,050,000	3,753,138
2026	550,063	3,200,000	3,750,063
2027	388,888	3,365,000	3,753,888
2028-2032	18,225,484	530,000	18,755,484
2033-2036	7,563,028	8,750,000	16,313,028
TOTAL	\$ 29,138,848	\$ 24,505,000	\$ 53,643,848

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Increases</i>	<i>Decreases</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>	<i>Amount Due Within One Year</i>
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>					
Long-term debt	\$ 27,060,000	\$ -	\$ (2,555,000)	\$ 24,505,000	\$ 2,725,000
Deferred amounts:					
Discount / Premium	737,485	-	(56,087)	681,398	56,087
Compensated absences	1,124,765	-	(55,822)	1,068,943	-
Net OPEB liability	19,305,149	92,754	-	19,397,903	-
Net pension liability	47,958,802	-	(6,984,185)	40,974,617	-
TOTAL	\$ 96,186,201	\$ 92,754	\$ (9,651,094)	\$ 86,627,861	\$ 2,781,087
<i>Business-Type Activities:</i>					
Compensated absences	\$ 6,526	\$ 1,668	\$ -	\$ 8,194	\$ -

Compensated Absences

District employees are permitted to accumulate unused sick and personal time. Contract provisions require payment for this benefit upon retirement, death or disability based on a negotiated formula. At June 30, 2022, compensated absences were \$1,068,943 and \$8,194, for the General Fund and Food Service Fund, respectively.

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NOTE G – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Employees are allowed unlimited accumulation of unused sick days and upon retirement can elect to receive compensation as follows:

<u>Classification of Employees</u>	<u>Sick Pay Rate/Day</u>
Administration	\$100
Professional education	60-125
Unionized support staff	55
Nonunionized support staff	60
Psychologists	75

All sick pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignation or retirement.

The General Fund typically is used to liquidate prior years' liability for compensated absences, pensions, and other post-employment benefit obligations.

NOTE H – PENSION PLAN

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.pa.gov.

Benefits Provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least one year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of three years of service or attain a total combination age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of

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NOTE H – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011 after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

Contributions

The contribution policy is set up by state statute and requires contributions by active members, employers, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Member Contributions:

The contribution rates based on qualified member compensation for virtually all members are presented below:

<i>Member Contribution Rates</i>				
<i>Membership Class</i>	<i>Continuous Employment Since</i>	<i>Defined Benefit (DB) Contribution Rate</i>	<i>DC Contribution Rate</i>	<i>Total Contribution Rate</i>
				5.25%

T-C	Prior to July 22, 1983	5.25%	N / A	6.25%
T-C	On or after July 22, 1983	6.25%	N / A	6.25%
T-D	Prior to July 22, 1983	6.50%	N / A	6.50%
T-D	On or after July 22, 1983	7.50%	N / A	7.50%
T-E	On or after July 1, 2011	7.50% base rate with shared risk provision	N / A	7.50%
T-F	On or after July 1, 2011	10.30% with shared risk provision	N / A	10.30%
T-G	On or after July 1, 2019	5.50% with shared risk provision	2.75%	8.25%
T-H	On or after July 1, 2019	4.50% with shared risk provision	3.00%	7.50%
DC	On or after July 1, 2019	N / A	7.50%	7.50%

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NOTE H – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

<i>Shared Risk Program Summary</i>				
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Defined Benefit (DB)</i>	<i>Shared Risk</i>		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Base Rate</i>	<i>Increment</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
T-E	7.50%	+ / -0.50%	5.50%	9.50%
T-F	10.30%	+ / -0.50%	8.30%	12.30%
T-G	5.50%	+ / -0.75%	2.50%	8.50%
T-H	4.50%	+ / -0.75%	1.50%	7.50%

Employer Contributions:

The District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 was 33.99%* of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$4870,270 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

*The defined contribution rate of 0.15% is an estimated rate. It is recommended employers use the actual defined contributions made to PSERS defined contribution plan. This may impact contributions made to the pension plan.

The District is also required to contribute a percentage of covered payroll to PSERS for healthcare insurance premium assistance (OPEB). Under the current legislation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reimburses the District for no less than one-half of the employer contributions made, including contributions related to pension and healthcare. This arrangement does not meet the criteria of a special funding situation in accordance with GASB Standards. Therefore, the net pension liability and related pension expense represents 100% of the District's share of these amounts. The total reimbursement recognized by the District for the year ended June 30, 2022 for pension and OPEB benefits was \$2,799,828.

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

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$40,974,617 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 rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported contributions as it relates to the total one-year reported contributions. At June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was 0.0998%, which was an increase of 0.0024% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021. The net pension liability will be liquidated through future contributions to PSERS at the statutory rates. Contributions will be made from the General Fund.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE H – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized pension expense of \$3,038,000. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	<i>Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 30,181	\$ 538,321
Changes in assumptions	1,987,402	-
Net difference between projected and actual investments earnings	-	6,522,268
Changes in proportions	1,186,000	-
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	-	86,464
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,861,320	-
TOTAL	\$ 8,064,903	\$ 7,147,053

\$4,861,320 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, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows for the year ended June 30,:

<i>Year Ended</i>	
2023	\$ (985,868)
2024	(985,868)
2025	(985,867)
2026	(985,867)
TOTAL	\$ (3,943,470)

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability at June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Valuation Date – June 30, 2020
- Actuarial cost method – Entry Age Normal – level % of pay.
- Investment return – 7.00%, including inflation at 2.50%.
- Salary growth – Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.

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NOTE H – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
- The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability decreased from 7.25% as of June 30, 2020 to 7.00% as of June 30, 2021.
- Demographic and economic assumptions approved by the Board for use effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation:
 - Salary growth rate – decreased from 5.00% to 4.50%.
 - Real wage growth and merit or seniority increases (components for salary growth) – decreased from 2.75% and 2.25% to 2.50% and 2.00%, respectively.
 - Mortality rates – Previously based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. Effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, mortality rates are based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015.

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 target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Target Allocation</i>	<i>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</i>
Global public entity	27.0%	5.2%
Private equity	12.0%	7.3%
Fixed income	35.0%	1.8%
Commodities	10.0%	2.0%
Absolute return	8.0%	3.1%
Infrastructure /MLPs	8.0%	5.1%
Real estate	10.0%	4.7%
Cash	3.0%	0.1%
Leverage	-13.0%	0.1%
TOTAL	100%	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2021.

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NOTE H – PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's 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.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u> <u>6.00%</u>	<u>Current Rate</u> <u>7.00%</u>	<u>1% Increase</u> <u>8.00%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 53,780,680	\$ 40,974,617	\$ 30,172,069

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.pa.gov.

Payables to the Pension Plan

At June 30, 2022, the District had an accrued balance due to PSERS, including contributions related to pension and OPEB of \$2,120,116. This amount represents the District's contractually obligated contributions for wages earned during the 2022 year-end. The balance will be paid in the 2023 year-end.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

School District OPEB Plan

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

The District's defined benefit OPEB plan, Conneaut School District Postemployment Benefit Plan, provides OPEB benefits to all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Benefits Provided

The Plan provides medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, and life insurance for eligible retirees based on specific eligibility requirements. Coverage, premium sharing, and life insurance amounts vary by employee classification.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

Membership in the plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2020, the date of the last actuarial valuation.

Active participants	205
Vested former participants	-
Retired participants	133
TOTAL	338

Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$17,032,561 was measured as of July 1, 2020, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Salary increases	Composed of a 2.5% cost of living adjustment, 1% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase which varies by age from 2.75% to 0%
Discount rate	2.28% based on S&P Municipal Bond 20-Year Grade Rate Index at July 1, 2021

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NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

Healthcare cost trend rates	5.5% in 2020 through 2023. Rates gradually decrease from 5.4% in 2024 to 4.0% in 2075 and later based on the Society of Actuaries Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model.
Retiree's share of benefit-related costs	Contributions are assumed to increase at the same rate as the Health Care Cost Trend Rate

Separate mortality rates are assumed for preretirement and postretirement using the rates assumed in the PSERS defined benefit pension plan actuarial valuation. Incorporated into the table are rates projected generationally by the Buck Modified 2016 projection scale to reflect mortality improvement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 valuation were based on census information at that time and is believed to be representative of the population for the 2020-2021 school year.

Changes in the Total OPEB liability

	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
	<i>Total OPEB Liability</i>
BALANCE AT JULY 1, 2020	<u>\$ 17,198,469</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	845,928
Interest	329,879
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Changes of assumptions	(771,355)
Benefit payments	(570,360)
Net changes	<u>(165,908)</u>
BALANCE AT JULY 1, 2021	<u><u>\$ 17,032,561</u></u>

There were no changes in the benefit terms.

Changes of assumptions reflect the discount rate changed from 1.86% to 2.28%. The trend assumption was updated.

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NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

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 a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.28 percent) or 1-percentage -point higher (3.28 percent) than the current discount rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	<u>1.28%</u>	<u>2.28%</u>	<u>3.28%</u>
Total OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 18,936,197	\$ 17,032,561	\$ 15,348,859

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

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-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Total OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 14,683,493	\$ 17,032,561	\$ 19,865,629

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 \$1,064,350. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows</u>
	<u>of Resources</u>	<u>of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 662,280
Changes in assumptions	1,770,572	1,274,379
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	-	-
Changes in proportion	-	-
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	-	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	566,201	-
TOTAL	\$ 2,336,773	\$ 1,936,659

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

\$566,201 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<i>Year Ended</i>	
2023	\$ (111,457)
2024	(111,459)
2025	38,168
2026	147,221
2027	(128,560)
Thereafter	-
TOTAL	\$ (166,087)

PSERS OPEB Plan

General Information about the Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

The System provides Premium Assistance, which is a governmental cost sharing, multiple-employer other OPEB for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contributions rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2020 there were no assumed future benefit increase to participating eligible retirees.

Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

Retirees of the System can participate in the Premium Assistance program if they satisfy the following criteria:

- Have 24 ½ or more years of service, or
- Are a disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age, and
- Participate in the HOP or employer-sponsored health insurance program.

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NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.pa.gov.

Benefits Provided

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2021 there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

Employer Contributions

The contribution policy is set by state statute. A portion of each employer's contribution is set aside for premium assistance. The District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 was 0.80% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$114,628 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The District is also required to contribute a percentage of covered payroll to PSERS for pension benefits. Under the current legislation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reimburses the District for no less than one-half of the employer contributions made, including contributions related to pension and healthcare. This arrangement does not meet the criteria of a special funding situation in accordance with GASB Standards. Therefore, the OPEB obligation and related expense represents 100% of the District's share of these amounts. The total reimbursement recognized by the District for the year ended June 30, 2022 for pension and OPEB benefits was \$2,799,828.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the OPEB

At June 30, 2022, the District reported a liability of \$2,365,342 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was 0.0998 percent, which was an increase of 0.0023 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021. The net OPEB obligation will be liquidated through future contributions to PSERS at statutory rates from the General Fund.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$149,000. At June 30, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB from the following sources:

	<i>Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 22,007	\$ -
Changes in assumptions	251,916	31,542
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	4,666	-
Changes in proportion	74,000	21,000
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	-	2,245
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	118,958	-
TOTAL	\$ 471,547	\$ 54,787

\$118,958 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<i>Year Ended</i>	
2023	\$ 59,561
2024	59,561
2025	59,560
2026	59,560
2027	59,560
TOTAL	\$ 297,802

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions:

The Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2021, was determined by rolling forward the System's Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method – Entry Age Normal – level % of pay.
- Investment rate of return – 2.18% – S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Salary growth – Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Premium Assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
- Participation rate:
 - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Pre age 65 at 50%
 - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Post age 65 at 70%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015.

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2021.
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset valuation method: Market Value.
- Participation rate: 63% of eligible retirees are assumed to elect premium assistance.
- Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

Investments consist primarily of short term assets designed to protect the principal of the plan assets. The expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using the OPEB asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each asset class.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

The OPEB plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Under the program, as defined in the retirement code employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year.

<i>OPEB -Asset Class</i>	<i>Target Allocation</i>	<i>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</i>
Cash	79.8%	0.1%
US Core Fixed Income	17.5%	0.7%
Non-US Developed Fixed	2.7%	-0.3%
TOTAL	100%	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2021.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB Liability was 2.18%. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy set contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short term funding policy, the OPEB's plan fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments, therefore the plan is considered a "pay-as-you-go" plan. A discount rate of 2.18% which represents the S&P 20 year Municipal Bond Rate at June 30, 2021, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

Sensitivity of the System Net OPEB Liability to Change in Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2021, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2021, 93,392 retirees were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. As of June 30, 2021, 611 members were receiving less than the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted below.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

The following presents the System net OPEB liability for June 30, 2021, calculated using current Healthcare cost trends as well as what the System net OPEB liability would be if its health cost trends were 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
System net OPEB liability	\$ 2,369,814,000	\$ 2,370,083,000	\$ 2,370,295,000

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 2.18%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (1.18%) or 1-percentage point higher (3.18%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease 1.18%</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate 2.18%</u>	<u>1% Increase 3.18%</u>
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,714,526	\$ 2,365,342	\$ 2,077,738

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at www.psers.pa.gov.

Payables Related to the Plan

At June 30, 2022, the District had an accrued balance due to PSERS, including contributions related to pension and OPEB of \$2,120,116. This amount represents the District's contractually obligated contributions for wages earned during the 2022 year-end. The balance will be paid in the 2023 year-end.

NOTE J – HEALTH INSURANCE CONSORTIUM

The District is a member of a health care consortium (the Consortium). The Consortium was formed on with the intention to provide medical benefits on a collective basis and to provide coverage for school district employees. The Consortium is self-funded and is administered by a healthcare provider for an administrative fee. The District believes a savings of insurance expense will result due to a larger group of insured individuals. Each participating school district makes monthly payments to the Consortium. The Consortium then reimburses a third-party payor for payments made to medical service providers for allowable services provided to eligible individuals covered under the Consortium umbrella. Healthcare costs totaled \$4,240,802 for fiscal year 2022. At June 30, 2022, the District's liability was \$726,500, which represents the District's portion of the consortium fund balance at year-end.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE K – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grant Programs

The District participates in federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The District is potentially liable for any expenditure which may be disallowed pursuant to the terms of these grant programs. Management is not aware of any material items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

A significant portion of revenue from state sources consists of a basic instructional subsidy received from the Commonwealth. The District is audited by the Auditor General's Office of the Commonwealth and from that audit the subsidy could be adjusted. The District's policy is to record adjustments, if any, in the year the Auditor General's audit is completed.

NOTE L – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has purchased various insurance policies to safeguard its assets from risk of loss. Insurance coverage appears to be consistent with previous years. During the year ended June 30, 2022 and the two previous fiscal years, no settlements exceeded insurance coverage.

NOTE M – TAX ABATEMENT

During the 2017-2018 school year, the District approved a real estate tax abatement program with the Economic Progress Alliance to forego real estate taxes through the 2026-2027 school year. The Economic Progress Alliance of Crawford County has been approved as a Keystone Opportunity Zone which allows for any qualifying business in that zone to receive tax benefits including reductions of state and local taxes. There are certain provisions including that the business(es) must stay in the zone for the entire term of the agreement. Any business(es) that do not meet all of the requirements of the agreement will be subject to pay any real estate taxes it would have been subject to. As of June 30, 2022, there was one business in the zone taking advantage of the abatement. The effects on the financial statements are not readily determinable.

NOTE N – ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the District has experienced unprecedented interruption in its operations including, but not limited to, disruption to the delivery of traditional schooling and daily business management. While the disruption is considered to be temporary, there is still uncertainty related to the total financial impact and duration of the outbreak. Additionally, the District may be subject to mandated closings without warning. While there has been no material decline in funding received from state or federal sources, there is the potential for such. The District is continuing to monitor and implement best practices to ensure the financial health of the District. At the date of the financial statements, the financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0998%	0.0974%	0.0972%	0.0949%	0.0967%	0.0975%	0.0976%	0.1003%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 40,974,617	\$ 47,958,802	\$ 45,472,695	\$ 45,556,712	\$ 47,760,545	\$ 48,318,000	\$ 42,276,000	\$ 39,700,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 14,152,768	\$ 13,681,468	\$ 13,410,160	\$ 12,778,036	\$ 12,875,086	\$ 12,626,661	\$ 12,556,613	\$ 12,797,440
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	289.52%	350.54%	339.09%	356.52%	370.95%	382.67%	336.68%	310.22%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	63.37%	54.32%	55.66%	54.00%	51.84%	50.14%	54.36%	57.24%

Notes to Schedule:

The District is required to present the information for the last ten fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

The data provided in this schedule is based as of the measurement date of PSERS' net pension liability, which is as of the beginning of the District's fiscal year.

See accompanying notes.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PENSION PLAN LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,870,270	\$ 4,768,484	\$ 4,547,446	\$ 4,352,293	\$ 4,065,749	\$ 3,659,833	\$ 3,176,507	\$ 2,593,170
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	4,870,270	4,768,484	4,547,446	4,352,293	4,065,749	3,659,833	3,176,507	2,593,170
CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (EXCESS)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 14,328,537	\$ 14,230,032	\$ 13,681,468	\$ 13,410,160	\$ 12,778,036	\$ 12,875,086	\$ 12,626,661	\$ 12,556,613
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	33.99%	33.51%	33.24%	32.46%	31.82%	28.43%	25.16%	20.65%

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of benefits terms:

With the passage of Act 5 on June 12, 2017, class T-E & T-F members are now permitted to elect a lump sum payment of member contributions upon retirement.

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total pension liability beginning June 30, 2021:

The discount rate decreased from 7.25% to 7.00%. The inflation assumption was decreased from 2.75% to 2.50%. Payroll growth assumption decreased from 3.50% to 3.25%.

Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.00%, which was comprised of inflation of 2.75%, real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases of 2.25%, to an effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.

Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females to a blended table based on 50% PubT-2010 Employee (Total Teacher dataset) and 50% PubG-2010 (Total General Employees data), adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version MP-2020.

For disabled annuitants the rates were modified from the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females to Pub-2010 Disability Mortality Non-Safety Headcount Weighted table, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020.

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total pension liability beginning June 30, 2017, beginning June 30, 2018, beginning June 30, 2019, and beginning June 30, 2020:
None.

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total pension liability beginning June 30, 2016:

The investment rate of return was adjusted from 7.50% to 7.25%. The inflation assumption was decreased from 3.00% to 2.75%.

Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.50%, which was comprised of inflation of 3.00%, real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases of 2.50%, to an effective average of 5.00%, comprise of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.

Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) with age set back three years for both males and females of the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. For disabled annuitants the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female) with age set back seven years for males and three years for females to the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS's experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

See accompanying notes.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY					
Service cost	\$ 845,928	\$ 595,294	\$ 612,928	\$ 586,099	\$ 662,529
Interest	329,879	496,790	441,521	467,436	383,103
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	(6,075)	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(465,855)	-	(820,663)	-
Changes of assumptions	(771,355)	2,619,018	(581,599)	57,304	(1,047,342)
Benefit payments	(570,360)	(516,958)	(449,218)	(404,796)	(336,412)
NET CHANGE IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY	<u>(165,908)</u>	<u>2,728,289</u>	<u>23,632</u>	<u>(120,695)</u>	<u>(338,122)</u>
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY - BEGINNING	17,198,469	14,470,180	14,446,548	14,567,243	14,905,365
TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY - ENDING	<u>\$ 17,032,561</u>	<u>\$ 17,198,469</u>	<u>\$ 14,470,180</u>	<u>\$ 14,446,548</u>	<u>\$ 14,567,243</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,092,126	\$ 12,092,126	\$ 11,959,429	\$ 11,959,429	\$ 11,764,604
District's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	140.86%	142.23%	120.99%	120.80%	123.82%

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of assumptions: The discount rate changed from 1.86% to 2.28%.

Changes of benefit terms: None.

The District is required to present the information for the last ten fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT**SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE PSERS NET OPEB LIABILITY****LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.0998%	0.0975%	0.0972%	0.0949%	0.0967%	0.0975%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,365,342	\$ 2,106,680	\$ 2,067,290	\$ 1,978,617	\$ 1,970,177	\$ 2,100,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 14,152,768	\$ 13,681,468	\$ 13,410,160	\$ 12,778,036	\$ 12,875,086	\$ 12,626,661
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	16.71%	15.40%	15.42%	15.48%	15.30%	16.63%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	5.30%	5.69%	5.56%	5.56%	5.73%	5.47%

Note to Schedule:

The District is required to present the information for the last ten fiscal years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

The data provided in this schedule is based as of the measurement date of PSERS' net OPEB liability, which is as of the beginning of the District's fiscal year.

See accompanying notes.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PSERS OPEB PLAN LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 114,628	\$ 116,686	\$ 114,504	\$ 110,810	\$ 106,319	\$ 104,030	\$ 106,731	\$ 113,847
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	114,628	116,686	114,504	110,810	106,319	104,030	106,731	113,847
CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (EXCESS)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 14,328,537	\$ 14,230,032	\$ 13,681,468	\$ 13,410,160	\$ 12,778,036	\$ 12,875,086	\$ 12,626,661	\$ 12,556,613
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.80%	0.82%	0.84%	0.83%	0.83%	0.81%	0.85%	0.91%

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of benefits terms:
None.

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total OPEB liability beginning June 30, 2021:

The Discount Rate decreased from 2.66% to 2.18%. The inflation assumption was decreased from 2.75% to 2.50%. Payroll growth assumption decreased from 3.50% to 3.25%.

Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.00%, which was comprised of inflation of 2.75%, real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases of 2.25%, to an effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.

Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females to a blended table based on 50% PubT-2010 Employee (Total Teacher dataset) and 50% PubG-2010 (Total General Employees data), adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version MP-2020.

For disabled annuitants the rates were modified from the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females to Pub-2010 Disability Mortality Non-Safety Headcount Weighted table, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020.

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total OPEB liability beginning June 30, 2020:

The Discount Rate decreased from 2.79% to 2.66%

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total OPEB liability beginning June 30, 2019:

The Discount Rate decreased from 2.98% to 2.79%.

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total OPEB liability beginning June 30, 2018:

The Discount Rate decreased from 3.13% to 2.98%.

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total OPEB liability beginning June 30, 2017:

The Discount Rate increased from 2.71% to 3.13%.

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the total OPEB liability beginning June 30, 2016:

Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.50%, which was comprised of inflation of 3.00%, real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases of 2.50%, to an effective average of 5.00%, comprise of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.

Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) with age set back three years for both males and females of the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. For disabled annuitants the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female) with age set back seven years for males and three years for females to the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS's experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

See accompanying notes.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ACTIVITY FUNDS
 SCHEDULE OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 JUNE 30, 2022

	<i>Conneaut Lake Middle School</i>	<i>Conneaut Area High School</i>	<i>Conneaut Valley Middle School</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 9,561	\$ 47,552	\$ 15,250	\$ 72,363
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET POSITION				
	<u>\$ 9,561</u>	<u>\$ 47,552</u>	<u>\$ 15,250</u>	<u>\$ 72,363</u>

See independent auditor's report.

STATISTICAL SECTION

The statistical section of the Conneaut School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report presents detailed information which is designed to expand and provide context to the information provided in the financial statements.

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Conneaut School District
Schedule of Net Position by Component
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

	2013	2014	2015
Governmental activities			
Net investment in capital assets	233,683	466,848	254,570
Restricted:			
Restricted donations	-	-	-
Capital projects	2,115,197	1,308,686	1,134,567
Scholarships	-	-	-
Unrestricted	7,213,453	7,099,314	(29,639,996)
Total governmental activities net position	9,562,333	8,874,848	(28,250,859)
Business-type activities			
Net investment in capital assets	21,318	8,597	3,749
Unrestricted	25,190	(27,226)	(94,324)
Total business-type activities net position	46,508	(18,629)	(90,575)
Total primary government			
Net investment in capital assets	255,001	475,445	258,319
Restricted:			
Restricted donations	-	-	-
Capital projects	2,115,197	1,308,686	1,134,567
Scholarships	-	-	-
Unrestricted	7,238,643	7,072,088	(29,734,320)
Total governmental activities net position	9,608,841	8,856,219	(28,341,434)

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
(6,156,762)	(4,550,021)	(1,620,788)	530,739	3,945,862	4,657,653	7,746,792
-	-	-	-	37,523	115,023	108,720
-	-	-	2,739,881	2,808,855	1,915,387	1,518,426
-	-	-	-	-	257,636	252,352
<u>(28,237,365)</u>	<u>(29,530,892)</u>	<u>(45,446,575)</u>	<u>(47,825,244)</u>	<u>(47,598,866)</u>	<u>(47,168,822)</u>	<u>(46,849,874)</u>
<u>(34,394,127)</u>	<u>(34,080,913)</u>	<u>(47,067,363)</u>	<u>(44,554,624)</u>	<u>(40,806,626)</u>	<u>(40,223,123)</u>	<u>(37,223,584)</u>
128,055	92,658	54,743	19,637	28,058	60,130	167,388
<u>(65,656)</u>	<u>(114,270)</u>	<u>(155,094)</u>	<u>(90,908)</u>	<u>(80,727)</u>	<u>44,168</u>	<u>254,355</u>
<u>62,399</u>	<u>(21,612)</u>	<u>(100,351)</u>	<u>(71,271)</u>	<u>(52,669)</u>	<u>104,298</u>	<u>421,743</u>
(6,028,707)	(4,457,363)	(1,566,045)	550,376	3,973,920	4,717,783	7,914,180
-	-	-	-	37,523	115,023	108,720
-	-	-	2,739,881	2,808,855	1,915,387	1,518,426
-	-	-	-	-	257,636	252,352
<u>(28,303,021)</u>	<u>(29,645,162)</u>	<u>(45,601,669)</u>	<u>(47,916,152)</u>	<u>(47,679,593)</u>	<u>(47,124,654)</u>	<u>(46,595,519)</u>
<u>(34,331,728)</u>	<u>(34,102,525)</u>	<u>(47,167,714)</u>	<u>(44,625,895)</u>	<u>(40,859,295)</u>	<u>(40,118,825)</u>	<u>(36,801,841)</u>

Conneaut School District
Schedule of Changes in Net Position
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

	2013	2014	2015
Expenses			
Governmental activities			
Instruction	17,319,892	18,578,882	19,086,314
Instructional student support	1,965,773	2,018,065	2,572,805
Administrative and financial support	3,209,523	3,547,919	3,745,145
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,695,644	2,863,315	2,923,682
Student transportation	3,887,725	3,833,843	4,064,089
Student activities	645,150	686,489	732,284
Community services	16,399	23,025	14,185
Interest on long-term debt	3,109,986	2,686,356	2,417,358
Facilities acquisition and improvements	-	-	-
Unallocated depreciation	1,713,623	1,570,744	1,647,075
Total governmental activities	34,563,715	35,808,638	37,202,937
Business-type activities			
Food service	1,170,744	1,224,174	1,139,910
Total primary government activities	35,734,459	37,032,812	38,342,847
Program revenues			
Governmental activities			
Charges for services			
Instruction	5,845	6,095	6,541
Operation and maintenance of plant	-	-	-
Student activities	38,272	32,476	32,821
Pupil transportation	-	-	-
Operating grants and contributions	8,824,695	8,759,660	9,272,897
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-
Total governmental program revenue	8,868,812	8,798,231	9,312,259
Business-type activities			
Charges for food services	369,569	395,540	353,912
Operating grants and contributions	704,875	735,589	713,044
Total business-type program revenues	1,074,444	1,131,129	1,066,956
Total primary government program revenues	9,943,256	9,929,360	10,379,215
Net primary government revenues (expenses)	(25,791,203)	(27,103,452)	(27,963,632)

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
21,111,827	20,882,412	21,473,663	20,951,886	19,740,183	22,714,835	22,426,123
4,011,970	3,637,000	3,749,503	3,797,319	3,339,483	3,921,329	3,741,886
3,225,608	2,815,994	3,263,703	2,923,595	2,719,413	3,219,242	3,128,071
3,922,648	3,829,434	4,110,745	4,111,255	4,020,191	4,437,658	4,339,279
3,833,474	3,832,054	3,854,660	3,866,599	3,710,885	3,688,947	4,096,788
798,151	730,304	770,880	770,641	659,640	780,484	793,358
21,276	15,317	22,486	17,006	11,838	7,577	15,784
1,679,327	1,632,696	1,661,438	1,331,639	1,273,616	1,170,324	953,103
-	-	-	25,428	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38,604,281	37,375,211	38,907,078	37,795,368	35,475,249	39,940,396	39,494,392
1,151,084	1,137,928	1,206,842	1,197,979	1,281,424	1,384,832	1,308,988
39,755,365	38,513,139	40,113,920	38,993,347	36,756,673	41,325,228	40,803,380
9,809	7,153	9,585	98,985	24,867	731	7,865
-	-	-	45,000	-	35,000	32,500
39,848	34,950	31,897	30,101	32,141	-	26,310
-	-	-	3,828	-	-	-
20,398,377	21,411,461	21,321,311	10,397,431	10,307,976	11,501,446	13,476,883
5,904	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,453,938	21,453,564	21,362,793	10,575,345	10,364,984	11,537,177	13,543,558
340,197	311,529	327,047	296,496	125,857	87,559	146,806
748,716	759,525	789,426	796,021	1,172,959	1,453,673	1,478,863
1,088,913	1,071,054	1,116,473	1,092,517	1,298,816	1,541,232	1,625,669
21,542,851	22,524,618	22,479,266	11,667,862	11,663,800	13,078,409	15,169,227
(18,212,514)	(15,988,521)	(17,634,654)	(27,325,485)	(25,092,873)	(28,246,819)	(25,634,153)

Conneaut School District
Schedule of Changes in Net Position (Concluded)
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

General revenues	2013	2014	2015
Governmental activities			
Property taxes	13,741,340	14,087,247	14,359,120
Per capita, realty transfer, earned income taxes	661,535	1,788,850	1,761,131
Grants, subsidies, and contributions not restricted	10,554,145	10,713,167	10,713,142
Investment earnings (loss)	49,939	48,270	51,530
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	(420)	6,809	178,159
Miscellaneous income	56,615	152,401	14,365
Amortization of net bond premium	61,957	103,606	98,524
Transfers (net)	-	2,817	-
Total general revenue - governmental activities	25,125,111	26,903,167	27,175,971
Business-type activities			
Investment earnings	191	158	189
Miscellaneous income	1,496	283	819
Transfers (net)	-	-	-
Total general revenue - business-type activities	1,687	441	1,008
Total general revenue - primary government	25,126,798	26,903,608	27,176,979
Change in net position	(664,405)	(199,844)	(786,653)
Net position, beginning of year, as originally stated	10,273,246	9,608,841	8,856,219
Prior period restatements	-	(552,778)	(36,411,000)
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	10,273,246	9,056,063	(27,554,781)
Net position, end of year	9,608,841	8,856,219	(28,341,434)

Notes:

Beginning with the 2018-2019 year, certain State subsidies were reclassified from program revenues to general revenues due to their unrestricted nature.

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
13,564,674	13,907,544	13,829,848	13,051,193	12,958,749	12,568,497	13,039,386
1,728,598	1,677,149	1,724,876	3,124,643	3,210,479	3,671,823	3,691,755
10,507	49,998	26,795	12,185,046	12,308,538	12,307,842	12,401,433
41,118	49,592	176,591	430,742	300,239	42,999	(262,053)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
704,020	557,309	811,537	202,366	80,258	139,039	79,852
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	(6,731)	(11,286)	(133,610)	-	-	-
16,048,917	16,234,861	16,558,361	28,860,380	28,858,263	28,730,200	28,950,373
207	204	344	932	1,210	567	764
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	6,731	11,286	133,610	-	-	-
207	6,935	11,630	134,542	1,210	567	764
16,049,124	16,241,796	16,569,991	28,994,922	28,859,473	28,730,767	28,951,137
(2,163,390)	253,275	(1,064,663)	1,669,437	3,766,600	483,948	3,316,984
(28,341,434)	(34,331,728)	(34,102,525)	(47,167,714)	(44,625,895)	(40,859,295)	(40,118,825)
(3,826,904)	(24,072)	(12,000,526)	872,382	-	256,522	-
(32,168,338)	(34,355,800)	(46,103,051)	(46,295,332)	(44,625,895)	(40,602,773)	(40,118,825)
(34,331,728)	(34,102,525)	(47,167,714)	(44,625,895)	(40,859,295)	(40,118,825)	(36,801,841)

Conneaut School District
Schedule of Fund Balances
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

	2013	2014	2015
General fund			
Nonspendable	111,399	146,640	211,559
Restricted	12,387	16,634	27,929
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	8,284,318	11,189,272	10,510,793
Unassigned	2,900,000	996,890	2,900,000
Total general fund balance	11,308,104	12,349,436	13,650,281
Capital projects fund			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	1,969,632	1,156,541	969,084
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total capital projects fund balance	1,969,632	1,156,541	969,084
Debt service fund			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	-
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	5,911	-	6,208
Total debt service fund balance	5,911	-	6,208
Non-major governmental funds			
Nonspendable	-	-	-
Restricted	133,178	135,511	137,554
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total fund balance - all non-major funds	133,178	135,511	137,554
Total - governmental funds			
Nonspendable	111,399	146,640	211,559
Restricted	2,115,197	1,308,686	1,134,567
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	8,284,318	11,189,272	10,510,793
Unassigned	2,900,000	996,890	2,900,000
Total fund balance - all governmental funds	13,416,825	13,641,488	14,763,127

Conneaut School District
Schedule of Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

	2013	2014	2015
Revenues			
Local sources	16,480,241	16,709,061	15,332,007
State sources	17,641,865	18,435,899	19,230,202
Federal sources	443,232	386,925	1,551,526
Total revenues	34,565,338	35,531,885	36,113,735
Expenditures			
Instruction	17,196,613	18,405,202	18,154,620
Support services	11,512,105	12,066,316	12,500,124
Non-instructional services	674,900	694,357	699,324
Facilities acquisition and improvements	614,340	818,377	1,648,534
Debt service - interest	2,253,546	2,334,722	2,354,062
Debt service - principal	1,084,907	2,112,428	1,530,192
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total expenditures	33,336,411	36,431,402	36,886,856
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,228,927	(899,517)	(773,121)
Other financing sources (uses)			
Sale of capital assets	1,461	6,809	14,365
Proceeds from long-term debt	7,715,000	6,955,000	11,133,845
Refund of prior year expenditures	579,040	387,472	96,091
Transfers - in	-	2,817	-
Other income	-	-	-
Debt service - interest	-	-	-
Debt service - principal	-	-	-
Bond discount	(46,290)	-	(111,822)
Bond premium	-	-	-
Payment to bond escrow agent	(7,590,055)	(6,066,639)	(9,243,644)
Refund of prior year revenue	(7,606)	(172,835)	-
Interfund transfers	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	651,550	1,112,624	1,888,835
Net change in fund balance	1,880,477	213,107	1,115,714
Increase (decrease) in reserves	(21,557)	11,556	5,925
Fund balance, beginning of year, as originally stated	11,557,905	13,416,825	13,641,488
Prior period restatements	-	-	-
Fund balance, beginning of year, as restated	11,557,905	13,416,825	13,641,488
Fund balance, end of year	13,416,825	13,641,488	14,763,127
Debt Service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	10.20%	12.49%	11.02%

Notes:

The District appointed a new audit firm beginning with the 2015-2016 year. Accordingly, some classifications were changed at the request of the auditors.

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15,966,562	16,299,842	16,937,610	16,619,315	16,662,382	16,654,398	16,778,197
19,406,497	20,418,949	20,452,656	20,854,810	20,971,829	21,025,573	21,124,843
1,004,161	993,755	868,655	1,772,667	1,644,685	2,818,715	4,785,973
36,377,220	37,712,546	38,258,921	39,246,792	39,278,896	40,498,686	42,689,013
18,190,380	19,329,676	19,856,446	20,178,127	21,242,348	22,034,398	23,175,945
13,286,196	13,161,346	13,509,719	13,420,980	13,204,086	13,926,632	14,390,682
750,518	772,679	775,627	783,850	730,831	743,948	856,818
197,424	16,850	189,628	549,263	774,542	1,407,274	1,986,770
-	-	-	1,325,688	1,267,665	1,025,963	980,494
-	-	-	2,315,000	2,380,000	2,455,441	2,555,000
-	-	-	6,805	49,193	-	13,473
32,424,518	33,280,551	34,331,420	38,579,713	39,648,665	41,593,656	43,959,182
3,952,702	4,431,995	3,927,501	667,079	(369,769)	(1,094,970)	(1,270,169)
186,500	2,930	12,360	20,821	16	65,160	70
-	-	-	-	-	9,730,000	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
246,784	7,883	2,615	-	-	-	-
(1,622,391)	(1,601,219)	(1,517,794)	-	-	-	-
(2,390,036)	(2,446,637)	(3,765,219)	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	32,956	-
-	-	-	-	-	(9,625,433)	-
(10,521)	(817)	(1,809)	-	-	-	-
(2,403)	(6,731)	(11,286)	(133,610)	-	-	-
(3,592,067)	(4,044,591)	(5,281,133)	(112,789)	16	202,683	70
360,635	387,404	(1,353,632)	554,290	(369,753)	(892,287)	(1,270,099)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14,763,127	15,301,696	15,689,100	14,450,952	15,877,624	15,507,871	14,872,106
177,934	-	115,484	872,382	-	256,522	-
14,941,061	15,301,696	15,804,584	15,323,334	15,877,624	15,764,393	14,872,106
15,301,696	15,689,100	14,450,952	15,877,624	15,507,871	14,872,106	13,602,007
12.45%	12.17%	15.47%	9.57%	9.38%	8.66%	8.42%

Conneaut School District
Schedule of Revenues by Source
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

	2013	2014	2015
Local revenues			
Real estate tax - current	11,515,549	11,654,763	11,944,377
Per capita tax - current	91,043	89,999	87,284
Earned income tax	1,722,892	1,582,689	1,545,123
Real estate tax - delinquent	1,467,747	1,781,952	1,575,996
Per capita tax - delinquent	12,930	13,320	15,102
Revenue from intermediary sources	1,495,871	-	-
Investment earnings (loss)	49,200	48,061	51,257
Other local revenue	125,009	1,538,277	112,868
Total local revenues	16,480,241	16,709,061	15,332,007
State revenues			
Basic instructional subsidy	10,554,145	10,713,167	10,713,142
Special education subsidy	1,666,785	1,654,478	1,634,010
Transportation subsidy	2,047,406	2,467,902	2,517,433
Retirement/social security subsidies	1,347,147	1,591,203	2,204,592
Rental reimbursements	705,353	662,656	637,540
Other state revenue	1,321,029	1,346,493	1,523,485
Total state revenues	17,641,865	18,435,899	19,230,202
Federal revenues			
Title I, IIA, IV	386,139	328,086	1,501,190
ACCESS	56,532	58,839	50,336
Stimulus (ESSER)	-	-	-
Other federal revenue	561	-	-
Total federal revenues	443,232	386,925	1,551,526
Total revenues	34,565,338	35,531,885	36,113,735

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
12,137,878	12,331,712	12,468,378	13,040,296	13,014,414	12,857,678	13,234,538
86,076	86,138	85,300	84,874	81,561	80,041	80,340
1,628,244	1,580,553	1,626,364	1,489,390	1,450,158	1,478,930	1,587,457
1,430,277	1,601,974	1,701,116	1,192,575	1,344,771	1,564,347	1,484,503
14,278	10,458	13,212	13,598	16,394	16,159	15,410
437,580	462,034	476,935	-	-	-	-
41,118	47,668	176,591	430,699	300,173	33,426	(259,939)
191,111	179,305	389,714	367,884	454,910	623,817	635,888
15,966,562	16,299,842	16,937,610	16,619,315	16,662,382	16,654,398	16,778,197
10,894,170	11,123,420	11,150,939	11,214,363	11,893,539	11,882,582	11,430,534
1,668,790	1,847,280	1,726,329	1,738,704	1,785,203	1,785,143	1,846,196
2,545,347	2,532,542	2,404,880	2,508,637	2,393,619	2,442,347	2,253,974
2,151,355	2,691,117	2,875,564	3,041,129	2,676,943	2,710,130	3,270,951
640,213	702,106	720,020	764,753	683,827	651,896	661,847
1,506,622	1,522,484	1,574,924	1,587,224	1,538,697	1,553,475	1,661,341
19,406,497	20,418,949	20,452,656	20,854,810	20,971,829	21,025,573	21,124,843
971,296	931,050	830,250	995,879	904,039	1,115,812	939,996
32,865	62,705	38,405	312,179	315,211	124,573	225,166
-	-	-	-	-	1,045,788	3,182,861
-	-	-	464,609	425,435	532,542	437,950
1,004,161	993,755	868,655	1,772,667	1,644,685	2,818,715	4,785,973
36,377,220	37,712,546	38,258,921	39,246,792	39,278,896	40,498,686	42,689,013

Conneaut School District
Financial Benchmarks
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2012 through 2021
Unaudited

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Equalized mills	17.10	17.00	17.20	16.90
State rank (out of 500 with 1 being the highest)	272	273	270	295
Actual instructional expense per student	7,071	7,014	7,814	8,573
State rank (out of 500 with 1 being the highest)	359	406	320	249
Overall expenditures per student	13,525	14,019	15,219	16,393
State rank (out of 500 with 1 being the highest)	247	244	194	183

Source:

Pennsylvania Department of Education, based on data submitted by the District

Notes:

Equalized mills - a standardized millage calculated by dividing a school district's total taxes collected and remitted by its total market value.

Actual instructional expense per student - includes all general fund expenditures as reported on the annual financial report by school districts except those expenditures for health services, transportation, debt service, capital outlay, homebound instruction, early intervention, community/junior college education programs and payments to area vocational-technical schools. For the purposes of this calculation, weighted-average daily membership is used, where half time kindergarten students are weighted at 0.5, elementary (grades 1-6) students are weighted at 1.0 and secondary students (grades 7-12) are weighted at 1.36.

The 2020-2021 overall expenditures per student metric is inflated due to the District's refinancing of the 2015 bond series. Although the retirement of the previous debt is an other financing use rather than an expenditure, it is included in expenditures by PDE when they conduct their calculations.

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
16.50	16.80	16.90	16.70	16.80	16.70
321	303	319	318	322	308
8,432	8,893	9,108	9,777	10,108	10,578
302	278	292	247	223	213
16,637	17,630	18,913	20,478	20,220	25,920
199	194	141	99	148	43

Comeaut School District
 Assessed Values
 Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Residential/commercial/industrial/agricultural property	278,365,346	280,709,829	282,960,556	283,731,272
Utility property	390,157	393,471	396,651	397,734
Exempt property	47,402,247	47,804,875	48,191,272	48,322,892
Common level ratio	2.43	2.55	2.56	2.71
Total fair market value of taxable property	676,427,791	715,810,064	724,379,023	768,911,747
District tax rate	50.05	50.05	50.55	50.55

Sources:

District records
 Pennsylvania Department of Revenue

Notes:

Breakouts for assessed value by residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural property was not available at the time of this report's preparation; therefore, all taxable assessed value is presented on one line.

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
287,037,425	290,319,300	293,307,984	298,320,970	298,142,509	300,402,285
402,423	407,077	406,427	406,427	406,427	406,427
48,892,609	48,853,647	44,002,299	43,769,345	43,957,289	44,063,979
2.65	2.71	2.61	3.26	3.85	4.13
760,649,176	786,765,303	765,533,838	972,526,362	1,147,848,660	1,240,661,437
50.55	50.55	51.55	51.55	51.55	51.55

Conneaut School District
Property Tax Levies and Collections
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

Year Ended June 30,	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	Gross Tax Levy	Less: Act 1 Reduct.	Net Tax Levy	Tax Collections - Current
2013	278,365,346	50.05	13,932,186	970,131	12,962,055	11,657,297
2014	280,709,829	50.05	14,049,527	970,618	13,078,909	11,798,246
2015	282,960,556	50.55	14,303,656	970,290	13,333,366	12,092,071
2016	283,731,272	50.55	14,342,616	970,736	13,371,880	12,291,830
2017	287,037,425	50.55	14,509,742	970,936	13,538,806	12,481,297
2018	290,319,300	50.55	14,675,641	970,763	13,704,878	12,631,054
2019	293,307,984	51.55	15,120,027	970,703	14,149,324	13,040,296
2020	298,320,970	51.55	15,378,446	971,014	14,407,432	13,306,126
2021	298,142,509	51.55	15,369,245	971,014	14,398,231	13,198,374
2022	300,402,285	51.55	15,369,245	970,924	14,398,321	13,553,941

Source:

District Records

Notes:

Act 1 reductions represent State funds received from the Taxpayer Relief Act of 2006, which provides for property tax reduction allocations through the Homestead/Farmstead exemption process.

% of Tax Collection Within Year of Levy	Tax Collections - Delinquent	Total Collected Through June 30, 2022	% of Total Collected Through June 30, 2022
89.93%	1,300,085	12,957,381	99.96%
90.21%	1,275,236	13,073,483	99.96%
90.69%	1,235,195	13,327,265	99.95%
91.92%	1,073,529	13,365,359	99.95%
92.19%	1,049,520	13,530,817	99.94%
92.16%	1,064,228	13,695,282	99.93%
92.16%	1,096,848	14,137,144	99.91%
92.36%	996,736	14,302,861	99.27%
91.67%	874,664	14,073,038	97.74%
94.14%	276,046	13,829,987	96.05%

Conneaut School District
Ten Principal Taxpayers
Unaudited

Taxpayer	2022		
	Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total Assessed Value
J-M Manufacturing	2,395,250	1	0.80%
Hillandale-Gettysburg, L.P.	1,871,791	2	0.62%
Rolling Fields Nursing Home, Inc.	1,523,886	3	0.51%
Pittsburgh Glass Works, LLC	1,372,000	4	0.46%
Bortnick Dairy, LLC	1,042,427	5	0.35%
Esmark Realty Associates PA I/III LLP	692,701	6	0.23%
Burns, Brian	662,343	7	0.22%
Haase, Mark	540,134	8	0.18%
Palfund Association	584,200	9	0.19%
Buckeye Aluminum Foundry, Inc.	521,684	10	0.17%
Sperry Farms, Inc.			
Iroquois Boating & Fishing Club			
Total	11,206,416		3.86%

Source:

District records

2013

Assessed Value	Rank	% of Total Assessed Value
3,027,620	1	1.09%
		0.00%
1,559,049	3	0.56%
1,825,200	2	0.66%
581,184	7	0.21%
669,859	5	0.24%
421,200	9	0.15%
564,084	8	0.20%
584,200	6	0.21%
1,454,209	4	0.52%
407,213	10	0.15%
11,093,818		4.08%

Conneaut School District
Ten Largest Employers
Unaudited

2021			
Employer	Employees	Rank	% of Total
Conneaut School District	290	1	7.83%
Rolling Fields Inc.	216	2	5.83%
J&M Manufacturing	183	3	4.94%
Vitro Flat Glass, Inc.	175	4	4.72%
Viking Tool & Gage, Inc.	129	5	3.48%
Molded Fiberglass Companies	123	6	3.32%
AC School Services, Inc.	92	7	2.48%
Hillandale Gettysburg LP	80	8	2.16%
Alpine Springs Linesville	55	9	1.48%
Bortnick Dairy, LLC	53	10	1.43%
Bortnick Construction, Inc.			
Conneaut Lake Park Trustees, Inc.			
Sperry Farms, Inc.			

Source:

Berkheimer

Notes:

Collection of data for this report began in 2018.

2018

Employees	Rank	% of Total
405	2	10.10%
438	1	10.92%
234	5	5.84%
322	3	8.03%
247	4	6.16%
173	6	4.31%
102	9	2.54%
162	7	4.04%
131	8	3.27%
91	10	2.27%

Conneaut School District
Debt Payment Schedule
As of June 30, 2022
Unaudited

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds Series 2007B	General Obligation Bonds Series 2012	General Obligation Bonds Series 2020	Total Principal
2023	1,795,000	875,000	55,000	2,725,000
2024	1,885,000	900,000	100,000	2,885,000
2025	2,955,000	-	95,000	3,050,000
2026	3,105,000	-	95,000	3,200,000
2027	3,265,000	-	100,000	3,365,000
2028	-	-	100,000	100,000
2029	-	-	105,000	105,000
2030	-	-	105,000	105,000
2031	-	-	110,000	110,000
2032	-	-	110,000	110,000
2033	-	-	115,000	115,000
2034	-	-	115,000	115,000
2035	-	-	4,210,000	4,210,000
2036	-	-	4,310,000	4,310,000
Total	13,005,000	1,775,000	9,725,000	24,505,000

Source:

District records

Conneaut School District
Debt Ratios
As of June 30, 2022
Unaudited

Ratio of Outstanding Debt to Personal Income	2018	2019	2020
Gross Outstanding Debt	\$ 34,761,641	\$ 32,395,920	\$ 29,965,199
Personal Income (using latest year available)	\$ 346,768,796	\$ 321,322,944	\$ 341,125,090
Ratio of Outstanding Debt to Personal Income	10.02%	10.08%	8.78%

Ratio of Outstanding Debt to Market Value

Gross Outstanding Debt	\$ 34,761,641	\$ 32,395,920	\$ 29,965,199
Estimated Market Value	\$ 786,765,303	\$ 765,533,838	\$ 972,526,362
Ratio of Outstanding Debt to Personal Income	4.42%	4.23%	3.08%

Outstanding Debt per Capita

Gross Outstanding Debt	\$ 34,761,641	\$ 32,395,920	\$ 29,965,199
Population (using latest year available)	18,095	18,255	17,840
Outstanding Debt Per Capita	\$ 1,921	\$ 1,775	\$ 1,680

Outstanding Debt per Student

Gross Outstanding Debt	\$ 34,761,641	\$ 32,395,920	\$ 29,965,199
Student enrollment	1,939	1,888	1,834
Outstanding Debt Per Student	\$ 17,928	\$ 17,159	\$ 16,339

Sources:

District records
Pennsylvania Department of Revenue
United States Census data

Note:

Collection of data for this report began in 2018.

2021	2022
\$ 27,060,000	\$ 24,505,000
\$ 341,125,090	\$ 341,125,090
7.93%	7.18%

\$ 27,060,000	\$ 24,505,000
\$ 1,147,848,660	\$ 1,240,661,437
2.36%	1.98%

\$ 27,060,000	\$ 24,505,000
17,380	17,176
\$ 1,557	\$ 1,427

\$ 27,060,000	\$ 24,505,000
1,824	1,810
\$ 14,836	\$ 13,539

Conneaut School District
 Borrowing Base Capacities
 Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

	2013	2014	2015
Three-year average of net revenues	35,668,691	35,494,882	35,758,773
Non-electoral debt capacity - 225% of borrowing base	80,254,555	79,863,485	80,457,239
Less: outstanding non-electoral debt	51,006,823	49,496,983	49,189,740
Remaining borrowing capacity (debt margin)	29,247,732	30,366,502	31,267,499
Debt margin percentage	36.44%	38.02%	38.86%

Source:

District records

Notes:

The borrowing base capacity of the District is regulated by the Debt Act, which establishes the debt limits for local government units, including school districts and municipalities. Under the Debt Act, the District may incur debt in an unlimited amount when such debt is approved by a majority of the School District's voters at a municipal, general or primary election. Non-electoral debt, or debt not approved by the District's electorate, plus net lease rental debt may not exceed 225 percent of the School District's borrowing base, as that term is defined in the Debt Act, after the deduction of any authorized exclusion from lease rental and non-electoral debt.

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
36,321,266	36,770,221	37,602,586	37,873,200	37,517,993	40,286,186	43,413,047
81,722,849	82,732,997	84,605,819	85,214,700	84,415,484	90,643,919	97,679,356
<u>39,975,654</u>	<u>37,563,786</u>	<u>33,870,000</u>	<u>31,630,000</u>	<u>29,250,000</u>	<u>27,060,000</u>	<u>24,505,000</u>
<u><u>41,747,195</u></u>	<u><u>45,169,211</u></u>	<u><u>50,735,819</u></u>	<u><u>53,584,700</u></u>	<u><u>55,165,484</u></u>	<u><u>63,583,919</u></u>	<u><u>73,174,356</u></u>
51.08%	54.60%	59.97%	62.88%	65.35%	70.15%	74.91%

Conneaut School District
Population Trends
2011 through 2021
Unaudited

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Population - Conneaut School District	18,612	18,372	18,329	18,286
Population - Crawford County	88,188	87,754	87,578	87,293
Population - Pennsylvania	12,744,583	12,766,827	12,776,621	12,789,101
Population - United States	311,580,009	313,874,218	316,057,727	318,386,421

Sources:

District records

United States Small Area Income and Poverty (SAIPE) program

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
18,142	18,095	18,070	17,840	17,380	17,380	17,176
86,701	86,505	86,159	85,110	84,629	83,697	83,351
12,785,759	12,783,538	12,790,447	12,800,922	12,801,989	12,989,625	12,964,056
320,742,673	323,071,342	325,147,121	327,167,434	328,239,523	331,449,281	331,893,745

Conneaut School District
Demographic and Economic Data
2012 through 2021
Unaudited

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total population				
Crawford County	87,754	87,578	87,293	86,701
Pennsylvania	12,766,827	12,776,621	12,789,101	12,785,759
United States	313,874,218	316,057,727	318,386,421	320,742,673
Unemployment rate (as of December 31)				
Crawford County	7.6%	7.2%	5.8%	5.2%
Pennsylvania	7.8%	7.4%	5.9%	5.3%
United States	8.1%	7.4%	6.2%	5.3%
Personal income (in thousands)				
Crawford County	3,000,924	3,059,275	3,187,329	3,237,242
Pennsylvania	585,422,852	590,445,986	614,682,561	638,354,590
Personal income per capita				
Crawford County	34,197	34,932	36,513	37,338
Pennsylvania	45,855	46,213	48,063	49,927

Sources:

Pennsylvania Bureau of Labor Statistics
Pennsylvania Department of Revenue
Pennsylvania Bureau of Economic Analysis
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
United States Small Area Income and Poverty (SAIPE) program

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
86,505	86,159	85,110	84,629	83,697	83,351
12,783,538	12,790,447	12,800,922	12,801,989	12,989,625	12,964,056
323,071,342	325,147,121	327,167,434	328,239,523	331,449,281	331,893,745
6.0%	5.5%	4.2%	5.2%	8.4%	4.8%
5.4%	4.9%	4.1%	4.6%	7.9%	4.4%
4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	6.7%	3.9%
3,233,038	3,334,181	3,486,872	3,552,387	3,836,503	4,036,772
654,274,258	670,488,022	704,434,738	729,098,878	788,275,393	833,316,556
37,374	38,698	40,969	41,976	45,838	48,431
51,181	52,421	55,030	56,952	60,685	64,279

Conneaut School District
 Enrollment Trends
 2013 through 2022
Unaudited

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
180-day enrollment - elementary (K-4)	789	748	733
180-day enrollment - middle (5-8)	722	710	660
180-day enrollment - high (9-12)	<u>696</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>667</u>
Total 180-day enrollment	<u><u>2,207</u></u>	<u><u>2,129</u></u>	<u><u>2,060</u></u>

Source:

District records

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
711	682	677	654	645	650	646
635	619	598	585	593	583	567
<u>686</u>	<u>678</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>597</u>
<u><u>2,032</u></u>	<u><u>1,979</u></u>	<u><u>1,939</u></u>	<u><u>1,865</u></u>	<u><u>1,834</u></u>	<u><u>1,824</u></u>	<u><u>1,810</u></u>

Conneaut School District
Staffing Trends
For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 through 2022
Unaudited

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Teachers	154	154	151	154
Administrators	12	12	12	12
Support/other	<u>86</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>99</u>
Total	<u><u>252</u></u>	<u><u>253</u></u>	<u><u>267</u></u>	<u><u>265</u></u>

Source:

District records

Notes:

The District began tracking staffing levels in its current manner beginning with the 2014-2015 year. As such, only eight years of data is presented for the sake of consistency.

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
155	151	150	153
14	13	13	14
96	94	95	95
<u>265</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>262</u>
<u><u>265</u></u>	<u><u>258</u></u>	<u><u>258</u></u>	<u><u>262</u></u>

Conneaut School District
Capital Asset Information
As of June 30, 2022
Unaudited

<u>Building</u>	<u>Year of Const.</u>	<u>Last Renovation</u>	<u>Square Footage</u>	<u>Building Capacity</u>	<u>21-22 Enroll.</u>	<u>% Used</u>
Conneaut Valley Elementary	1966	2007	61,211	494	322	65.18%
Conneaut Lake Elementary	1966	2005	62,760	558	324	58.06%
Conneaut Valley Middle	1965	2004	106,624	688	279	40.55%
Conneaut Lake Middle	1966	2005	106,944	753	288	38.25%
Conneaut Area Senior High	1953	2004	105,788	784	597	76.15%
Alice Schafer Annex	1965	2005	65,089	N/A	N/A	N/A
Central Administration	1965	2007	5,643	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source:

District records

Source:

Although many high school students attend classes in the Alice Schafer Annex building, no enrollment figures are allocated to the Annex for the purposes of this report.



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

Board of Directors of the
Conneaut School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Conneaut School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Conneaut School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 13, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Conneaut School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Conneaut School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Conneaut School 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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

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

McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meadville, Pennsylvania

February 13, 2023



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

Board of Directors of the
Conneaut School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Conneaut School District's 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 Conneaut School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Conneaut School 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, Conneaut School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). 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 Conneaut School 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 Conneaut School 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 Conneaut School 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 Conneaut School 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 generally accepted auditing standards, *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 Conneaut School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above 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.

McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, LLP

McGill, Power, Bell & Associates, LLP

Meadville, Pennsylvania

February 13, 2023

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

<u>Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Grantor Contract Number</u>	<u>Grant Period Beginning/Ending Date</u>	<u>Total Received</u>	<u>Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 7/1/2021</u>	<u>Revenue Recognized</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 6/30/2022</u>
U.S Department of Education Passed through PA Dept. of Education								
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	013-200098	07/01/19-09/30/20	\$ 345,754	\$ 345,204	\$ 550	\$ 550	\$ -
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	013-210098	07/01/20-09/30/21	367,989	124,124	243,865	243,865	-
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	013-220098	07/01/21-09/30/22	260,743	-	565,390	565,390	304,647
			F	974,486	469,328	809,805	809,805	304,647
Rural Education	84.358	007-210098	07/01/20-09/30/21	F 22,862	22,862	-	-	-
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	020-210098	07/01/20-09/30/21	51,690	4,661	46,509	46,509	(520)
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	020-220098	07/01/21-09/30/22	33,175	-	27,423	27,423	(5,752)
Title IIA Teachers in the Workplace	84.367	220-200098	07/01/21-09/30/22	F 4,545	2,683	6,408	6,408	4,546
				89,410	7,344	80,340	80,340	(1,726)
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	144-210098	07/01/20-09/30/21	4,694	4,694	-	-	-
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	144-220098	07/01/21-09/30/22	42,704	-	49,851	49,851	7,147
			F	47,398	4,694	49,851	49,851	7,147
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund								
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER Fund)	84.425D	200-200098	07/01/20-09/30/21	69,571	69,518	53	53	-
COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER Fund)	84.425D	200-210098	07/01/20-09/30/21	409,855	(204,815)	899,605	899,605	284,935
COVID-19 - Continuity of Education Grants for A-TSI Schools	84.425C	254-200098	07/01/20-09/30/21	36,589	26,826	9,763	9,763	-
COVID-19 - Continuity of Education Equity Grant GEER	84.425C	253-200098	07/01/20-09/30/21	33,100	33,100	-	-	-
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	223-210098	07/01/20-09/30/21	1,512,402	35,763	2,122,110	2,122,110	645,471
COVID-19 - ARP ESSER 7% SEA Reserve	84.425U	225-210098	03/13/20-09/30/24	41,981	-	78,683	78,683	36,702
COVID-19 - ARP ESSER Homeless Children and Youth	84.425W	181-212101	03/13/20-09/30/24	3,871	-	27,685	27,685	23,814
COVID-19 - ARP ESSER 2.5% SEA Reserve	84.425C	224-210098	03/13/20-09/30/24	2,453	-	44,963	44,963	42,510
				2,109,822	(39,608)	3,182,862	3,182,862	1,033,432
Passed through PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER Fund)	84.425D	2020-ES-01-35117	07/01/20-09/30/21	F 45,517	45,517	-	-	-
<i>Special Education Cluster (IDEA):</i> Passed through Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit # 5 Special Education - Grants to States <i>Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)</i>	84.027	062-22-005	07/01/21-09/30/22	F 437,950	-	437,950	437,950	-
				437,950	-	437,950	437,950	-
Total U.S. Department of Education				3,727,445	510,137	4,560,808	4,560,808	1,343,500
U.S. Department of Agriculture <i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i> Passed through PA Dept. of Education								
School Breakfast Program (SBP)	10.553	365	07/01/21-09/30/22	281,971	-	339,604	339,604	57,633
School Breakfast Program (SBP)	10.553	365	07/01/20-09/30/21	65,683	65,683	-	-	-
			F	347,654	65,683	339,604	339,604	57,633
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	362	07/01/21-09/30/22	803,363	-	952,810	952,810	149,447
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	10.555	362	07/01/20-09/30/21	135,436	135,436	-	-	-
Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	356	07/01/21-09/30/22	39,500	-	-	-	(39,500)
Passed through PA Dept. of Agriculture Value of USDA Donated Commodities	10.555	N/A	07/01/21-06/30/22	F 72,510	(5,928)	68,994	68,994	(9,444)
				1,050,809	129,508	1,021,804	1,021,804	100,503
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i>				1,398,463	195,191	1,361,408	1,361,408	158,136

State Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Administrative Costs Grant	10,649	358	07/01/21-06/30/22	F	3,063	-	3,063	3,063	-
Passed through PA Dept. of Education									
School Breakfast Program	N/A	511	07/01/21-09/30/22		14,014	2,907	13,320	13,320	2,213
National School Lunch Program	N/A	510	07/01/21-09/30/22		29,562	5,110	29,003	29,003	4,551
				S	43,576	8,017	42,323	42,323	6,764
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					1,445,102	203,208	1,406,794	1,406,794	164,900
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services									
Passed through PA Dept. of Public Welfare									
Medicaid Cluster:									
Medical Assistance Program	93,778	N/A	07/01/21-09/30/22	F	29,637	-	29,637	29,637	-
Total Medicaid Cluster					29,637	-	29,637	29,637	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services					29,637	-	29,637	29,637	-
Total Expenditures of Federal and State Awards					5,202,184	713,345	5,997,239	5,997,239	1,508,400
Less: State Matching Funds					(43,576)	(8,017)	(42,323)	(42,323)	(6,764)
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS					\$ 5,158,608	\$ 705,328	\$ 5,954,916	\$ 5,954,916	\$ 1,501,636
F Federal program									
S State program									

Footnotes to Schedule

Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal and state grant activity of the Conneaut School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Conneaut School District, it is not intended to and does not present the net position or changes in net position of Conneaut School District.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Note C - Federal Revenues

The funds passed through Northwestern Tri-County Intermediate Unit are required to be reported as local revenue source per Pennsylvania Department of Education guidelines and are reported as local on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds.

Note D - Food Commodities

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2022, the District had \$9,444 of food commodity inventory.

Note E - Subrecipient Funding

There were no funds passed through to subrecipients from any of the federal programs.

CONNEAUT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: UNMODIFIED

Internal control over financial reporting:

- * Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ yes ☒ no
- * Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness? ☐ yes ☒ none reported
- * Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ☐ yes ☒ no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- * Material weakness(es) identified? ☐ yes ☒ no
- * Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness? ☐ yes ☒ none reported

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? ☐ yes ☒ no

Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing Number(s)

84.010
84.425

Name of Federal Program(s) or Cluster(s)

Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
COVID-19 - Education Stabilization Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? ☒ yes ☐ no

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

There are no findings and questioned costs in the current year.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There are no findings and questioned costs in the current year.