

HILLSBORO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
HILL COUNTY, TEXAS
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023



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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Hillsboro Independent School District	Hill	109904
Name of School District	County	County – District Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above-named school district were reviewed and (check one) ☒ approved _____ disapproved for the year ended **August 31, 2023**, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such school district on the **8th** day of **January 2024**.



Signature of Board President



Signature of Board Secretary

If the Board of Trustees disapproved of the auditor's report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):
(Attach list as necessary)

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January 8, 2024

Qualified Opinion (Scope Limitation) on Opinion Unit because of One Unaudited Component Unit Report on Financial Statements Issued in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and a Single Audit Accompanied by Required Supplementary Information, Supplementary Information, and Other Information

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Board of Trustees
Hillsboro Independent School District
Hillsboro, Texas 76645**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hillsboro Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hillsboro Independent School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Summary of Opinions

<u>Opinion Unit</u>	<u>Type of Opinion</u>
Governmental Activities	Unmodified
Business-type Activities	Not Applicable - None
Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units	Qualified
Governmental Major Fund – General Fund	Unmodified
Governmental Major Fund – ESSER III ARP School	Unmodified
Emergency Relief	
Governmental Major Fund – Debt Service Fund	Unmodified
Governmental Major Fund – Capital Projects Fund	Unmodified
Enterprise Fund	Not Applicable - None
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified

Qualified Opinion on the Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter discussed in the Basis for Qualified and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the Hillsboro Independent School District, as of August 31, 2023, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Unmodified Opinions on Governmental Activities, Each Major Fund, and Aggregate Remaining Fund Information

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hillsboro Independent School District, as of August 31, 2023, 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 Qualified and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the Hillsboro Independent 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 qualified and unmodified audit opinions.

Matter Giving Rise to Qualified Opinion on the Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

The financial statements of the Hillsboro Education Foundation Component Unit (Hillsboro EFCU) have not been audited, and we were not engaged to audit the Hillsboro EFCU financial statements as part of our audit of the Hillsboro Independent School District's basic financial statements. Hillsboro EFCU's financial activities are included in the Hillsboro Independent School District's basic financial statements as a part of the aggregate discretely presented component unit and represent 100 percent, 100 percent, and 100 percent of the assets, net position, and revenues, respectively, of the Hillsboro Independent School District's aggregate discretely presented component units.

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 the Hillsboro Independent 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.

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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 the Hillsboro Independent 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 the Hillsboro Independent 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 and budgetary comparison information, and the schedules for pension and OPEB liabilities and contributions 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 the Hillsboro Independent School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining nonmajor fund financial statements, the required TEA schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 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 combining nonmajor fund

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financial statements, the required TEA schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 8, 2024, on our consideration of the Hillsboro Independent 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 the Hillsboro Independent 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 Hillsboro Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James E. Rodgers and Company". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the administration of **Hillsboro Independent School District**, discuss and analyze the District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the independent auditor's report and the District's Basic Financial Statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of Current Fiscal Year Finances

District's Total Net Position at the End of the Year	\$	9,377,843
Total District Revenues for the Current Fiscal Year	\$	34,077,884
Total District Expenses for the Current Fiscal Year	\$	29,552,315
Fund Balance in the General Fund at the End of Year	\$	9,069,692

Changes in the District's Finances from the Previous Fiscal Year

	Increase (Decrease)	
	\$	%
<u>Change in Net Position:</u>		
Change in the District's Total Net Position	\$ 4,525,569	93.27%
<u>Revenue Changes:</u>		
Change in the District's Total Revenues	\$ 4,183,883	14.00%
Change in the District's Property Tax Revenues	\$ 364,720	3.12%
Change in the District's State Aid Formula Grants	\$ 9,605	0.08%
Change in Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 2,263,247	46.20%
<u>Expense Changes:</u>		
Change in the District's Total Expenses	\$ 4,309,308	17.07%
<u>Other Information:</u>		
Change in the District's General Fund Balance	\$ 1,630,687	21.92%
Excess (Deficit) of Actual Revenue over Budgeted Revenue	\$ 535,460	2.25%

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's property and debt obligations and other financial matters. They reflect the flow of total economic resources in a manner similar to the financial reports of a business enterprise.

Fund financial statements report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what resources remain for future spending. They reflect the flow of current financial resources and supply the basis for tax levies and the appropriations budget. For proprietary activities, fund financial statements tell how goods or services of the District were sold to departments within the District or to external customers and how the sales revenues covered the expenses of the goods or services. The remaining statements, fiduciary statements, provide financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the District. The notes to the financial statements provide narrative explanations or additional data needed for full disclosure in the government-wide statements or the fund financial statements.

The combining statements for non-major funds contain even more information about the District's individual funds. These are not required by TEA. The sections labeled TEA Required Schedules and Federal Awards Section contain data used by monitoring or regulatory agencies for assurance that the District is using funds supplied in compliance with the terms of grants.

Reporting the District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The analysis of the District's overall financial condition and operations begins with the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit A-1). Its primary purpose is to show whether the District is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the District's assets and liabilities at the end of the year while the Statement of Activities includes all the revenues and expenses generated by the District's operations during the year. These apply the accrual basis of accounting which is the basis used by private sector companies.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. The District's revenues are divided into those provided by outside parties who share the costs of some programs, such as tuition received from students from outside the District and grants provided by the U.S. Department of Education to assist children with disabilities from disadvantaged backgrounds (program revenues), and revenues provided by the taxpayers or by TEA in equalization funding processes (general revenues). All the District's assets are reported whether they serve the current year or future years. Liabilities are considered regardless of whether they must be paid in the current or future years.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in net position. The District's net position (the difference between assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows) provides one measure of the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. To fully assess the overall health of the District, however, you should consider non-financial factors as well, such as changes in the District's average daily attendance or its property tax base and the condition of the District's facilities.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we combine the District into one kind of activity (all governmental activities).

Governmental activities—All of the District's basic services are reported here, including instruction, counseling, co-curricular activities, food services, transportation, maintenance, community services, and general administration. Property taxes, tuition, fees, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements begin with the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet (Exhibit C-1) and provide detailed information about the most significant funds—not the District as a whole. Laws and contracts require the District to establish some funds, such as grants received under the “Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs” act from the U.S. Department of Education. The District's administration establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (like campus activities). The District's two kinds of funds (governmental and proprietary) use different accounting approaches.

Governmental funds—Most of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds. These funds use modified accrual accounting (a method that measures the receipt and disbursement of cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash) and report balances that are available for future spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services it provides. We describe the differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation schedule following each of the fund financial statements.

Proprietary funds—The District reports the activities for which it charges users (whether outside customers or other units of the District) in proprietary funds using the same accounting methods employed in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the District's enterprise funds (one category of proprietary funds which the District does not have at present) are the business-type activities reported in the government-wide statements but containing more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The internal service funds (the other category of proprietary funds in Exhibits D-1, D-2, and D-3) report activities that provide supplies and services for the District's other programs and activities—such as the District's self-insurance and day care programs.

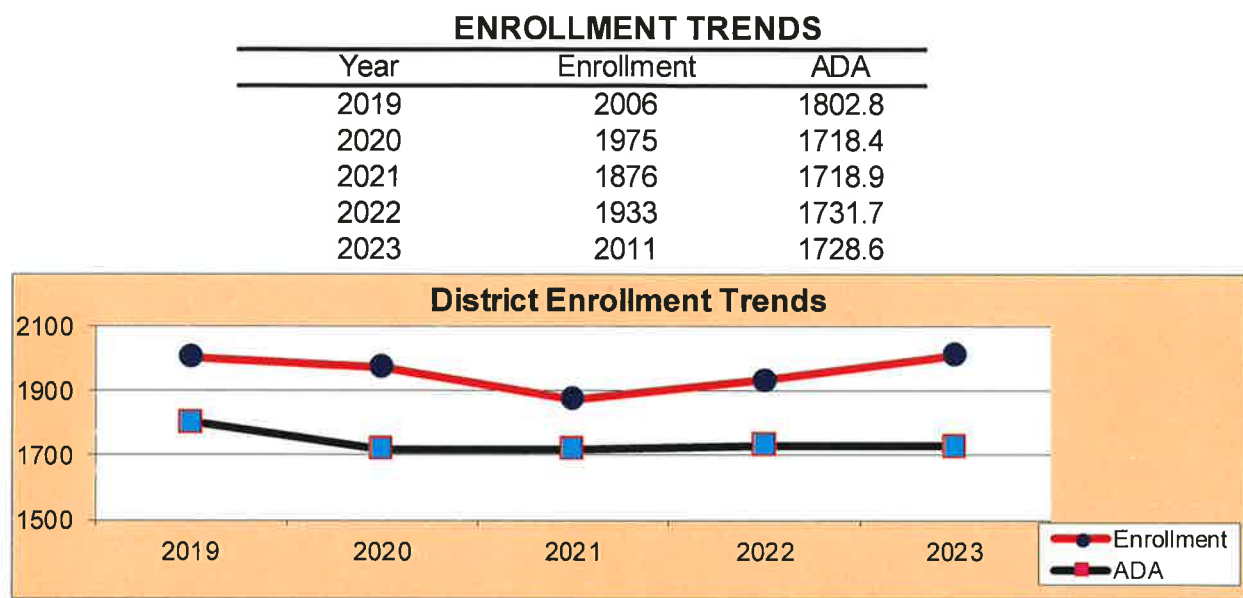
The District as Trustee

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for money raised by student activities and alumni scholarship programs. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net position (Exhibit E-1). We exclude these resources from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is only responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

State funding in Texas is based upon the District's average daily attendance, thus the District's revenue is highly dependent on enrollment trends. The District receives additional weighted funding for students enrolled in career and technology coursework, gifted and talented, special, bilingual, and compensatory education programs. The demographics of the District and the types of coursework students pursue are continuing to evolve in the District. The following chart details the enrollment trends of the District.



The following table indicates the net position of the District at the end of the previous and current years.

Table I HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Net Position						
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Current and other assets	\$ 14,549,073	\$ 16,183,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,549,073	\$ 16,183,442
Capital assets	44,436,628	44,287,976	-	-	44,436,628	44,287,976
Deferred Outflows	2,635,642	3,782,539	-	-	2,635,642	3,782,539
Total assets & deferred outflows	\$ 61,621,343	\$ 64,253,957	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,621,343	\$ 64,253,957
Long-term liabilities	\$ 37,549,706	\$ 35,336,811	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,549,706	\$ 35,336,811
Other liabilities	1,403,564	1,384,531	-	-	1,403,564	1,384,531
Net pension liability	2,676,819	6,210,344	-	-	2,676,819	6,210,344
Net OPEB liability	6,327,633	4,043,429	-	-	6,327,633	4,043,429
Deferred Inflows	8,811,347	7,900,999	-	-	8,811,347	7,900,999
Total liabilities & deferred inflows	\$ 56,769,069	\$ 54,876,114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,769,069	\$ 54,876,114
Net Position:						
Net Investment in capital assets	\$ 6,957,047	\$ 9,011,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,957,047	\$ 9,011,350
Restricted	5,291,533	5,184,722	-	-	5,291,533	5,184,722
Unrestricted	(7,396,306)	(4,818,229)	-	-	(7,396,306)	(4,818,229)
Total Net Position	\$ 4,852,274	\$ 9,377,843	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,852,274	\$ 9,377,843

The following table indicates the changes in net position of the District during the previous and current years.

Table II HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Changes in Net Postion						
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 373,761	\$ 436,160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 373,761	\$ 436,160
Operating grants & contributions	4,898,479	7,161,726	-	-	4,898,479	7,161,726
General Revenues:						
Maintenance & operations taxes	8,212,202	8,663,378	-	-	8,212,202	8,663,378
Debt service taxes	3,489,820	3,403,364	-	-	3,489,820	3,403,364
State aid - formula grants	12,602,797	12,612,402	-	-	12,602,797	12,612,402
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific functions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	36,298	524,484	-	-	36,298	524,484
Miscellaneous	280,644	1,276,370	-	-	280,644	1,276,370
Total Revenues	\$ 29,894,001	\$ 34,077,884	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,894,001	\$ 34,077,884
Expenses						
Instruction, curriculum & media services	\$ 13,046,360	\$ 16,120,234	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,046,360	\$ 16,120,234
Instructional & school leadership	1,802,030	1,915,438	-	-	1,802,030	1,915,438
Student support services	1,096,976	1,347,776	-	-	1,096,976	1,347,776
Food Services	1,343,829	1,581,032	-	-	1,343,829	1,581,032
Extracurricular activities	1,157,840	1,415,741	-	-	1,157,840	1,415,741
General administration & data processing	1,663,181	1,593,238	-	-	1,663,181	1,593,238
Plant maintenance & security	2,990,214	3,230,528	-	-	2,990,214	3,230,528
Community Services	473,722	408,879	-	-	473,722	408,879
Interest & fees on long term debt	1,286,390	1,218,106	-	-	1,286,390	1,218,106
Other business-type activities & intergovernmental	382,465	721,343	-	-	382,465	721,343
Total Expenses	\$ 25,243,007	\$ 29,552,315	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,243,007	\$ 29,552,315
Increase in net position before transfers and special items	\$ 4,650,994	\$ 4,525,569	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,650,994	\$ 4,525,569
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extraordinary & special items	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prior period adjustment	(190,307)	-	-	-	(190,307)	-
Net position at 9/1	391,587	4,852,274	-	-	391,587	4,852,274
Total Net Position	\$ 4,852,274	\$ 9,377,843	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,852,274	\$ 9,377,843

An analysis of the change in the net position for governmental activities is as follows:

Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures for Governmental Funds	\$ 1,464,295
Net Gain (Loss) of Internal Service Funds	168
Current Year Purchases of Capital Assets	1,569,556
Current Year Debt Principal Payments	2,396,217
Depreciation	(1,718,208)
Other Modified to Full Accrual Revenue Adjustments	(704)
Net Adjustment to Pension Expense per GASB 68	9,854
Net Adjustment for OPEB plan required by GASB 75	804,391
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 4,525,569

THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

A financial summary of the District's funds for the current year is as follows:

Governmental Fund Financial Statements					
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total
Revenues	\$ 24,303,354	\$ 6,675,896	\$ 3,515,874	\$ -	\$ 34,495,124
Expenditures	(22,549,860)	(6,578,791)	(3,328,666)	(450,705)	(32,908,022)
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Uses	(122,807)	-	-	-	(122,807)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 1,630,687	\$ 97,105	\$ 187,208	\$ (450,705)	\$ 1,464,295
Beginning Fund Balance	7,439,005	626,823	1,223,020	3,294,419	12,583,267
Ending Fund Balance					
All Governmental Funds	\$ 9,069,692	\$ 723,928	\$ 1,410,228	\$ 2,843,714	\$ 14,047,562

The District modified its budget several times during the year resulting in a net increase in budgeted expenditures between the original and final budget in the District's General Fund. Significant amendments were made during the current year as detailed in Exhibit G-1.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of the current year, the District had invested in a broad range of capital assets, including facilities and equipment for instruction, transportation, food services and maintenance. This year's major additions and the net change in total capital assets are as follows:

CTE Wood Shop	\$ 485,996
Athletic Storage Facility	27,027
New Elementary School Additions	158,777
HHS Stage Light & Sound System	143,077
HVAC Upgrades	261,153
Food Warmer	13,268
Wood Shop Tools & Machines	143,032
Wireless Access Points/Controls	37,745
Football Field Scoreboard	42,366
District Servers	41,226
2024 Blue Bird Bus	129,486
2023 Chevrolet Suburban	54,590
2022 Ford F-250	31,813
TOTAL	\$ 1,569,556
Total Additions	\$ 1,569,556
Total Deletions	42,576
Net Change	\$ 1,526,980

The District's next fiscal year capital budget includes no significant capital outlay appropriations in the General Fund.

Debt

The District's long-term debt at the end of the current year is as follows:

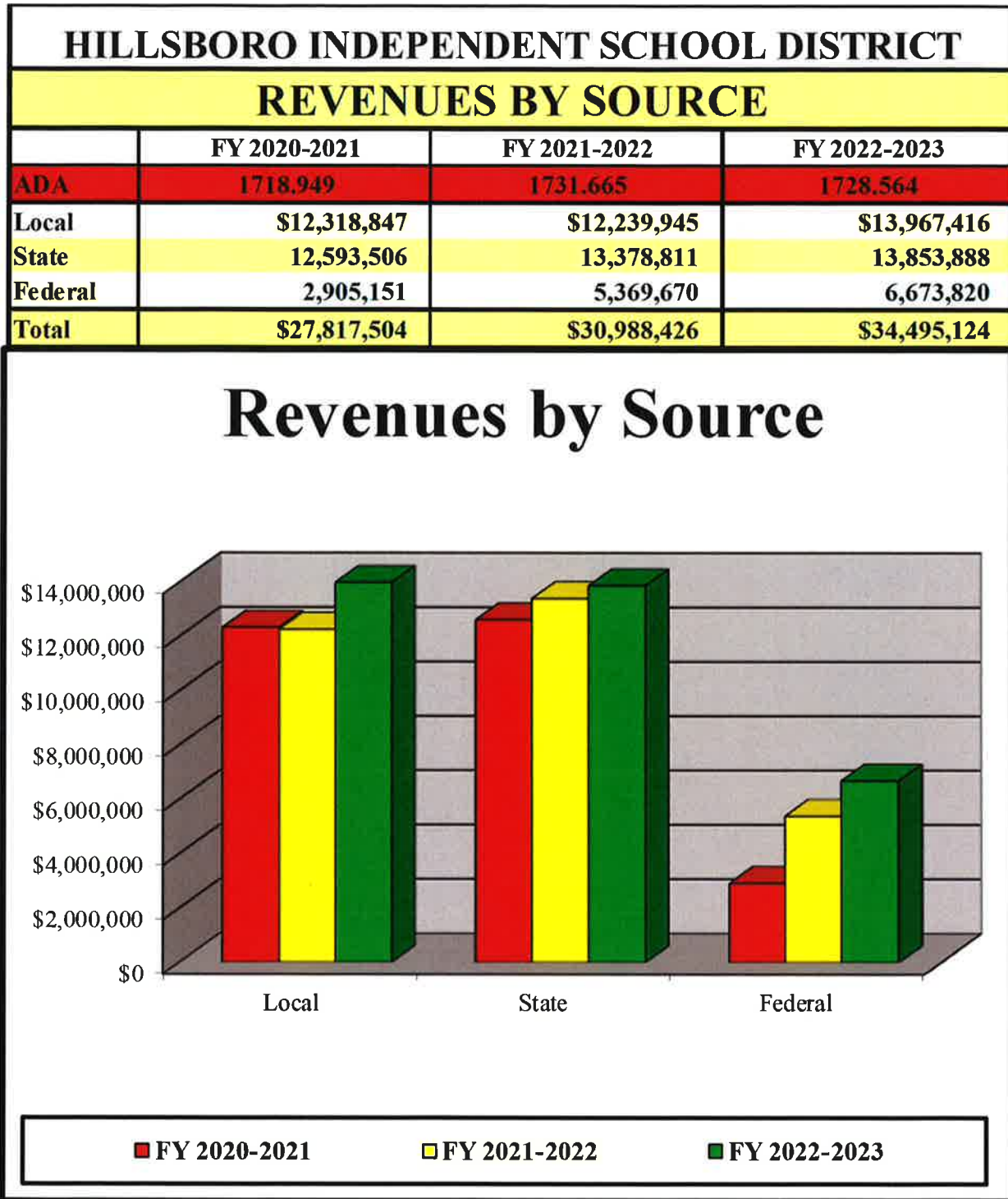
	Interest Rate on Issue	Amounts Original Issue	Interest Current Year	Outstanding 8/31/2023	Next Year's Total Principal and Interest Requirement
2001 CAB Bonds & Accreted Interest	3.75%-5.50%	\$ 114,164	\$ -	\$ 6,204,887	\$ -
2014 Tax Refunding Bonds	2.00%-3.00%	\$ 7,070,000	77,400	1,965,000	693,950
2015 Tax Refunding Bonds	2.04%-2.04%	\$ 7,100,000	32,717	940,000	724,176
2020 School Building Bonds	2.00%-5.00%	\$ 26,950,000	912,300	23,085,000	1,912,300
Right-to-Use Lease Asset Liabilities - Equipment	3.00%-3.00%	\$ 449,899	4,796	107,490	73,676
Totals			\$ 1,027,213	\$ 32,302,377	\$ 3,404,102

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

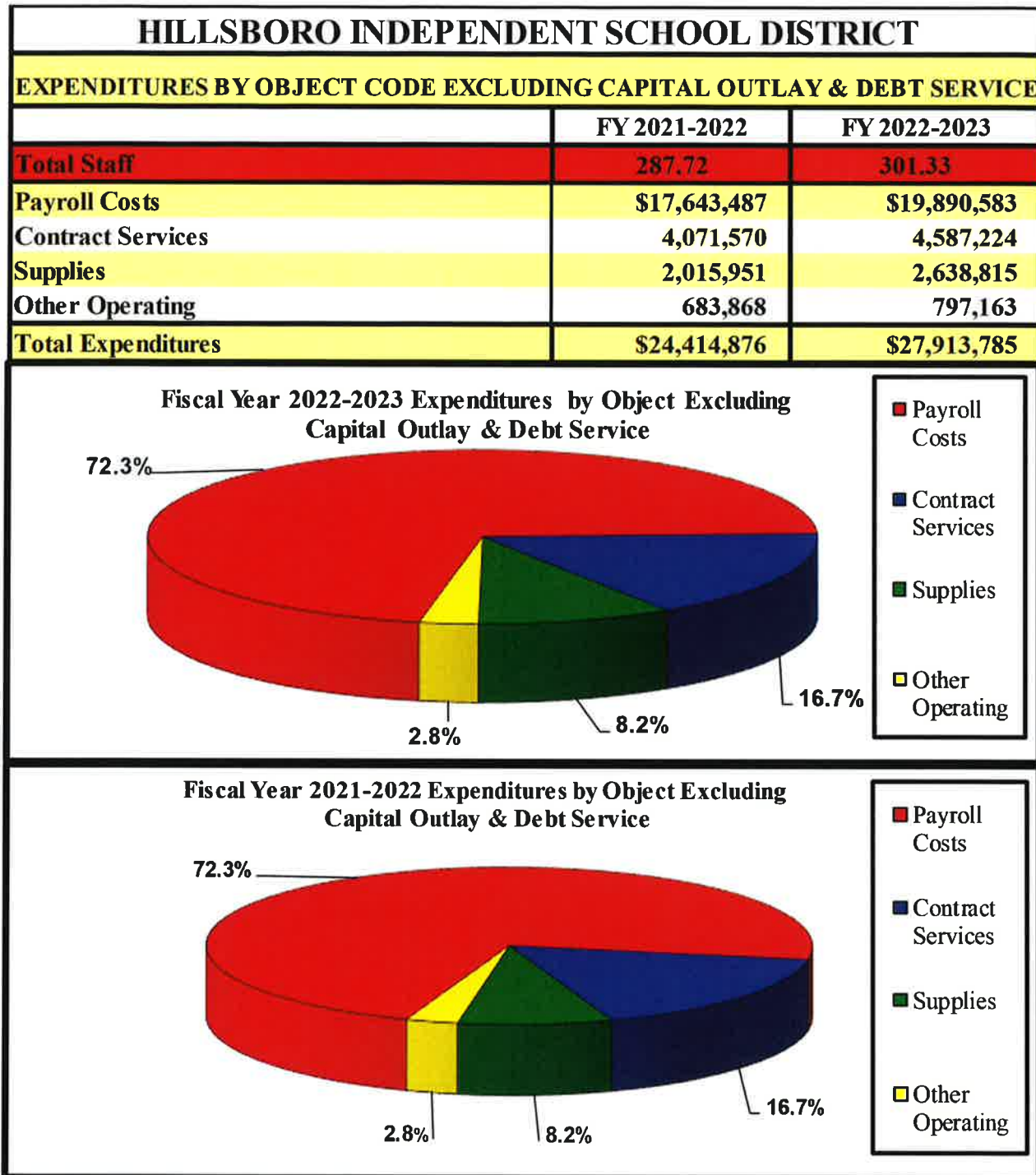
The District's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the next fiscal year budget and tax rates. Expected student enrollment and property tax valuations were implicit in the expected revenue and expenditures when adopting the budget for next year. A summary of the subsequent fiscal year budget for funds legally required to be budgeted is as follows:

Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 Adopted Budget				
	General Fund	Child Nutrition Fund	Debt Service Fund	TOTALS
Revenues	\$ 23,322,209	\$ 1,870,400	\$ 4,303,726	\$ 29,496,335
Expenditures	(23,859,757)	(1,870,400)	(4,303,726)	(30,033,883)
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Uses	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (537,548)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (537,548)
Beginning of Year Fund Balance	9,069,692	588,424	1,410,228	11,068,344
Projected End of Year Fund Balance	\$ 8,532,144	\$ 588,424	\$ 1,410,228	\$ 10,530,796

The following graph indicates the District's revenues by source for the last three years.



The following graph indicates the District's operating expenditures by object for the last two years.



CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's business office, at **Hillsboro Independent School District, 121 East Franklin Street, Hillsboro, Texas 76645; (254) 582-8585.**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT A-1

Data Control Codes	Primary Government
	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 12,024,605
1120 Current Investments	13,464
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	845,001
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(116,358)
1240 Due from Other Governments	3,392,062
1410 Prepayments	24,668
Capital Assets:	
1510 Land	1,862,220
1520 Buildings, Net	40,349,670
1530 Furniture and Equipment, Net	1,992,790
1550 Right-to-Use Leased Assets, Net	83,296
1000 Total Assets	<u>60,471,418</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
1701 Deferred Charge for Refunding	18,962
1705 Deferred Outflow Related to TRS Pension	2,505,379
1706 Deferred Outflow Related to TRS OPEB	1,258,198
1700 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>3,782,539</u>
LIABILITIES	
2110 Accounts Payable	358,874
2150 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	524
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	950,007
2180 Due to Other Governments	26,724
2200 Accrued Expenses	48,402
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
2501 Due Within One Year: Loans, Note, Leases, etc.	2,504,900
Due in More than One Year:	
2502 Bonds, Notes, Loans, Leases, etc.	32,831,911
2540 Net Pension Liability (District's Share)	6,210,344
2545 Net OPEB Liability (District's Share)	4,043,429
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>46,975,115</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
2605 Deferred Inflow Related to TRS Pension	856,930
2606 Deferred Inflow Related to TRS OPEB	7,044,069
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>7,900,999</u>
NET POSITION	
3200 Net Investment in Capital Assets and Right-to-Use Lease Assets	9,011,350
Restricted:	
3820 Restricted for Federal and State Programs	588,424
3850 Restricted for Debt Service	1,594,373
3860 Restricted for Capital Projects	2,843,714
3870 Restricted for Campus Activities	135,504
3890 Restricted for Other Purposes	22,707
3900 Unrestricted	(4,818,229)
3000 Total Net Position	<u>\$ 9,377,843</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT B-1

Data Control Codes	1	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		3	4	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Gov. Governmental Activities
Primary Government:				
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 15,719,025	\$ -	\$ 3,959,233	\$ (11,759,792)
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	229,264	-	13,218	(216,046)
13 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	171,945	-	42,235	(129,710)
21 Instructional Leadership	583,710	-	406,166	(177,544)
23 School Leadership	1,331,728	-	83,420	(1,248,308)
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	430,806	-	34,693	(396,113)
33 Health Services	175,572	-	10,997	(164,575)
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	741,398	-	203,441	(537,957)
35 Food Services	1,581,032	179,853	1,475,722	74,543
36 Extracurricular Activities	1,415,741	256,307	22,478	(1,136,956)
41 General Administration	1,081,106	-	108,486	(972,620)
51 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	2,869,308	-	454,463	(2,414,845)
52 Security and Monitoring Services	361,220	-	186,409	(174,811)
53 Data Processing Services	512,132	-	130,816	(381,316)
61 Community Services	408,879	-	29,949	(378,930)
72 Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	1,216,856	-	-	(1,216,856)
73 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	1,250	-	-	(1,250)
81 Capital Outlay	291,929	-	-	(291,929)
95 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prg.	53,405	-	-	(53,405)
99 Other Intergovernmental Charges	376,009	-	-	(376,009)
[TP] TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$ 29,552,315	\$ 436,160	\$ 7,161,726	(21,954,429)
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
MT Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				8,663,378
DT Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				3,403,364
SF State Aid - Formula Grants				12,612,402
IE Investment Earnings				524,484
MI Miscellaneous Local and Intermediate Revenue				1,276,370
TR Total General Revenues				26,479,998
CN Change in Net Position				4,525,569
NB Net Position - Beginning				4,852,274
NE Net Position - Ending				\$ 9,377,843

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	20 - COVID 19 ESSER III Sch Em Relief	50 Debt Service Fund
ASSETS			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,816,709	\$ -	\$ 1,451,029
1120 Investments - Current	5,722	-	7,742
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	642,643	-	202,358
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(87,699)	-	(28,659)
1240 Due from Other Governments	2,021,942	575,920	11,345
1260 Due from Other Funds	1,311,123	-	-
1410 Prepayments	24,668	-	-
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 10,735,108</u>	<u>\$ 575,920</u>	<u>\$ 1,643,815</u>
LIABILITIES			
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 213,444	\$ -	\$ -
2150 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings Payable	524	-	-
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	878,382	-	-
2170 Due to Other Funds	-	575,920	33,164
2180 Due to Other Governments	-	-	26,724
2200 Accrued Expenditures	18,122	-	-
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>1,110,472</u>	<u>575,920</u>	<u>59,888</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
2601 Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	554,944	-	173,699
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>554,944</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173,699</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted Fund Balance:			
3450 Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	-
3470 Capital Acquisition and Contractual Obligation	-	-	-
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	1,410,228
3490 Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	-
Assigned Fund Balance:			
3550 Construction	120,000	-	-
3560 Claims and Judgments	130,000	-	-
3570 Capital Expenditures for Equipment	100,000	-	-
3600 Unassigned Fund Balance	8,719,692	-	-
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>9,069,692</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,410,228</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 10,735,108</u>	<u>\$ 575,920</u>	<u>\$ 1,643,815</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 2,863,714	\$ 847,710	\$ 11,979,162
-	-	13,464
-	-	845,001
-	-	(116,358)
-	782,855	3,392,062
-	-	1,311,123
-	-	24,668
<u>\$ 2,863,714</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,565</u>	<u>\$ 17,449,122</u>
\$ 20,000	\$ 124,826	\$ 358,270
-	-	524
-	71,625	950,007
-	702,039	1,311,123
-	-	26,724
-	8,147	26,269
<u>20,000</u>	<u>906,637</u>	<u>2,672,917</u>
-	-	728,643
-	-	728,643
-	588,424	588,424
2,843,714	-	2,843,714
-	-	1,410,228
-	135,504	135,504
-	-	120,000
-	-	130,000
-	-	100,000
-	-	8,719,692
<u>2,843,714</u>	<u>723,928</u>	<u>14,047,562</u>
<u>\$ 2,863,714</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,565</u>	<u>\$ 17,449,122</u>

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT C-2

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 14,047,562
1 The District uses internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities, such as self-insurance and staff daycare, to appropriate functions in other funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase (decrease) net position.	22,707
2 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. At the beginning of the year, the cost of these assets was \$70,665,017 and the accumulated depreciation was \$26,228,389. In addition, 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. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase (decrease) net position.	6,912,205
3 Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the current year capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.	3,965,773
4 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability required by GASB 68. The net position related to TRS included a deferred resource outflow in the amount \$2,505,379, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of \$856,930, and a net pension liability in the amount of \$6,210,344. This resulted in a decrease in net position.	(4,561,895)
5 Included in the items related to debt is the recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability required by GASB 75. The net position related to TRS included a deferred resource outflow in the amount of \$1,258,198, a deferred resource inflow in the amount of \$7,044,069, and a net OPEB liability in the amount of \$4,043,429. This resulted in a decrease in net position.	(9,829,300)
6 The current year depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(1,718,208)
7 Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing unearned revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales as an increase in bonds payable, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.	538,999
19 Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 9,377,843

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	20 - COVID 19 ESSER III Sch Em Relief	50 Debt Service Fund
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 10,176,244	\$ -	\$ 3,424,260
5800 State Program Revenues	13,555,455	-	91,614
5900 Federal Program Revenues	571,655	1,738,946	-
5020 Total Revenues	24,303,354	1,738,946	3,515,874
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	12,267,676	1,234,638	-
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	228,727	10,637	-
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	142,132	3,558	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	237,854	23,936	-
0023 School Leadership	1,382,701	57,726	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	425,753	26,573	-
0033 Health Services	181,468	7,628	-
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	684,986	65,606	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	-
0036 Extracurricular Activities	1,314,098	5,089	-
0041 General Administration	1,055,597	71,032	-
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	2,812,800	117,653	-
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	174,810	27,601	-
0053 Data Processing Services	478,293	71,497	-
0061 Community Services	124,515	15,772	-
Debt Service:			
0071 Principal on Long-Term Liabilities	91,217	-	2,305,000
0072 Interest on Long-Term Liabilities	4,796	-	1,022,416
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	1,250
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	513,023	-	-
Intergovernmental:			
0095 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prg.	53,405	-	-
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	376,009	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	22,549,860	1,738,946	3,328,666
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,753,494	-	187,208
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(122,807)	-	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,630,687	-	187,208
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	7,439,005	-	1,223,020
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 9,069,692	\$ -	\$ 1,410,228

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ 366,912	\$ 13,967,416
-	206,819	13,853,888
-	4,363,219	6,673,820
-	4,936,950	34,495,124
-	1,976,675	15,478,989
-	-	239,364
-	36,922	182,612
-	378,854	640,644
-	780	1,441,207
-	11,339	463,665
-	-	189,096
-	129,486	880,078
-	1,583,675	1,583,675
-	156,984	1,476,171
-	28,391	1,155,020
-	317,377	3,247,830
-	158,809	361,220
-	52,896	602,686
-	7,657	147,944
-	-	2,396,217
-	-	1,027,212
-	-	1,250
450,705	-	963,728
-	-	53,405
-	-	376,009
450,705	4,839,845	32,908,022
(450,705)	97,105	1,587,102
-	-	(122,807)
(450,705)	97,105	1,464,295
3,294,419	626,823	12,583,267
\$ 2,843,714	\$ 723,928	\$ 14,047,562

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT C-4

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 1,464,295
The District uses internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities, such as self-insurance and staff daycare, to appropriate functions in other funds. The net income (loss) of internal service funds are reported with governmental activities. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase (decrease) net position.	168
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the current year capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.	3,965,773
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.	(1,718,208)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing unearned revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.	(704)
GASB 68 required that certain plan expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of the plan caused the change in ending net position to increase by \$613,234. Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous fiscal year were also expended and recorded as a reduction in net pension liability. This caused a decrease in the change in net position totaling \$488,135. Finally, the proportionate share of the TRS pension expense on the plan as a whole had to be recorded. The net pension expense decreased the change in net position by \$115,245. The net result is an increase in the change in net position.	9,854
GASB 75 required that certain plan expenditures be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource outflows. These contributions made after the measurement date of the plan caused the change in ending net position to increase by \$149,476. Contributions made before the measurement date and during the previous fiscal year were also expended and recorded as a reduction in net pension liability. This caused a decrease in the change in net position totaling \$138,700. Finally, the proportionate share of the TRS pension expense on the plan as a whole had to be recorded. The net pension expense increased the change in net position by \$793,615. The net result is an increase in the change in net position.	804,391
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 4,525,569

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT D-1

	Governmental Activities -
	Total Internal Service Funds
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 45,443
Total Assets	45,443
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	603
Accrued Expenses	22,133
Total Liabilities	22,736
NET POSITION	
Restricted for Other Purposes	22,707
Total Net Position	\$ 22,707

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HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Governmental Activities -
	Total Internal Service Funds
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 147,400
State Program Revenues	15,600
Total Operating Revenues	<u>163,000</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Payroll Costs	280,700
Supplies and Materials	4,939
Total Operating Expenses	<u>285,639</u>
Income Before Transfers	(122,639)
Transfers In	122,807
Change in Net Position	168
Total Net Position - September 1 (Beginning)	<u>22,539</u>
Total Net Position - August 31 (Ending)	<u><u>\$ 22,707</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT D-3

	Governmental Activities -
	Total Internal Service Funds
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>	
Cash Received from Assessments - Other Funds	\$ 147,378
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(201,249)
Cash Payments for Insurance Claims	(136,018)
Cash Payments for Suppliers	(4,939)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	(194,828)
<u>Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:</u>	
Transfers In	122,807
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(72,021)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	117,464
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 45,443
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash</u>	
<u>Used for Operating Activities:</u>	
Operating Income (Loss):	\$ (122,639)
Effect of Increases and Decreases in Current Assets and Liabilities:	
Increase (decrease) in Accounts Payable	(30,733)
Increase (decrease) in Accrued Wages Payable	(16,478)
Increase (decrease) in Accrued Expenses	(24,978)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$ (194,828)
<u>Reconciliation of Total Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents on Balance Sheet	\$ 45,443

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT E-1

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Total Custodial Funds	Fiduciary Component Unit
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 126,584	\$ -
Restricted Assets	56,970	-	291,639
Total Assets	56,970	126,584	291,639
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	1,750	3,796	-
Accrued Expenses	-	-	5,000
Total Liabilities	1,750	3,796	5,000
NET POSITION			
Restricted for Campus Activities	-	122,788	-
Restricted for Scholarships	55,220	-	-
Restricted for Other Purposes	-	-	286,639
Total Net Position	\$ 55,220	\$ 122,788	\$ 286,639

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT E-2

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Total Custodial Funds	Fiduciary Component Unit
ADDITIONS:			
Miscellaneous Revenue - Student Activities	\$ -	\$ 214,811	\$ -
Earnings from Temporary Deposits	1,774	-	8,054
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	8,975	-	48,859
Miscellaneous Additions	-	-	8,592
Total Additions	10,749	214,811	65,505
DEDUCTIONS:			
Supplies and Materials	3,651	-	-
Other Deductions	-	180,315	46,649
Total Deductions	3,651	180,315	46,649
Change in Fiduciary Net Position	7,098	34,496	18,856
Total Net Position - September 1 (Beginning)	48,122	88,292	267,783
Total Net Position - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 55,220	\$ 122,788	\$ 286,639

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Hillsboro Independent School District (the "District") is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. It is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees (the "Board") elected by registered voters of the District. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District also complies with the requirements of the appropriate version of Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the "Resource Guide") and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") is elected by the public and has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. Therefore, the District is a financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in its Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity as amended by GASB Statement 61. The only component unit included within the reporting entity is the Hillsboro Educational Foundation which is included as a fiduciary component unit.

B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the **Hillsboro Independent School District** non-fiduciary activities with most of the inter-fund activities removed. *Governmental activities* include programs supported primarily by taxes, state foundation funds, grants and other intergovernmental revenues. *Business-type activities* include operations that rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates how other people or entities that participate in programs the District operates have shared in the payment of the direct costs. The "charges for services" column includes payments made by parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment of the District. Examples include tuition paid by students not residing in the District, school lunch charges, etc. The "grants and contributions" column includes amounts paid by organizations outside the District to help meet the operational or capital requirements of a given function. Examples include grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. If revenue is not program revenue, it is general revenue used to support all of the District's functions. Taxes are always general revenues.

Inter-fund activities between governmental funds and between governmental funds and proprietary funds appear as due to/due from on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position and as other resources and other uses on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and on the Proprietary Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position. All inter-fund transactions between governmental funds and between governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Inter-fund activities between governmental funds and enterprise funds remain on the government-wide statements and appear on the government-wide Statement of Net Position as internal balances and on the Statement of Activities as Inter-fund transfers. Inter-fund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due from on the government-wide Statement of Activities.

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for three fund categories - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for District operations, they are not included in the government-wide statements. The District considers some governmental and enterprise funds major and report their financial condition and results of operations in a separate column.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations; they usually come from exchange or exchange-like transactions. All other revenues are non-operating. Operating expenses can be tied specifically to the production of the goods and services, such as materials and labor and direct overhead. Other expenses are non-operating.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as do the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the 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.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available, and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for un-matured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The District considers all revenues available if they are collectible within 60 days after year-end.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the "susceptible to accrual" concept, that is, when they are both measurable and available. The District considers them "available" if they will be collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require the District to refund all or part of the unused amount.

The Proprietary Fund Types and Fiduciary Funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable and expenses in the accounting period in which they are incurred and become measurable. The District applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the fund Statement of Net Position. The fund equity is segregated into invested in capital assets net of related debt, restricted net position, and unrestricted net position.

D. FUND ACCOUNTING

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The general fund is the District's primary operating fund. This fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

ESSER III ARP School Emergency Relief Fund – the special revenue fund that accounts for the ESSER III ARP School Emergency Relief funding is reported as a major fund.

Debt Service Fund - The District did maintain major debt service governmental funds during the current year.

Capital Projects Fund - The District did maintain a major capital projects governmental fund during the current year.

The District does not report any major enterprise funds.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type(s):

Governmental Funds:

Special Revenue Funds – The District accounts for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the District or a grantor in a special revenue fund. Most federal and some state financial assistance is accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

Debt Service Funds – The District accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds in a debt service fund when applicable.

Capital Projects Funds – Proceeds from long-term debt financing and revenues and expenditures related to authorized construction and other capital asset acquisitions are accounted for in a capital projects fund when applicable.

Proprietary Funds:

Internal Service Funds – Revenues and expenses related to services provided to organizations inside the District on a cost reimbursement basis (such as workers' compensation and child care) are accounted for in an internal service fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Private Purpose Trust Funds – The District accounts for donations for which the donor has stipulated that both the principal and the income may be used for purposes that benefit parties outside the District. When applicable, the District maintains a private purpose trust fund to provide scholarships for students that have graduated from the District.

Custodial Funds – The District accounts for resources held for others in a custodial capacity in custodial funds including funds used to account for student activities.

There are no balances due to the internal service funds from the general fund. When amounts do exist, they are the result of obligations made to maintain capital for the operation of each internal service fund for such activities as self-insurance; the balance is not scheduled to be collected in the subsequent year.

All remaining balances, if any, resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) inter-fund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

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

During the current year, the District did not make a one-time transfer of funds from the general fund to the debt service fund to subsidize, in part, the District's obligation of interest and sinking fund requirements.

E. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. For purposes of the statement of cash flows for proprietary funds, the District considers highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents if they have maturity of three months or less when purchased.
2. The District reports inventories of supplies using the first-in, first-out inventory cost method, if material. The supplies include consumable maintenance, instructional, office, athletic, and transportation items. Under the purchase method, supplies are recorded as expenditures when they are purchased. Inventories of food commodities are recorded at market values supplied by the Department of Agriculture. Although commodities are received at no cost, their fair market value is supplied by the Department of Agriculture and recorded as revenue and expenditures when received. Material inventories (if any) including food commodities are recorded as an asset and a corresponding amount of expenditures are reduced at year-end.
3. 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, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

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

4. It is the District's policy to permit some employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the District does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the District. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.
5. Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture and equipment and infrastructure assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Buildings, furniture and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

ASSETS	YEARS
Buildings	40
Buildings and Improvements	40
Infrastructure	40
Vehicles	10
Office Equipment	10
Computer Equipment	10
Long-term Right-to-Use Lease Assets	Lease Term
Long-term SBITA (Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements)	Arrangement Term

6. Since Internal Service Funds in the District support the operations of governmental funds, they are consolidated with the governmental funds in the government-wide financial statements. The expenditures of governmental funds that create the revenues of internal service funds are eliminated to avoid "grossing up" the revenues and expenses of the District as a whole.
7. Restricted assets, if applicable, of the District are limited to cash and certificates of deposit which have been gifted to the District with the stipulation that only the earnings are available for current and future scholarship recipients.
8. The districts that participate in self-funded workers' compensation programs execute inter-local agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The program, if applicable, provides statutory workers' compensation benefits to its members and their injured employees.

9. Net Position and Fund Balances:

Government-wide and Proprietary Fund Net Position-

Government-wide and proprietary fund net positions are divided into three components:

- Net investment in capital assets—consist of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets plus deferred outflows of resources less deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
- Restricted net position—consist of assets that are restricted by the District's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by other contributors.
- Unrestricted—all other net position is reported in this category.

Governmental Fund Balances:

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows-

- Non-spendable—Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a non-spendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted—Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of the District's state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.
- Committed—Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by Board of Trustees' ordinance.
- Assigned—Amounts that are designated by the Superintendent for a particular purpose but are not spendable until a budget ordinance is passed or there is a majority vote approval (for capital projects or debt service) by the Board of Trustees.
- Unassigned—All amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

10. Use of Restricted Resources:

When an expenditure/expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources (net position), the District's policy is to first apply the expenditure/expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources. In governmental funds, the District's policy is to first apply the expenditure toward restricted fund balance and then to other, less-restrictive classifications—committed and then assigned fund balances before using unassigned fund balances.

11. The District applies Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 72, Fair Market Value Measurement and Application. GASB Statement No. 72 provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for reporting purposes and applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements.

12. Investment income reported in one fund has not been assigned directly to another fund by the District.

13. The Data Control Codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in the *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*. Texas Education Agency requires school districts to display these codes in the financial statements filed with the Agency in order to insure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

14. Deferred Outflows of Resources:

The District reports decreases in net assets that relate to future periods as deferred outflows of resources in a separate section of its government-wide and proprietary funds statements of net position. The deferred outflow of resources reported in this year's government-wide financial statements arise from inclusion of the GASB 68 Liability for the unfunded portion of the TRS Retirement and GASB 75 OPEB Liability. No deferred outflows of resources affect the governmental funds financial statements in the current year.

15. Deferred Inflows of Resources:

The District's governmental funds report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element reflects an increase in net assets that applies to a future period(s). The District will not recognize the related revenues until a future event occurs. The District has only three types of items which occur because governmental fund revenues are not recognized until available (collected not later than 60 days after the end of the District's fiscal year) under the modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, deferred property taxes, private grants, and prepaid meals are reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. The District only reported deferred inflows of resources in its government-wide or proprietary fund financial statements for the current year for the inclusion of the GASB 68 Liability for the unfunded portion of the TRS Retirement, GASB 75 liabilities and prepaid meals.

16. Pensions:

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS's fiduciary net position. 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.

17. Other Post-Employment Benefits:

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) TRS-Care Plan has been determined using the flow of economic resource measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows or resources related to other post-employment benefits, OPEB expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS-Care's fiduciary net position. Benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. There are no investments as this is a pay-as-you-go plan and all cash is held in a cash account.

II. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AND THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Exhibit C-2 provides the reconciliation between the fund balance for total governmental funds on the governmental fund balance sheet and the net position for governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that capital assets are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The details of capital assets and long-term debt at the beginning of the year were as follows:

Capital Assets at the Beginning of the Year	Historical Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value at Beginning of Year	Change in Net Position
Land	\$ 1,862,220	\$ -	\$ 1,862,220	
Buildings and Improvements	64,829,610	(23,698,722)	41,130,888	
Furniture and Equipment	3,662,137	(2,364,123)	1,298,014	
Long-Term Right to Use Lease Assets	311,050	(165,544)	145,506	
Long-Term SBITA Assets	-	-	-	
Change in Net Position				\$ 44,436,628
Long-term Liabilities at the Beginning of the Year	Payable at Beginning of Year			
Bonds Payable			\$ 28,409,164	
Add Unamortized Bond Premium			3,145,215	
Accreted Interest on CAB Bonds			5,751,778	
Long-Term Right to Use Lease Liabilities			198,707	
Accrued Interest - Bonds			44,842	
Less: Deferred Charge on Refunding			(25,283)	
Change in Net Position				37,524,423
Net Adjustment to Net Position				\$ 6,912,205

B. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES AND THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Exhibit C-4 provides reconciliation between the net changes in fund balance as shown on the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the changes in net position of governmental activities as reported on the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that current year capital outlays and debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements but should be shown as increases in capital assets and decreases in long-term debt in the government-wide statements. This adjustment affects both the net position balance and the change in net position shown in Exhibit C-2 and Exhibit C-4. The details of this adjustment are as follows:

	Amount	Adjustments To Changes in Net Position	Adjustments to Net Position
Current Year Capital Outlay			
Land	\$ -		
Buildings & Improvements	671,799		
Furniture & Equipment	897,757		
Long-term Right to Use Lease Assets	-		
Total Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 1,569,556</u>	\$ 1,569,556	\$ 1,569,556
Debt Principal Payments			
Bond Principal	\$ 2,305,000		
Long-Term Right to Use Lease Liabilities	91,217		
Total Principal Payments	<u>\$ 2,396,217</u>	2,396,217	2,396,217
Total Adjustment to Net Position		<u>\$ 3,965,773</u>	<u>\$ 3,965,773</u>

Another element of the reconciliation on Exhibits C-2 and C-4 are described as various other reclassifications and eliminations necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. This adjustment is the result of several items. The details of this adjustment are as follows:

	Amount	Adjustments to Change in Net Position	Adjustments to Net Position
Adjustments to Revenue, Deferred Revenue, Beg. Net Position			
Beginning of Year Unavailable Tax Revenue	\$ 539,703	\$ -	\$ 539,703
Property tax adjustments to convert from the modified accrual basis to the full accrual basis of accounting	188,940	188,940	188,940
Rounding	(1)	(1)	(1)
Reclassify Proceeds of Bonds, Loans & Capital Leases			
New Bond Issue	-	-	-
Reclassify Liabilities Incurred but not Liquidated This Year			
Unused Vacation Pay and/or Unused Sick Leave	-	-	-
Reclassify Certain Expenditures to Full Accrual From Modified			
Adjust for Current Year Amortization of Bond Premium	152,005	152,005	152,005
Adjust Interest Expense on Long-term Debt	3,618	3,618	3,618
Accretion of Interest on CAB Bonds	(338,945)	(338,945)	(338,945)
Amortization of Deferred Charge on Refunding	(6,321)	(6,321)	(6,321)
Totals		<u>\$ (704)</u>	<u>\$ 538,999</u>

III. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. BUDGETARY DATA

The Board of Trustees adopts an "appropriated budget" for the General Fund, Debt Service Fund and the Food Service Fund (which is included in the Special Revenue Funds). The District is required to present the adopted and final amended budgeted revenues and expenditures for each of these funds. The District compares the final amended budget to actual revenues and expenditures. The General Fund Budget report appears in Exhibit G-1 and the other two reports are in the J Exhibits as reported in the required TEA Exhibits.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

1. Prior to August 20, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. At least ten days public notice of the meeting must be given.
3. Prior to September 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board. Once a budget is approved, it can only be amended at the function and fund level by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. As required by law, such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year end. Because the District has a policy of careful budgetary control, several amendments were necessary during the year. **These amendments included additional appropriation for various functions as detailed in Exhibit G-1.**
4. Each budget is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as adopted and amended by the Board of Trustees. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end. A reconciliation of fund balances for both appropriated budget and non-appropriated budget special revenue funds is as follows:

	August 31, 2023 Fund Balance
Appropriated Budget Funds - Food Service Special Revenue Fund	\$ 588,424
Non-appropriated Budget Funds	135,504
All Special Revenue Funds	\$ 723,928

B. BUDGETARY STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE and ACCOUNTABILITY

The District has disclosed budgetary stewardship, compliance, and accountability in Section C of the Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

C. DEFICIT FUND EQUITY

The District **did not incur a deficit fund balance** in any fund during the current school year.

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

A. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the District's cash and temporary investments at the end of the fiscal year follows:

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BY ACCOUNT TYPE	8/31/2023
Cash Deposits in Bank	\$ 12,148,314
Certificates of Deposit Maturity to 3 months	-
Cash on Hand	2,875
Restricted Cash Deposits in Bank	348,609
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents by Account Type	\$ 12,499,798
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS BY FUND	8/31/2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
General Fund	\$ 6,816,709
Major Governmental Funds	4,314,743
Non-Major Governmental Funds	847,710
Enterprise Funds	-
Internal Service Funds	45,443
Custodial Funds	126,584
Trust Funds	56,970
Other Funds Fiduciary Component Unit	291,639
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents by Fund	\$ 12,499,798

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits: State law requires governmental entities to contract with financial institutions in which funds will be deposited to secure those deposits with insurance or pledged securities with a fair value equaling or exceeding the amount on deposit at the end of each business day. The pledged securities must be in the name of the governmental entity and held by the entity or its agent. The District's cash deposits subject to custodial credit risk at the date of the highest cash balance and at year end were:

CUSTODIAL CREDIT RISK	HIGHEST CASH BALANCE	8/31/2023
Name of Depository Bank: Citizens National Bank, Hillsboro, TX		
Total amount of FDIC Insurance (FDIC)	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Amount of Bond or Securities Pledged	20,475,548	19,718,088
Total FDIC, Bond or Securities Pledged	\$ 20,975,548	\$ 20,218,088
Cash Deposits and Cash Investments in Bank	\$ 20,690,035	\$ 12,644,263
Excess or (Shortage) FDIC and Bond or Pledged Securities Pledged	\$ 285,513	\$ 7,573,825
The District's cash deposits were entirely covered by FDIC Insurance or by bond or pledged collateral by the Depository Bank	YES	YES

Foreign Currency Risk: The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit by limiting all deposits denominated in a foreign currency.

Investments

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Investments

Compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act

The **Public Funds Investment Act** (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires a governmental entity to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

Statutes authorize the entity to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas and its agencies; (2) guaranteed or secured certificates of deposit issued by state and national banks domiciled in Texas; (3) obligations of states, agencies, counties, cities and other political subdivisions of any state having been rated as to investment quality not less than an "A"; (4) No load money market funds with a weighted average maturity of 90 days or less; (5) fully collateralized repurchase agreements; (6) commercial paper having a stated maturity of 270 days or less from the date of issuance and is not rated less than A-1 or P-1 by two nationally recognized credit rating agencies OR one nationally recognized credit agency and is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit; (7) secured corporate bonds rated not lower than "AA-" or the equivalent; (8) public funds investment pools; and (9) guaranteed investment contracts for bond proceeds investment only, with a defined termination date and secured by U.S. Government direct or agency obligations approved by the Texas Public Funds Investment Act in an amount equal to the bond proceeds. The Act also requires the entity to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

Additional policies and contractual provisions governing investments for the District are specified below:

Credit Risk: To limit the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations, the District limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds, and mutual bond funds to the top 2 or 3 ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of the current fiscal year, the District's investments were rated by Standard & Poor's, Fitch Ratings, etc.

Custodial Credit Risk for Investments: To limit the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party the District requires counterparties to register the securities in the name of the District and hand them over to the District or its designated agent. This includes securities in securities lending transactions. All of the securities are in the District's name and held by the District or its agent.

Concentration of Credit Risk: To limit the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer, the District limits investments to less than 5% of its total investments. The District further limits investments in a single issuer to 20% when they would cause investment

risks to be significantly greater in the governmental and business-type activities, individual major funds, aggregate non-major funds and fiduciary fund types than they are in the primary government. Interest Rate Risk: To limit the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments, the District requires at least half of the investment portfolio to have maturities of less than one year on a weighted average maturity basis.

Foreign Currency Risk for Investments: The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment by avoiding all investments denominated in a foreign currency.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements with the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy below. In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The District's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability.

The *Texpool* investment pool is an external investment pool measured at amortized cost. In order to meet the criteria to be recorded at amortized cost, the investment pool must transact at a stable net asset value per share and maintain certain maturity, quality, liquidity and diversification requirements within the investment pool. The investment pool transacts at a net asset value of \$1.00 per share, has weighted average maturities of 60 days or less and weighted average lives of 120 days or less, investments held are highly rated by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, have no more than 5% of portfolio with one issuer (excluding U.S. government securities), and can meet reasonably foreseeable redemptions. Texpool has a redemption notice period of one day and may redeem daily. The investment pool's authority may only impose restrictions on redemptions in the event of a general suspension of trading on major securities markets, general banking moratorium or national state of emergency that affects the pool's liquidity. Texpool is subject to regulatory oversight by the State Treasurer, although it is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

U.S. Treasury Bonds and *Commercial Paper* classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District had the following investments:

Investments	August 31, 2023 Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Percent of Total Investments	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)	Credit Risk
Investments measured at amortized cost -							
Investment pools:							
Texpool	\$ 13,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%	33	AAAm*
Investments measured at net asset value (NAV)-							
Investment pools:							
LoneStar	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	AAAm*
TexStar	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	AAAm*
Investments measured by fair value level -							
U.S. Government Agency Securities:							
Federal Home Loan Bank	-	-	-	-	0.00%		AA+ to Aaa
Fannie Mae	-	-	-	-	0.00%		AAAm*
U.S. Treasury Bonds	-	-	-	-	0.00%		AAAm*
Money Market Mutual Funds	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	Not rated
Certificates of Deposit	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	BBB+ to AA-
Commercial Paper	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	BBB+ to AA-
Restricted Investments-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	BBB+ to AA-
Scholarship Funds-Certificates of Deposit	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	BBB+ to AA-
Education Foundation-Certificates of Deposit	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	BBB+ to AA-
Total Investments	\$ 13,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%		

B. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the District in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 31 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the school fiscal year.

C. DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE

Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based on historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

D. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Inter-fund balances at year end consisted of the following amounts:

FUND	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund		
Major ESSER III ARP School Emergency Relief Fund	\$ 575,920	\$ -
Major Debt Service Fund	33,164	-
Non-major Governmental Funds	702,039	-
Internal Service Funds	-	-
Total General Fund	<u>\$ 1,311,123</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Major ESSER III ARP School Emergency Relief Fund		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 575,920
Total Major ESSER III ARP School Emergency Relief Fund	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 575,920</u>
Major Debt Service Fund		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 33,164
Total Major Debt Service Fund	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 33,164</u>
Non-major Governmental Funds		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 702,039
Total Non-major Governmental Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 702,039</u>
Internal Service Funds		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Major Governmental Funds	-	-
Non-major Governmental Funds	-	-
All Others	-	-
Total Internal Service Funds	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Interfund Receivables / Payables	<u>\$ 1,311,123</u>	<u>\$ 1,311,123</u>

The balance of \$575,920 resulted from funds expended from the general fund that are due from the ESSER III fund and therefore is a short term loan to be transferred the following year. The balance of \$33,164 due to the general fund from the debt service fund resulted from prior year tax collection split adjustments. The balance of \$702,039 from non-major governmental funds to the general fund resulted from short term loans that will be transferred to the general fund the following year.

Inter-fund transfers for the current year end consisted of the following individual amounts:

FUND	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund		
Internal Service Funds	\$ -	\$ 122,807
Total General Fund	\$ -	\$ 122,807
Internal Service Funds		
General Fund	\$ 122,807	\$ -
Total Internal Service Funds	\$ 122,807	\$ -
Total Interfund Transfers	\$ 122,807	\$ 122,807

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to cover operating deficits in funds such as the Food Service Funds. The District did not make an operating transfer to the Food Service Fund during the current year.

During the current year, the District did not make a one-time transfer of funds from the general fund to the debt service fund to subsidize, in part, the District's obligation of interest and sinking fund requirements.

During the current year, the District did make a one-time transfer of funds from the general fund to the daycare internal service fund to subsidize, in part, the District's obligation for maintaining the fund for operating costs not covered by charges to specific funds.

E. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables at year end were as follows:

	Property Taxes	Due From Other Governments	Due From Other Funds	Total Receivables
Governmental Activities:				
General Fund	\$ 642,643	\$ 2,021,942	\$ 1,311,123	\$ 3,975,708
Major Governmental Fund	202,358	587,265	-	789,623
Non-major Governmental Funds	-	782,855	-	782,855
Internal Service Funds	-	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 845,001	\$ 3,392,062	\$ 1,311,123	\$ 5,548,186

Payables at year end were as follows:

	Accounts Payable	Accrued Wages Payable	Payroll Liabilities and Accrued Expenditures	Due To Other Funds	Due To Other Govt.	Total Payables
Governmental Activities:						
General Fund	\$ 213,444	\$ 878,382	\$ 18,646	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,110,472
Major Governmental Funds	20,000	-	-	609,084	26,724	655,808
Non-major Governmental Funds	124,826	71,625	8,147	702,039	-	906,637
Internal Service Funds	603	-	22,133	-	-	22,736
Total Governmental Type Activities	\$ 358,873	\$ 950,007	\$ 48,926	\$ 1,311,123	\$ 26,724	\$ 2,695,653

F. CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY

Capital asset activity for the District for the current year was as follows:

	Primary Government			
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements and Adjustments	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,862,220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,862,220
Depreciable Assets:				
Buildings and Improvements	64,829,610	671,799	-	65,501,409
Furniture and Equipment	3,662,137	897,757	(42,576)	4,517,318
Long-term Right to Use Lease Assets	311,050	-	-	311,050
Long-term SBITA Assets	-	-	-	-
Totals at Historic Cost	\$ 70,665,017	\$ 1,569,556	\$ (42,576)	\$ 72,191,997
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 23,698,722	\$ 1,453,017	\$ -	\$ 25,151,739
Furniture and Equipment	2,364,123	202,981	(42,576)	2,524,528
Long-term Right to Use Lease Assets	165,544	62,210	-	227,754
Long-term SBITA Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 26,228,389	\$ 1,718,208	\$ (42,576)	\$ 27,904,021
Governmental Activities Capital Assets-Net	\$ 44,436,628	\$ (148,652)	\$ -	\$ 44,287,976

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 1,435,994
Instructional Resources and Media Services	500
Student (Pupil) Transportation	75,777
Food Services	10,626
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	50,031
General Administration	2,752
Plant Maintenance and Operations	128,872
Data Processing Services	13,656
In addition, depreciation on capital assets held by the District's Internal Service Fund(s) is charged to the various functions based on their usage of the assets	-
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 1,718,208

The District has no capital assets that are not being depreciated as of the current fiscal year end except for land.

LONG-TERM LEASE ASSETS**Intangible Right-to-Use Assets**

In the previous Fiscal Year 2022, the District implemented the guidance in **GASBS No. 87, *Leases***, and recognized the value of copiers, postage machines, and equipment leased under long-term contracts.

As of August 31, 2023, the District had several lease agreements in place for copiers and postage machines. The District did not enter into any new lease agreements during the current year. The terms of these leases are described in Note H.

SUBSCRIPTION BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS (SBITA)

During the current year ended August 31, 2023, the District implemented GASB 96 which required the capitalization of Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) with a subscription term longer than one year. The District is currently not obligated for agreements with time frames longer than one year.

G. SHORT-TERM DEBT PAYABLE

The District accounts for short-term debts for maintenance purposes through the General Fund. Short-term debts include notes made in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code Section 45.108. The proceeds from loans are shown in the governmental fund financial statements as Other Resources and principal payments are shown as Other Uses. The District has no short-term debt payable.

H. BONDS, NOTES, FINANCED PURCHASE OBLIGATIONS, AND OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE

The following is a summary of the District's long-term debt for the year ended August 31, 2023:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Debt Payable:					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 28,409,164	\$ -	\$ 2,305,000	\$ 26,104,164	\$ 2,390,000
Maintenance Tax Notes	-	-	-	-	-
Financed Purchase Obligations	-	-	-	-	-
Long-Term Right to Use Leases	198,707	-	91,217	107,490	73,676
Long-Term SBITA Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Total Long-Term Debt Payable	\$ 28,607,871	\$ -	\$ 2,396,217	\$ 26,211,654	\$ 2,463,676
Other Liabilities:					
Accretion Interest	\$ 5,751,778	\$ 338,945	\$ -	6,090,723	\$ -
Premium on Bond Issuance	3,145,214	-	152,004	2,993,210	-
Accrued Interest Payable	44,842	41,224	44,842	41,224	41,224
Total Other Liabilities	\$ 8,941,834	\$ 380,169	\$ 196,846	\$ 9,125,157	\$ 41,224
Total Governmental Activities All Long-Term Debt Payable	\$ 37,549,705	\$ 380,169	\$ 2,593,063	\$ 35,336,811	\$ 2,504,900

Governmental Activities Long-Term Debt By Issue:

Description	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Interest Current Year	Beginning Balance 9/1/2022	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance 8/31/2023
General Obligation Bonds:							
TAX REFUNDING CAB BONDS 2001 SERIES	3.75-5.50%	\$ 114,164	\$ -	\$ 114,164	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114,164
U/L TAX REFUNDING BONDS 2014 SERIES	2.00-3.00%	\$ 7,070,000	77,400	2,580,000	-	615,000	1,965,000
U/L TAX REFUNDING BONDS 2015 SERIES	2.04-2.04%	\$ 7,100,000	32,716	1,630,000	-	690,000	940,000
U/L TAX SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS 2020 SERIES	2.00-5.00%	\$26,950,000	912,300	24,085,000	-	1,000,000	23,085,000
N/A	0.00 - 0.00%	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
N/A	0.00 - 0.00%	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
N/A	0.00 - 0.00%	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Total General Obligation Bonds			\$ 1,022,416	\$ 28,409,164	\$ -	\$ 2,305,000	\$ 26,104,164
Maintenance Tax Notes:							
N/A	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
N/A	0.00%	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Total Maintenance Tax Notes			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Financed Purchase Obligations:							
N/A	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
N/A	0.00%	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Total Financed Purchase Obligations			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Long-Term Right to Use Leases:							
COPY MACHINE LEASES	3.00%	\$ 405,209	\$ 3,669	\$ 160,473	\$ -	\$ 83,703	\$ 76,770
POSTAGE MACHINES	3.00%	\$ 7,607	165	6,175	-	1,475	4,700
TURF TANK LEASE	3.00%	\$ 37,083	962	32,058	-	6,038	26,020
N/A	0.00%	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Total Long-Term Right to Use Leases			\$ 4,796	\$ 198,706	\$ -	\$ 91,216	\$ 107,490
Long-Term SBITA Liabilities							
N/A	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
N/A	0.00%	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-
Total Long-Term SBITA Liabilities			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Debt Payable			\$ 1,027,212	\$ 28,607,870	\$ -	\$ 2,396,216	\$ 26,211,654

The following table summarizes the District's governmental activities annual debt service requirements for long-term debt as of August 31, 2023:

	General Obligation Bonds		Maintenance Tax Notes		Financed Purchase Obligations	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 2,390,000	\$ 940,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2025	2,445,000	885,994	-	-	-	-
2026	2,500,000	830,450	-	-	-	-
2027	30,310	2,423,640	-	-	-	-
2028	26,008	2,427,942	-	-	-	-
2029-2033	1,522,846	8,696,154	-	-	-	-
2034-2038	4,335,000	2,840,200	-	-	-	-
2039-2043	5,255,000	1,906,700	-	-	-	-
2044-2048	6,210,000	960,750	-	-	-	-
2049-2053	1,390,000	41,700	-	-	-	-
Totals	\$ 26,104,164	\$ 21,953,956	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	Long-Term Right to Use Leases		Long-Term SBITA Liab.		Totals	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 73,676	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,463,676	\$ 940,426
2025	14,057	-	-	-	2,459,057	885,994
2026	12,961	-	-	-	2,512,961	830,450
2027	6,796	-	-	-	37,106	2,423,640
2028	-	-	-	-	26,008	2,427,942
2029-2033	-	-	-	-	1,522,846	8,696,154
2034-2038	-	-	-	-	4,335,000	2,840,200
2039-2043	-	-	-	-	5,255,000	1,906,700
2044-2048	-	-	-	-	6,210,000	960,750
2049-2053	-	-	-	-	1,390,000	41,700
Totals	\$ 107,490	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,211,654	\$ 21,953,956

LONG-TERM LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Intangible Right-to-Use Lease Liabilities

In the previous Fiscal Year 2022, the District implemented the guidance of **GASB Statement No. 87, Leases**, for accounting and reporting long-term leases that had previously been reported as operating leases.

Copier Leases

The District leases a variety of copier/printers from various leasing companies for a term of 60 months. No leases expired in fiscal year 2023 and the District did not enter into new leases which require minimum monthly lease payments. The existing leases were discounted using an imputed rate of 3% to determine the discounted lease liability that matched the buyout payment. The leased equipment and accumulated amortization of the right-to-use assets are outlined in Note F.

Postage Machine Lease

The District leases (a) postage machine(s) from Quadient Inc. for a term of 60 months. No leases expired in fiscal year 2023 and the District did not enter into new leases which require minimum monthly lease payments. The existing leases were discounted using an imputed rate of 3% to determine the discounted lease liability that matched the buyout payment. The leased equipment and accumulated amortization of the right-to-use assets are outlined in Note F.

Turf Tank Lease

The District leases Turf Tank from Turf Tank. for a term of 72 months. No leases expired in fiscal year 2023 and the District did not enter into new leases which require minimum monthly lease payments. The existing leases were discounted using an imputed rate of 3% to determine the discounted lease liability that matched the buyout payment. The leased equipment and accumulated amortization of the right-to-use assets are outlined in Note F.

SUBSCRIPTION BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS (SBITA)

During the current year ended August 31, 2023, the District implemented GASB 96 which required the capitalization of Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) with a subscription term longer than one year. The District is currently not obligated for arrangements with time frames longer than one year. Therefore, there is no imputed interest rate used. Also, there is no terms of the agreements that require amortization of the agreements over a period.

I. COMMITMENTS UNDER SHORT-TERM LEASES

Commitments under short-term lease agreements for equipment are reported as rental expenditures in appropriate functional categories depending on the related usage of the equipment. Those leases provide for month-to-month or other short term rental obligations of 12 months or less.

J. ACCUMULATED UNPAID VACATION AND SICK LEAVE BENEFITS

Upon retirement or death of certain employees, the District pays any accrued sick leave and vacation leave in "lump sum" cash payment to such employee or his/her estate. Individuals employed after October 1, 1985, are not eligible to receive the lump sum payments.

K. HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

The District provided health insurance coverage for employees under the provisions of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) active care health insurance plan during the current year. The District paid premiums per month per employee to the plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. The plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

L. UNEARNED REVENUE AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES -UNAVAILABLE REVENUE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Unearned Revenue and Deferred Inflows of Resources – Unavailable Revenue at year-end consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Total
Unearned Revenue:				
Unearned Grant Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Unearned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Unavailable Revenue-Property Taxes	\$ 554,944	\$ -	\$ 173,699	\$ 728,643
Total Deferred Inflows	\$ 554,944	\$ -	\$ 173,699	\$ 728,643

M. DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from federal and state governments at year end are summarized below. All federal grants shown below are passed through the TEA and are reported on the combined financial statements as "Due from State Agencies" except for some federal programs which are received directly from the federal government for grants such as the REAP Program.

FUND	Due From State - Foundation Entitlements	Due From State - State & Federal Grants	Due From Other Governments	Totals
General	\$ 1,989,989	\$ -	\$ 31,953	\$ 2,021,942
Major Governmental	-	575,920	-	575,920
Special Revenue	-	782,855	-	782,855
Debt Service	-	-	11,345	11,345
Totals	\$ 1,989,989	\$ 1,358,775	\$ 43,298	\$ 3,392,062

N. REVENUE FROM LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SOURCES

During the current year, revenues from local and intermediate sources consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
Property Taxes	\$ 8,321,570	\$ -	\$ 3,287,725	\$ 11,609,295
Penalties, Interest and Other Tax- Related Income Less Tax Rebates	99,012	-	34,294	133,306
Investment Income	413,363	8,880	102,241	524,484
Food Sales	-	179,853	-	179,853
SSA Local Revenue Member Districts	-	-	-	-
Co-curricular Student Activities	77,555	-	-	77,555
Insurance Recovery & Other	1,264,744	178,179	-	1,442,923
Totals	\$10,176,244	\$ 366,912	\$3,424,260	\$13,967,416

O. LITIGATION

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District is aware of pending exposure to claims related to these areas; however, legal counsel and the District do not expect any financial exposure to assets of the District.

P. CONSTRUCTION & OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS & CONTINGENCIES

The District at year end had not incurred or made any additional commitments and/or contingencies in connection with construction or other areas of significance other than the completion of the current construction of a new elementary campus.

Q. JOINT VENTURE-SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

The District was a member of the Hill County Shared Services Arrangement ("SSA"). The SSA provides services for juvenile justice alternative education to member districts. Malone Independent School District is the fiscal agent for the SSA. In addition to the District, other member districts participated in the alternative education cooperative. The fiscal agent provided SSA services. The member districts provided the funds to the fiscal agent. The Shared Services Arrangements – Juvenile Justice Alternative Education had been accounted for using Model 3 in the SSA section of the TEA Resource Guide. The District had accounted for the payments to the fiscal agent of the SSA in the General Fund as intergovernmental expenditures. The District's expenditures to the SSA for the current year were as follows:

Shared Services Arrangement	Type of Services	Fiscal Agent	Funding Source	Fiscal Agent Special Revenue Fund	District Special Revenue Fund	Program Expenditures Current Year
Hillsboro ISD	Alternative Education	Malone ISD	Local Revenue	446	N.A.	\$ 53,405
TOTAL FUNCTION 93 EXPENDITURES						\$ 53,405

The District did participate in shared service arrangements with other school districts for various other educational activities. In addition to the District, other member districts participate in the educational cooperatives and the fiscal agent provides SSA services. The funding for each activity is received by the fiscal agent from the grantor agency. The fiscal agent then provides the funds to the member districts. According to guidance provided in TEA's Resource Guide, the Fiscal Agent has accounted for the fiscal agent's activities of the SSA in a Special Revenue Fund. The Shared Services Arrangements has been accounted for using Model 1 in the SSA section of the TEA Resource Guide. The District neither has a joint ownership interest in fixed assets purchased by the fiscal agent, nor does the District have a net equity interest in the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is neither accumulating significant financial resources nor fiscal exigencies that would give rise to a future additional benefit or burden to the District. The fiscal agent manager is responsible for all financial activities of the Shared Services Arrangement. Presented below are the Shared Service Arrangements in which the District participates and the extent of funding received and expended under each program.

Shared Services Arrangement	Type of Services	Fiscal Agent	Funding Source	Fiscal Agent Special Revenue Fund	District Special Revenue Fund	Program Expenditures Current Year
Hillsboro ISD	Special Education	Hillsboro ISD	IDEA, Part B - Formula	313	224	\$ 521,591
			IDEA, Part B - PreSchool	314	225	16,757

R. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the basic financial statements, District administration has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through **January 8, 2024**, the date this Annual Financial Report was issued. No material subsequent events had occurred in the period of August 31, 2023, through that date.

S. RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

The District at present does maintain an Educational Foundation (the "Foundation"). This entity was established as a not-for-profit entity to provide assistance and support for teachers and students to develop special programs and projects and other school district support activities. This entity is a "related organization" of the District as defined by *Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 61*. The members of the Board of the Foundation are appointed by an outside taxpayer group; however, the support for the District is material to the financial statements and has been included as a fiduciary component unit per the Schedule E Exhibits. Due to the component unit being a separate legal entity, the District does not have the legal right to require the component unit financial information to be audited.

T. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The District does not incur related party transactions with businesses owned or employers for various members of the Board of Trustees. Therefore, the District did not incur any material reportable related party transactions or balances as of and during the current year end.

U. FUND BALANCE / NET POSITION ADJUSTMENTS

During fiscal year 2023, the District did not make any fund balance or prior period net position adjustments.

V. RISK FINANCING AND OTHER COVERAGE

Workers' Compensation Program

During the current year, the District met its statutory workers' compensation obligations through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Inter-local Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's workers' compensation program is authorized by Chapter 504, Texas Labor Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Inter-local Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties. The Fund provides statutory workers' compensation benefits to its members and their injured employees.

The Fund and its members are protected against higher than expected claims costs through the purchase of stop loss coverage for any claim in excess of the Fund's self-insured retention of \$1.5 million. The Fund uses the services of an independent actuary to determine reserve adequacy and fully funds those reserves. As of August 31, 2023, the Fund carries a discounted reserve for future development on reported claims and claims that have been incurred but not yet reported. For the current year, the Fund anticipates no additional liability to members beyond their contractual obligation for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2023, are available at the TASB offices and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

The District has selected the partially self-insured plan and the costs associated with this self-insurance plan are reported as inter-fund transactions to the extent of amounts actuarially determined. Accordingly, they are treated as operating revenues of the Internal Service Fund and operating expenditures of the General Fund. The liabilities of the plan include incurred but not reported claims. These liabilities reported in the funds at year end, are based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 10, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. These liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported.

Because actual claims liabilities depend on such complex factors as inflation, changes in legal doctrines and damage awards, the process used in computing claims liability does not necessarily result in an exact amount. Claims liabilities are reevaluated periodically to take into consideration recently settled claims, the frequency of claims and other economic and social factors. Workers' compensation liabilities for incurred losses to be settled by fixed or reasonably determinable payments over a long period of time were computed by an actuary and are reported at their present value using an expected future investment yield assumption.

Estimates of claims payable and of claims incurred, but not reported at August 31, are reflected as accounts and claims payable of the Fund. The plan is funded to discharge liabilities of the Fund as they become due. Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the past year are as follows:

	Year Ended August 31, 2022	Year Ended August 31, 2023
Unpaid claims, beginning of year	\$ 3,685	\$ 47,111
Incurred claims (including IBNR'S)	139,753	111,040
Claim Payments	(96,327)	(136,018)
Unpaid claims, end of year	\$ 47,111	\$ 22,133

Property / Casualty Program

During the current year ended, the District participated in the TASB Risk Management Fund's (the Fund's) Property Casualty Program with coverage for the following:

- 1) Crime,
- 2) General Liability,
- 3) Property and Band Floater,
- 4) Sexual Misconduct Endorsement, and
- 5) SP Legal Liability.

The Fund was created and is operated under the provision of the Inter-local Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Inter-local Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund purchases stop-loss coverage for protection against catastrophic and larger than anticipated claims for the Property Casualty Program. The terms and limits of the stop-loss program vary by line of coverage. The Fund used the services of an independent actuary to determine the adequacy of reserves and fully funds those reserves. For the current year ended, the Fund anticipates that the District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligations for payment of contributions.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2020, are available at the TASB offices and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

Unemployment Compensation Program

During the current year ended, the District provided unemployment compensation coverage to its employees through participation in the TASB Risk Management Fund (the Fund). The Fund was created and is operated under the provisions of the Inter-local Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Fund's unemployment compensation program is authorized by Section 22.005 of the Texas Education Code and Chapter 172 of the Texas Local Government Code. All members participating in the Fund execute Inter-local Agreements that define the responsibilities of the parties.

The Fund meets its quarterly obligations to the Texas Workforce Commission. Expenses are accrued each month until the quarterly payment has been made. Expenses can be reasonably estimated; therefore, there is no need for specific or aggregate stop loss coverage for Unemployment Compensation pool members.

The Fund engages the services of an independent auditor to conduct a financial audit after the close of each plan year on August 31. The audit is accepted by the Fund's Board of Trustees in February of the following year. The Fund's audited financial statements as of August 31, 2023, are available at the TASB offices and have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin.

W. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

a. Plan Description

The District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). It is a defined benefit pension plan established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes benefits and contribution rates within the guidelines of the Texas Constitution. The pension's Board of Trustees does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms.

All employees of public, state-supported educational institutions in Texas who are employed for one-half or more of the standard workload and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

b. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at http://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about_publications.aspx; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698, or by calling (512) 542-6592.

c. Benefits Provided

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (A) above.

Texas Government Code section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements, if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. Actuarial implications of the funding provided in the manner are determined by the System's actuary.

d. Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6 percent of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6 percent and not more than 10 percent of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. The TRS Pension Reform Bill (Senate Bill 12) of the 86th Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and increased employee and employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2020 thru 2025. Contribution Rates can be found in the TRS 2022 ACFR, Note 11, on page 85.

	<u>Contribution Rates</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Member	8.00%	8.00%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	7.75%	8.00%
Employers	7.75%	8.00%
Current fiscal year employer contributions	\$	613,234
Current fiscal year member contributions	\$	1,161,809
2022 measurement year NECE on-behalf contributions	\$	793,115
<u>Payments made by the State On-Behalf of the District for Medicare, Part D:</u>		
Fiscal year 2021 Medicare, Part D On-Behalf	\$	61,229
Fiscal year 2022 Medicare, Part D On-Behalf	\$	57,554
Fiscal year 2023 Medicare, Part D On-Behalf	\$	74,187

Contributors to the plan include members, employers and the State of Texas as the only non-employer contributing entity. The State is the employer for senior colleges, medical schools and state agencies including TRS. In each respective role, the State contributes to the plan in accordance with state statutes and the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

As the non-employer contributing entity for public education and junior colleges, the State of Texas contributes to the retirement system an amount equal to the current employer contribution rate times the aggregate annual compensation of all participating members of the pension trust fund during that fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities, or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

- On the portion of the member's salary that exceeds the statutory minimum for members entitled to the statutory minimum under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.
- During a new member's first 90 days of employment.
- When any or all of an employee's salary is paid by federal funding sources, a privately sponsored source, from non-educational and general, or local funds.
- When the employing district is a public junior college or junior college district, the employer shall contribute to the retirement system an amount equal to 50 percent of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees; and 100 percent of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is a surcharge an employer is subject to.

- All public schools, charter schools, and regional educational service centers must contribute 1.7 percent of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2022, gradually increasing to 2 percent in fiscal year 2025.
- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

e. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2021, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions: *Actuarial Assumptions can be found in the 2022 TRS ACFR, Note 11, page 87.*

Table 11.F.1: Actuarial Methods and Assumptions	
Component	Result
Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Single Discount Rate	7.00%
Long-term Expected Rate	7.00%
Municipal Bond Rate as of August 2022	3.91% - The source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index"
Last year ending August 31 in Projection Period (100 years)	2121
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases	2.95% to 8.95% Including inflation
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The actuarial methods and assumptions are used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2021. For a full description of these assumptions please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 12, 2021.

f. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the legislature during the 2019 session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 8.50 percent of payroll in fiscal year 2020 gradually increasing to 9.55 percent of payroll over the next several years. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The long-term rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2022 (see page 54 of the TRS ACFR) are summarized below:

Teacher Retirement System of Texas
Asset Allocation and Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
As of August 31, 2022

Table 3.A.1: Asset Allocations			
Asset Class	Target Allocation %**	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return***	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
USA	18.00 %	4.60 %	1.12 %
Non-US Developed	13.00	4.90	0.90
Emerging Markets	9.00	5.40	0.75
Private Equity*	14.00	7.70	1.55
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.00	1.00	0.22
Absolute Return*	0.00	3.70	0.00
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.00	3.40	0.18
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.00	4.10	0.94
Energy, Natural Resources & Infrastructure	6.00	5.10	0.37
Commodities	0.00	3.60	0.00
Risk Parity	8.00	4.60	0.43
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.00	3.00	0.01
Asset Allocation Leverage	(6.00)	3.60	(0.05)
Inflation Expectation			2.70
Volatility Drag****			(0.91)
Expected Return	100.00 %		8.19 %
* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments.			
** Target allocations are based on the FY2022 policy model.			
*** Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 8/31/2022).			
**** The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.			

g. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following table presents the Net Pension Liability of the plan using the discount rate of 7.00 percent, and what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00 percent) or one percentage point higher (8.00 percent) than the current rate. The discount rate can be found in the 2022 TRS ACFR, Note 11, page 87 and the Table of Sensitivities [Table 11.H.1] can be found on page 87.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability:	\$ 9,660,940	\$ 6,210,344	\$ 3,413,473

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

On August 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$6,210,344 for its proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 6,210,344
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	10,090,482
Total	<u>\$ 16,300,826</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2021, thru August 31, 2022.

On August 31, 2022, the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0104608602% which was a increase (decrease) of (0.0000502953%) from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

The actuarial assumptions and methods have been modified since the determination of the prior year's Net Pension Liability. These new assumptions were adopted in conjunction with an actuarial experience study. The primary assumption change was the lowering of the single discount rate from 7.25 percent to 7.00 percent.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the District recognized pension expense and revenue support provided by the State of:

Year Ended August 31, 2023 pension expense	<u>\$ 1,567,916</u>
Revenue for support provided by the State	<u>\$ 964,536</u>

As of August 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources: (The amounts shown below will be the cumulative layers for the current and prior years combined.)

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual actuarial experiences	\$ 90,049	\$ 135,397
Changes in actuarial assumptions	1,157,189	288,404
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	613,562	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	31,345	433,129
Total as of August 31, 2022 measurement date	\$ 1,892,145	\$ 856,930
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	613,234	
Total as of fiscal year-end	\$ 2,505,379	\$ 856,930

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal year ended August 31,	Pension Expense Amount
2024	\$ 273,548
2025	81,074
2026	(73,279)
2027	663,029
2028	90,843
Thereafter	-

X. DEFINED OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS

a. Plan Description

The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan with a special funding situation. The TRS-Care program was established in 1986 by the Texas Legislature.

The TRS Board of Trustees administers the TRS-Care program and the related fund in accordance with Texas Insurance Code Chapter 1575. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed under Chapter 1575.052. The Board may adopt rules, plans, procedures, and orders reasonably necessary to administer the program, including minimum benefits and financing standards.

b. OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued TRS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at http://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about_publications.aspx; by writing to the TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698; or by calling (512)-542-6592.

c. Benefits Provided

TRS-Care provides health insurance coverage to retirees from public and charter schools, regional education service centers and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Optional dependent coverage is available for an additional fee.

Eligible non-Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in TRS-Care Standard, a high-deductible health plan. Eligible Medicare retirees and their dependents may enroll in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical plan and the TRS-Care Medicare Rx prescription drug plan. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system. There is no automatic post-employment benefit changes, including automatic COLAs.

The premium rates for retirees are reflected in the following table.

TRS-Care Monthly Premium Rates		
	Medicare	Non-Medicare
Retiree or Surviving Spouse	\$ 135	\$ 200
Retiree and Spouse	529	689
Retiree or Surviving Spouse and Children	468	408
Retiree and Family	1,020	999

d. Contributions

Contribution rates for the TRS-Care plan are established in state statute by the Texas Legislature, and there is no continuing obligation to provide benefits beyond each fiscal year. The TRS-Care plan is currently funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and is subject to change based on available funding. Funding for TRS-Care is provided by retiree premium contributions and contributions from the state, active employees, and school districts based upon public school district payroll. The TRS Board of trustees does not have the authority to set or amend contribution rates.

Texas Insurance Code, section 1575.202 establishes the state's contribution rate which is 1.25 percent of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is .65 percent of pay. Section 1575.204 establishes an employer contribution rate of not less than 0.25 percent or not more than 0.75 percent of the salary of each active employee of the public or charter school. The actual employer contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. The following table shows contributions to the TRS-Care plan by type of contributor.

	<u>Contribution Rates</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Active Employee	0.65%	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	1.25%	1.25%
Employers	0.75%	0.75%
Federal/Private Funding Remitted by Employers	1.25%	1.25%
2023 Employer Contributions	\$	149,476
2023 Member Contributions	\$	94,396
2023 NECE On-behalf Contributions	\$	169,192

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is an additional surcharge all TRS employers are subject to (*regardless of whether they participate in the TRS Care OPEB program*).

When hiring a TRS retiree, employers are required to pay to TRS Care a monthly surcharge of \$535 per retiree.

TRS-Care received supplemental appropriations from the State of Texas as the Non-Employer Contributing Entity in the amount of \$83 million in fiscal year 2022 from the Federal Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to help defray Covid-19-related health care costs during fiscal year 2022.

e. Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2021. Update procedures were used to roll forward the Total OPEB Liability to August 31, 2022. The actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions: *Actuarial Assumption can be found in the 2022 TRS ACFR, Note 9, page 77.*

The actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan offered through TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. The demographic assumptions were developed in the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017. The following assumptions and other inputs used for member of TRS-Care are based on an established pattern of practice and are identical to the assumptions used in the August 31, 2021, TRS pension actuarial valuation that was rolled forward to August 31, 2022:

Rates of Mortality	Rates of Disability
Rates of Retirement	General Inflation
Rates of Termination	Wage Inflation

The active mortality rates were based on 90 percent of the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females. The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2018 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables, with full generational projection using the ultimate improvement rates from the mortality projection scale MP-2018.

Additional Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	3.91% as of August 31, 2022
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Thiry-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs
Projected Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05%, including inflation
Healthcare Trend Rates	The initial medical trend rates were 8.25 percent for Medicare retirees and 7.25 percent for non-Medicare retirees. The initial prescription drug trend rate was 8.25 percent for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25 percent over a period of 13 years.
Election Rates	Normal Retirement: 65% participation prior to age 65 and 40% participation after age 65, 25% of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65
Ad-hoc Post Employment Benefit Changes	None

f. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 3.91 percent was used to measure the total OPEB Liability. There was a increase of 1.96 percent in the discount rate since the previous year. The Discount Rate can be found in the 2022 TRS ACFR on page 77. Because the plan is essentially a “pay-as-you-go” plan, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from active members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at a statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position was projected *to not be able to* make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was used for the long-term rate of return and was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The source of the municipal bond rate is the Fidelity “20-year Municipal GO AA Index” as of August 31, 2021, using the fixed-income Market Data/Yield Curve/ Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds.

g. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1 percentage point lower than and 1 percentage point higher than the discount rate that was used (3.91%) in measuring the Net OPEB Liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (2.91%)	Discount Rate (3.91%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (4.91%)
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 4,767,524	\$ 4,043,429	\$ 3,456,820

h. OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEBs

On August 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$4,043,429 for its proportionate share of the TRS's Net OPEB Liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the Net OPEB Liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 4,043,429
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	4,932,348
Total	<u>\$ 8,975,777</u>

The Net OPEB Liability was measured as of August 31, 2021, and rolled forward to August 31, 2022, and the Total OPEB Liability used to calculate the Net OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability was based on the employer's contributions to OPEB relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2021, thru August 31, 2022.

As of August 31, 2022 the employer's proportion of the collective Net OPEB Liability was 0.0168870213%, compared to 0.0164036805% as of August 31, 2021, an increase (decrease) of 0.0004833408%.

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if a healthcare trend rate that is 1% less than and 1% greater than the health trend rates assumed.

	1% Decrease	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate	1% Increase
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 3,331,804	\$ 4,043,429	\$ 4,965,960

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation - The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the Total OPEB liability (TOL) since the prior measurement period: These can be found in the 2022 TRS ACFR on page 77.

- The discount rate changed from 1.95 percent as of August 31, 2021, to 3.91 percent as of August 31, 2022. This change decreased the Total OPEB Liability.

Change of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date – There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

The amount of OPEB expense recognized by the District in the reporting period was (\$1,354,855).

On August 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits from the following sources: (The current year amounts can be found on the GASB 75 Plan Level Schedule of Deferred Inflows and Outflows file, collective plan totals (future amortization) in columns G and H).

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual actuarial experiences	\$ 224,800	\$ 3,368,540
Changes in actuarial assumptions	615,894	2,809,134
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	12,044	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	255,984	866,395
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	149,476	
Total as of fiscal year-end	\$ 1,258,198	\$ 7,044,069

The net amounts of the employer's balances of deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal year ended August 31,	OPEB Expense Amount
2024	\$ (1,115,546)
2025	(1,115,506)
2026	(944,039)
2027	(711,899)
2028	(743,273)
Thereafter	(1,305,084)

For the current year ended August 31, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of (\$1,354,855) and revenue of (\$699,940) for support provided by the State.

Y. TAX ABATEMENT

Hillsboro Independent School District has entered into an agreement with IKO Southwest, Inc. on November 10, 2014 and amended December 12, 2016.

(<https://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/agreement-docs.php>) The agreement was for IKO Southwest, Inc. to invest capital of \$120,000,000 on a long-term basis for a valuation limitation of \$20,000,000. For fiscal year 2023, which is year 9 for the agreement, with the M&O tax rate \$0.9299 per \$100, with property valued at \$115,000,000 without considering the limit and \$20,000,000 with the limit. When calculated, the District forgoes collecting \$976,885 in tax revenue – however, that will be offset by the increase in state funding through the FSP funding formula. In addition to the tax abatement, the IKO Southwest, Inc. has made other commitments including new qualifying jobs of 25 and non-qualifying jobs of 25.

Hillsboro Independent School District has entered into an agreement with Three W Solar LLC on April 11, 2022. (<https://comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/agreement-docs.php>) The agreement was for Three W Solar LLC to invest capital of \$99,000,000 on a long-term basis for a valuation limitation of \$25,000,000. For fiscal year 2023, which is year 2 for the agreement, with the M&O tax rate \$0.9299 per \$100, with property valued at \$0 without considering the limit and \$0 with the limit. When calculated, the District forgoes collecting \$0 in tax revenue – however, that will be offset by the increase in state funding through the FSP funding formula. In addition to the tax abatement, the Three W Solar LLC has made other commitments including new qualifying jobs of 1 and non-qualifying jobs of 0.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 8,887,026	\$ 10,087,026	\$ 10,176,244	\$ 89,218
5800 State Program Revenues	11,580,939	13,044,891	13,555,455	510,564
5900 Federal Program Revenues	445,000	635,977	571,655	(64,322)
5020 Total Revenues	20,912,965	23,767,894	24,303,354	535,460
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	11,308,736	12,448,736	12,267,676	181,060
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	276,563	276,563	228,727	47,836
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	151,108	156,108	142,132	13,976
0021 Instructional Leadership	264,790	264,790	237,854	26,936
0023 School Leadership	1,294,371	1,494,371	1,382,701	111,670
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	421,740	441,740	425,753	15,987
0033 Health Services	161,715	201,715	181,468	20,247
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	525,033	825,033	684,986	140,047
0036 Extracurricular Activities	1,297,366	1,387,366	1,314,098	73,268
0041 General Administration	924,612	1,124,612	1,055,597	69,015
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	2,838,510	2,938,510	2,812,800	125,710
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	117,850	202,850	174,810	28,040
0053 Data Processing Services	476,490	515,490	478,293	37,197
0061 Community Services	120,827	135,827	124,515	11,312
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Liabilities	202,000	227,000	91,217	135,783
0072 Interest on Long-Term Liabilities	22,800	22,800	4,796	18,004
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	530,000	513,023	16,977
Intergovernmental:				
0095 Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Prg.	30,000	55,000	53,405	1,595
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	360,000	390,929	376,009	14,920
6030 Total Expenditures	20,796,511	23,641,440	22,549,860	1,091,580
1100 Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	116,454	126,454	1,753,494	1,627,040
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(116,454)	(126,454)	(122,807)	3,647
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	1,630,687	1,630,687
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	7,439,005	7,439,005	7,439,005	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 7,439,005	\$ 7,439,005	\$ 9,069,692	\$ 1,630,687

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	FY 2023 Plan Year 2022	FY 2022 Plan Year 2021	FY 2021 Plan Year 2020
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	0.01046086%	0.010511155%	0.010552499%
District's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 6,210,344	\$ 2,676,819	\$ 5,651,703
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	10,090,482	4,735,364	9,815,903
Total	<u>\$ 16,300,826</u>	<u>\$ 7,412,183</u>	<u>\$ 15,467,606</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 13,702,065	\$ 13,811,908	\$ 13,334,439
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	45.32%	19.38%	42.38%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P20.183 requires that the information on this schedule be data from the period corresponding with the periods covered as of the measurement dates of August 31, 2022 for year 2023, August 31, 2021 for year 2022, August 31, 2020 for year 2021, August 31, 2019 for year 2020, August 31, 2018 for year 2019, August 31, 2017 for year 2018, August 31, 2016 for year 2017, August 31, 2015 for year 2016 and August 31, 2014 for year 2015.

This schedule shows only the years for which this information is available. Additional information will be added until 10 years of data are available and reported.

FY 2020 Plan Year 2019	FY 2019 Plan Year 2018	FY 2018 Plan Year 2017	FY 2017 Plan Year 2016	FY 2016 Plan Year 2015	FY 2015 Plan Year 2014
0.012318061%	0.012205547%	0.01204763%	0.0119821%	0.0124074%	0.0084659%
\$ 6,403,313	\$ 6,718,229	\$ 3,852,183	\$ 4,527,850	\$ 4,385,851	\$ 2,261,359
9,056,977	9,763,402	5,872,403	7,101,670	6,909,071	6,037,314
<u>\$ 15,460,290</u>	<u>\$ 16,481,631</u>	<u>\$ 9,724,586</u>	<u>\$ 11,629,520</u>	<u>\$ 11,294,922</u>	<u>\$ 8,298,673</u>
\$ 12,872,046	\$ 12,382,259	\$ 12,030,779	\$ 11,843,324	\$ 11,634,174	\$ 11,266,513
49.75%	54.26%	32.02%	38.23%	37.70%	20.07%
75.24%	73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

	2023	2022	2021
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 613,234	\$ 488,135	\$ 449,548
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(613,234)	(488,135)	(449,548)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 14,522,599	\$ 13,702,065	\$ 13,811,908
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	4.22%	3.56%	3.25%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P20.183 requires that the data in this schedule be presented as of the District's respective fiscal years as opposed to the time periods covered by the measurement dates ending August 31 of the preceding year.

This schedule shows only the years for which this information is available. Additional information will be added until 10 years of data are available and reported.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$ 435,399	\$ 431,147	\$ 411,174	\$ 384,666	\$ 380,701	\$ 367,387
(435,399)	(431,147)	(411,174)	(384,666)	(380,701)	(367,387)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 13,334,439	\$ 12,872,046	\$ 12,382,259	\$ 12,030,779	\$ 11,843,324	\$ 11,634,174
3.27%	3.35%	3.32%	3.20%	3.21%	3.16%

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	FY 2023 Plan Year 2022	FY 2022 Plan Year 2021	FY 2021 Plan Year 2020
District's Proportion of the Net Liability (Asset) for Other Postemployment Benefits	0.016887021%	0.016403681%	0.016504009%
District's Proportionate Share of Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ 4,043,429	\$ 6,327,633	\$ 6,273,919
State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) Associated with the District	4,932,348	8,477,618	8,430,643
Total	<u>\$ 8,975,777</u>	<u>\$ 14,805,251</u>	<u>\$ 14,704,562</u>
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 13,702,065	\$ 13,811,908	\$ 13,334,439
District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	29.51%	45.81%	47.05%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	11.52%	6.18%	4.99%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P50.238 states that the information on this schedule should be determined as of the measurement date. The amounts for FY 2023 are for the measurement date of August 31, 2022. The amounts reported for FY 2022 are for measurement date August 31, 2021. The amounts reported for FY 2021 are for the measurement date of August 31, 2020. The amounts for FY 2020 are for the measurement date August 31, 2019. The amounts for FY 2019 are for the measurement date August 31, 2018. The amounts for FY 2018 are based on the August 31, 2017 measurement date.

This schedule shows only the years for which this information is available. Additional information will be added until 10 years of data are available and reported.

<u>FY 2020</u> <u>Plan Year 2019</u>	<u>FY 2019</u> <u>Plan Year 2018</u>	<u>FY 2018</u> <u>Plan Year 2017</u>
0.017883028%	0.018074324%	0.018694132%
\$ 8,457,102	\$ 9,024,675	\$ 8,129,377
11,237,598	10,508,426	9,296,811
<u>\$ 19,694,700</u>	<u>\$ 19,533,101</u>	<u>\$ 17,426,188</u>
\$ 12,872,046	\$ 12,382,259	\$ 12,030,779
65.70%	72.88%	67.57%
2.66%	1.57%	0.91%

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

	2023	2022	2021
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 149,476	\$ 138,700	\$ 128,150
Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(149,476)	(138,700)	(128,150)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's Covered Payroll	\$ 14,522,599	\$ 13,702,065	\$ 13,811,908
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	1.03%	1.01%	0.93%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P50.238 requires that the data in this schedule be presented as of the District's respective fiscal years as opposed to the time periods covered by the measurement dates ending August 31 of the preceding year.

Information in this schedule should be provided only for the years where data is available. Eventually 10 years of data should be presented.

2020		2019	2018		
\$	125,442	\$	126,920	\$	124,684
	(125,442)		(126,920)		(124,684)
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	13,334,439	\$	12,872,046	\$	12,382,259
	0.94%		0.99%		1.01%

**HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

A. Notes to Schedules for the TRS Pension

Changes of Benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

Changes of Assumptions

There was a change in the actuarial assumptions. The primary change was the lowering of the single discount rate from 7.25 percent to 7.00 percent.

B. Notes to Schedules for the TRS OPEB Plan

Changes in Benefits

There were no changes in benefits.

Changes in Assumptions

The single discount rate changed from 1.95 percent as of August 31, 2021, to 3.91 percent as of August 31, 2022. This change decreased the total OPEB liability.

Lower participation rates and updates to health care trend rate assumptions were also factors that decreased the Total OPEB liability.

C. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Budget

The Board of Trustees (local school board) is legally required to adopt an annual budget (on a 12-month basis) for the general fund, the food service fund, and if applicable, the debt service fund. The budgets must be prepared by August 20 and adopted by the local school board before expenditures are made and, if applicable, before the tax rate for the year is set.

- The required supplementary information for the general fund budget is in Exhibit G-1 “Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund.
- The required Texas Education Agency (TEA) schedule for the food service fund is in Exhibit J-2 “Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Child Nutrition Fund, and
- The required Texas Education Agency (TEA) schedule for the debt service fund is in Exhibit J-3 “Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Debt Service Fund”.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended at the fund and function level only by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees.

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under State of Texas law, appropriations lapse at year end August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year’s budget.

It is a violation of Texas State Law for expenditures to exceed the budget in any function of the general fund, the food service fund, or the debt service fund.

**HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

Expenditures Exceeding Appropriation

- The current year expenditures did not exceed appropriations in the general fund as detailed in Exhibit G-1 "Budgetary Comparison Schedule -General Fund".
- The current year expenditures did not exceed appropriations in any functions in the food service fund except for an immaterial amount of \$957 as detailed in Exhibit J-2 "Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Child Nutrition Fund".
- The current year expenditures also did not exceed appropriations in any functions in the debt service fund as detailed in Exhibit J-3 "Budgetary Comparison Schedule -Debt Service Fund".

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION –
COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES**

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	224 IDEA - Part B Formula	225 IDEA - Part B Preschool
ASSETS				
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1240	Due from Other Governments	245,625	78,427	2,045
1000	Total Assets	<u>\$ 245,625</u>	<u>\$ 78,427</u>	<u>\$ 2,045</u>
LIABILITIES				
2110	Accounts Payable	\$ 3,500	\$ -	\$ -
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	42,743	23,318	-
2170	Due to Other Funds	194,583	52,407	2,045
2200	Accrued Expenditures	4,799	2,702	-
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>245,625</u>	<u>78,427</u>	<u>2,045</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
3450	Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	-
3490	Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	-
3000	Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 245,625</u>	<u>\$ 78,427</u>	<u>\$ 2,045</u>

240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	244 Career and Technical - Basic Grant	255 ESEA II,A Training and Recruiting	263 Title III, A English Lang. Acquisition	270 ESEA V, B,2 Rural & Low Income	279 ESSER III TCLAS ARP Act	281 ESSER II CRRSA Act Supplemental	284 IDEA B Formula ARP Act
\$ 689,478	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,456	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	15,072	-	-	-	270,560	-
<u>\$ 689,478</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,072</u>	<u>\$ 2,456</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 270,560</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 101,054	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	2,199	-	-	-	-
-	-	15,072	-	-	-	270,560	-
-	-	-	257	-	-	-	-
<u>101,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,072</u>	<u>2,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270,560</u>	<u>-</u>
588,424	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>588,424</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 689,478</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,072</u>	<u>\$ 2,456</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 270,560</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	285 IDEA B Preschool ARP Act	289 ESEA Title IV, Part A	410 State Instructional Materials	429 State School Safety Grant
ASSETS				
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1240 Due from Other Governments	-	5,667	13,950	151,509
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,667</u>	<u>\$ 13,950</u>	<u>\$ 151,509</u>
LIABILITIES				
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	-	3,365	-	-
2170 Due to Other Funds	-	1,913	13,950	151,509
2200 Accrued Expenditures	-	389	-	-
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>5,667</u>	<u>13,950</u>	<u>151,509</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
3450 Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	-	-
3490 Other Restricted Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,667</u>	<u>\$ 13,950</u>	<u>\$ 151,509</u>

461 Campus Activity Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ 155,776	\$ 847,710
-	782,855
<u>\$ 155,776</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,565</u>
\$ 20,272	\$ 124,826
-	71,625
-	702,039
-	8,147
<u>20,272</u>	<u>906,637</u>
-	588,424
135,504	135,504
<u>135,504</u>	<u>723,928</u>
<u>\$ 155,776</u>	<u>\$ 1,630,565</u>

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	224 IDEA - Part B Formula	225 IDEA - Part B Preschool
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	873,044	521,591	16,757
5020 Total Revenues	873,044	521,591	16,757
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	834,855	471,945	16,757
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	4,437	-	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	4,719	48,905	-
0023 School Leadership	-	-	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	-	741	-
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	-	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	-
0036 Extracurricular Activities	4,033	-	-
0041 General Administration	25,000	-	-
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	-	-	-
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	-	-	-
0053 Data Processing Services	-	-	-
0061 Community Services	-	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	873,044	521,591	16,757
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	244 Career and Technical - Basic Grant	255 ESEA II, A Training and Recruiting	263 Title III, A English Lang. Acquisition	270 ESEA V, B, 2 Rural & Low Income	279 ESSER III TCLAS ARP Act	281 ESSER II CRRSA Act Supplemental	284 IDEA B Formula ARP Act
\$ 179,280	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,470,397	27,368	85,323	-	-	4,320	1,196,462	85,230
1,655,002	27,368	85,323	-	-	4,320	1,196,462	85,230
-	27,368	75,414	-	-	4,320	369,251	80,630
-	-	303	-	-	-	-	4,600
-	-	190	-	-	-	325,040	-
-	-	597	-	-	-	183	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,583,675	-	-	-	-	-	129,486	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1,162	-	-	-	2,229	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	317,377	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	52,896	-
-	-	7,657	-	-	-	-	-
1,583,675	27,368	85,323	-	-	4,320	1,196,462	85,230
71,327	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
517,097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ 588,424	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	285 IDEA B Preschool ARP Act	289 ESEA Title IV, Part A	410 State Instructional Materials	429 State School Safety Grant
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	42,685	158,809
5900 Federal Program Revenues	5,305	77,422	-	-
5020 Total Revenues	5,305	77,422	42,685	158,809
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	5,305	48,145	42,685	-
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	27,582	-	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	-	-	-
0023 School Leadership	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	-	-	-	-
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	-	-	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	-	-
0036 Extracurricular Activities	-	1,695	-	-
0041 General Administration	-	-	-	-
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	-	-	-	-
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	-	-	-	158,809
0053 Data Processing Services	-	-	-	-
0061 Community Services	-	-	-	-
6030 Total Expenditures	5,305	77,422	42,685	158,809
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

461 Campus Activity Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ 187,632	\$ 366,912
-	206,819
-	4,363,219
187,632	4,936,950
-	1,976,675
-	36,922
-	378,854
-	780
10,598	11,339
-	129,486
-	1,583,675
151,256	156,984
-	28,391
-	317,377
-	158,809
-	52,896
-	7,657
161,854	4,839,845
25,778	97,105
109,726	626,823
\$ 135,504	\$ 723,928

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT H-3

	753	799	Total
	Insurance	Day Care	Internal
	Workers Comp	Fund	Service Funds
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 44,840	\$ 603	\$ 45,443
Total Assets	44,840	603	45,443
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	-	603	603
Accrued Expenses	22,133	-	22,133
Total Liabilities	22,133	603	22,736
NET POSITION			
Restricted for Other Purposes	22,707	-	22,707
Total Net Position	\$ 22,707	\$ -	\$ 22,707

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	753	799	
	Insurance Workers Comp	Day Care Fund	Total Internal Service Funds
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 80,223	\$ 67,177	\$ 147,400
State Program Revenues	-	15,600	15,600
Total Operating Revenues	80,223	82,777	163,000
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Payroll Costs	80,055	200,645	280,700
Supplies and Materials	-	4,939	4,939
Total Operating Expenses	80,055	205,584	285,639
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	168	(122,807)	(122,639)
Transfers In	-	122,807	122,807
Change in Net Position	168	-	168
Total Net Position - September 1 (Beginning)	22,539	-	22,539
Total Net Position - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 22,707	\$ -	\$ 22,707

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	753	799	
	Insurance Workers Comp	Day Care Fund	Total Internal Service Funds
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>			
Cash Received from Assessments - Other Funds	\$ 80,223	\$ 67,155	\$ 147,378
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	-	(201,249)	(201,249)
Cash Payments for Insurance Claims	(136,018)	-	(136,018)
Cash Payments for Suppliers	-	(4,939)	(4,939)
Net Cash Used For Operating Activities	(55,795)	(139,033)	(194,828)
<u>Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:</u>			
Transfers In	-	122,807	122,807
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(55,795)	(16,226)	(72,021)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	100,635	16,829	117,464
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 44,840	\$ 603	\$ 45,443
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash</u>			
<u>Used for Operating Activities:</u>			
Operating Income (Loss):	\$ 168	\$ (122,807)	\$ (122,639)
Effect of Increases and Decreases in Current			
Assets and Liabilities:			
Increase (decrease) in Accounts Payable	(31,336)	603	(30,733)
Increase (decrease) in Accrued Wages Payable	-	(16,478)	(16,478)
Increase (decrease) in Accrued Expenses	(24,627)	(351)	(24,978)
Net Cash Used for Operating	\$ (55,795)	\$ (139,033)	\$ (194,828)
<u>Reconciliation of Total Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents on Balance Sheet	\$ 44,840	\$ 603	\$ 45,443

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT H-6

	816	817	Total
	Scholarship	Rene Kemp	Private
	Trust Fund	Scholarship	Purpose
	Trust Fund	Trust Fund	Trust Funds
ASSETS			
Restricted Assets	\$ 34,982	\$ 21,988	\$ 56,970
Total Assets	<u>34,982</u>	<u>21,988</u>	<u>56,970</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	750	1,000	1,750
Total Liabilities	<u>750</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,750</u>
NET POSITION			
Restricted for Scholarships	34,232	20,988	55,220
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 34,232</u>	<u>\$ 20,988</u>	<u>\$ 55,220</u>

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT H-7

	816	817	Total
	Scholarship	Rene Kemp	Private
	Trust Fund	Scholarship	Purpose
	Trust Fund	Trust Fund	Trust Funds
ADDITIONS:			
Earnings from Temporary Deposits	\$ 1,086	\$ 688	\$ 1,774
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	8,975	-	8,975
Total Additions	10,061	688	10,749
DEDUCTIONS:			
Supplies and Materials	3,651	-	3,651
Total Deductions	3,651	-	3,651
Change in Net Position	6,410	688	7,098
Net Position - September 1 (Beginning)	27,822	20,300	48,122
Net Position - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 34,232	\$ 20,988	\$ 55,220

REQUIRED TEA SCHEDULES

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Last 10 Years Ended August 31	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Tax Rates		Assessed/Appraised Value for School Tax Purposes
	Maintenance	Debt Service	
2014 and prior years	Various	Various	\$ Various
2015	1.150000	0.260000	557,301,264
2016	1.150000	0.260000	570,749,971
2017	1.150000	0.260000	597,783,415
2018	1.150000	0.260000	656,958,092
2019	1.150000	0.260000	709,087,283
2020	1.055300	0.354600	723,964,216
2021	1.041700	0.413100	753,435,504
2022	1.028300	0.400300	779,854,579
2023 (School year under audit)	0.929900	0.330400	916,260,172
1000 TOTALS			

8000 Total Taxes Refunded Under Section 26.115, Tax Code

\$1,016,125,209 is the current year assessed value for debt service or interest and sinking (I&S). The assessed value for maintenance and operation (M&O) is limited pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

(10) Beginning Balance 9/1/2022	(20) Current Year's Total Levy	(31) Maintenance Collections	(32) Debt Service Collections	(40) Entire Year's Adjustments	(50) Ending Balance 8/31/2023
\$ 131,229	\$ -	\$ 5,799	\$ 1,279	\$ (3,183)	\$ 120,968
23,471	-	1,388	314	(154)	21,615
22,687	-	1,357	307	(161)	20,862
27,933	-	1,405	318	(171)	26,039
27,563	-	2,996	677	(174)	23,716
36,646	-	5,839	1,320	(187)	29,300
47,424	-	11,971	4,176	2,422	33,699
64,003	-	12,740	5,026	(2,190)	44,047
212,124	-	93,909	36,065	(12,567)	69,583
-	11,877,581	8,184,166	3,238,243	-	455,172
<u>\$ 593,080</u>	<u>\$ 11,877,581</u>	<u>\$ 8,321,570</u>	<u>\$ 3,287,725</u>	<u>\$ (16,365)</u>	<u>\$ 845,001</u>
		<u>\$ 0.00</u>			

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT J-2

Data Control Codes			Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Budgeted Amounts			
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 116,750	\$ 175,601	\$ 179,280	\$ 3,679
5800 State Program Revenues	2,500	5,325	5,325	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	1,102,500	1,401,792	1,470,397	68,605
5020 Total Revenues	1,221,750	1,582,718	1,655,002	72,284
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0035 Food Services	1,221,750	1,582,718	1,583,675	(957)
6030 Total Expenditures	1,221,750	1,582,718	1,583,675	(957)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	71,327	71,327
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	517,097	517,097	517,097	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 517,097	\$ 517,097	\$ 588,424	\$ 71,327

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT J-3

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,440,278	\$ 3,440,278	\$ 3,424,260	\$ (16,018)
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	91,614	91,614
5020 Total Revenues	3,440,278	3,440,278	3,515,874	75,596
EXPENDITURES:				
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long-Term Liabilities	2,305,000	2,305,000	2,305,000	-
0072 Interest on Long-Term Liabilities	1,022,952	1,022,952	1,022,416	536
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	112,326	112,326	1,250	111,076
6030 Total Expenditures	3,440,278	3,440,278	3,328,666	111,612
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	187,208	187,208
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,223,020	1,223,020	1,223,020	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,223,020	\$ 1,223,020	\$ 1,410,228	\$ 187,208

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
USE OF FUNDS REPORT - SELECT STATE ALLOTMENT PROGRAMS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Section A: Compensatory Education Programs

AP1	Did your LEA expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	List the total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$2,411,858
AP4	List the actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	\$1,350,363

Section B: Bilingual Education Programs

AP5	Did your LEA expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the LEA's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	List the total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	\$203,348
AP8	List the actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	\$247,340

**REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE, INTERNAL CONTROLS AND
FEDERAL AWARDS**

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January 8, 2024

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*

**To the Board of Trustees
Hillsboro Independent School District
Hillsboro, Texas 76645**

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 aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hillsboro Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hillsboro Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 8, 2024. The financial statements of Hillsboro Education Foundation Component Unit were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and accordingly this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with Hillsboro Education Foundation Component Unit.

Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

James E. Rodgers and Company, P.C.

Report On Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Hillsboro Independent 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

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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

**To the Board of Trustees
Hillsboro Independent School District
Hillsboro, Texas 76645**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Hillsboro Independent 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 Hillsboro Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023. Hillsboro Independent 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, Hillsboro Independent 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 August 31, 2023.

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 Hillsboro Independent 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 Hillsboro Independent 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 Hillsboro Independent 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 Hillsboro Independent 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 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 Hillsboro Independent 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 Hillsboro Independent 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 Hillsboro Independent 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 Hillsboro Independent 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.

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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.

Respectfully submitted,



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HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

I. Summary of the Auditor's Results:

1.	The type of auditor's report opinion on whether the financial statements of the District were prepared in accordance with GAAP (generally accepted accounting standards):	Unmodified	
2.	Internal control over financial reporting during the audit of the financial statements:		
(a)	Significant deficiencies in internal control identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses.		No
(b)	Material weaknesses identified.		No
3.	Noncompliance, which is material to the financial statements.		No
4.	Internal Control over major federal programs:		
(a)	Significant deficiencies in internal control identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses.		No
(b)	Material weaknesses identified.		No
5.	Type of auditor's report opinion on compliance with major programs.	Unmodified	
6.	Audit findings that are required to report under Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Section 200.516(a).		No
7.	Identification of programs tested as major programs: Education Stabilization Fund Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act – Federal Assistance Listing Number 84.425		
8.	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs.	\$750,000	
9.	District qualified as a low-risk auditee.	Yes	

II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which Are Required to Be Reported in Accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS)*

Finding 2023-001:

a.	Condition:	None
b.	Criteria:	N/A
c.	Cause:	N/A
d.	Effect:	N/A
e.	Recommendation:	N/A
f.	District Response:	N/A

**HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

III. Findings and Questioned Costs Related to the Federal Awards

Finding 2023-002:

a.	Condition:	None
b.	Criteria:	N/A
c.	Cause:	N/A
d.	Effect:	N/A
e.	Recommendation:	N/A
f.	District Response:	N/A



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SCHEDULE OF STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Finding 2022-001: The District had one finding during the previous year.

a.	Condition:	The National Breakfast and Lunch Fund had Excess Net Cash Resources for the prior year by \$173,583 as determined by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).
b.	Criteria:	State Law requires that the net cash resources of the District account must not exceed three months's average expenditures as per Section 16 of the TDA Administrator's Reference Manual (ARM).
c.	Cause:	The Net Cash Resources for the Prior Year exceeded the 3 month average expenditures by \$173,583.
d.	Effect:	State law violation was incurred by the District by failure to maintain the nonprofit status required for SNP account per Section 16 of the TDA Administrator's Reference Manual (ARM).
e.	Current Status:	The District has received an approved Excess Net Cash Resources Plan as of 04/05/2023 to reduce the excess net cash resources by 08/31/2024. The District has implemented the plan that included various items of equipment that were received in September 2023. The District is taking actions to properly spend the excess net cash resources as approved by the TDA by 08/31/2024.



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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

The name of the contact person responsible for corrective action:

Leah Divin, Director of Finance

District Phone Number: 254-582-8585.

The corrective action for Finding 2023-001:

The District had no findings for the current year and therefore a corrective action plan is not required.

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT K-1 (Cont'd)

(1) FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM or CLUSTER TITLE	(2) Federal Assistance Listing No.	(3) Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	(4) Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<u>Passed Through Texas Education Agency</u>			
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	23610101109904	\$ 873,044
*IDEA - Part B, Formula	84.027	236600011099046000	521,591
*COVID 19 - IDEA, Part B, Formula - (ARP)	84.027X	225350021099045000	85,230
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.027			606,821
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			628,883
Career and Technical - Basic Grant	84.048	23420006109904	27,368
*IDEA - Part B, Preschool	84.173	236610011099046000	16,757
*COVID 19 - IDEA, Part B, Preschool- (ARP)	84.173X	225360021099045000	5,305
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.173			22,062
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			628,883
ESEA, Title II, Part A, Teacher Principal Training	84.367A	23694501109904	85,323
COVID 19 - ESSER II - School Emergency Relief	84.425D	21521001109904	1,196,462
COVID 19 - ESSER III - School Emergency Relief	84.425U	21528001109904	1,738,946
COVID 19 - Learning Supports - (TCLAS) ESSER III	84.425U	21528042109904	4,320
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.425			2,939,728
ESEA Title IV, Part A	84.424A	22680101109904	1,460
ESEA Title IV, Part A	84.424A	23680101109904	75,962
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.424			77,422
Total Passed Through Texas Education Agency			4,631,768
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			4,631,768
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
<u>Passed Through Texas Health and Human Services Commission</u>			
Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program - MAC	93.778	HHS000537900131	20,401
Total Passed Through Texas Health and Human Services Commission			20,401
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			20,401
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<u>Passed Through the Texas Department of Agriculture</u>			
*School Breakfast Program	10.553	71402201	448,420
*National School Lunch Program - Cash Assistance	10.555	71302301	912,185
*National School Lunch Prog. - Non-Cash Assistance	10.555	71302301	68,605
Total Assistance Listing Number 10.555			980,790
*Square Meals - PBET Local Administration Costs	10.649	226TX109S9009	3,135
*Supply Chain Assistance (SCA)	10.555	226TX400N8903	41,187
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			1,473,532
Total Passed Through the Texas Department of Agriculture			1,473,532

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM or CLUSTER TITLE	Federal Assistance Listing No.	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			1,473,532
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 6,125,701
*Clustered Programs			

**HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023**

1. For all Federal programs, the District uses the fund types specified in Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*. Special revenue funds are used to account for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by a grantor. Federal and state financial assistance generally is accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund.
2. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The Governmental Fund types and Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. All Federal grant funds were accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund that is a Governmental Fund type. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities and the fund balance are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets.
3. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for the Governmental Fund types, the Expendable Trust Funds, and Agency Funds. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available, and expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for un-matured interest on General Long-Term Debt, which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments, which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.
4. Federal grant funds are recorded as earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant, and, accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until earned.
5. The period of performance for federal grant funds for the purpose of liquidation of outstanding obligations made on or before the ending date of the federal project period extended 30 days beyond the federal project period ending date, in accordance with provisions in the Uniform Guidance.

6. Indirect Costs

The District did not elect to use a de minimis cost rate of 10% as described at 2CFR §200.414(f) -- Indirect (F&A) Costs.

7. Reconciliation of Federal Awards

The following is a reconciliation of expenditures of federal awards in the SEFA and federal program Revenues in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of the Governmental funds.

Federal program revenues per Exhibit C-3	\$ <u>6,673,820</u>
School Health & Related Services (SHARS) & e-rate Revenue not reported to the SEFA	\$ <u>548,119</u>
Total federal expenditures on Exhibit K-1	\$ <u>6,125,701</u>

8. The District did not make payments to subrecipients during the current year

SCHOOLS FIRST QUESTIONNAIRE

EXHIBIT L-1

Hillsboro Independent School District

Fiscal Year 2023

SF1	Was there an unmodified opinion in the Annual Financial Report on the financial statements as a whole?	Yes
SF2	Were there any disclosures in the Annual Financial Report and/or other sources of information concerning nonpayment of any terms of any debt agreement?	No
SF3	Did the school district make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies? (If there was a warrant hold not cleared in 30 days, then not timely.)	Yes
SF4	Was the school district issued a warrant hold? (Yes even if cleared within 30 days.)	No
SF5	Did the Annual Financial Report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state or federal funds?	No
SF6	Was there any disclosure in the Annual Financial Report of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF7	Did the school district post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Government Code, Local Government Code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules in effect at the fiscal year end?	Yes
SF8	Did the school board members discuss the school district's property values at a board meeting within 120 days before the school district adopted its budget?	Yes
SF9	Total accumulated accretion on CABs included in government-wide financial statements at fiscal year end.	\$6,090,723