

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

JUNE 30, 2023

AND

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

AND

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The Board of School Directors  
Montrose Area School District  
Montrose, Pennsylvania

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Montrose Area School District, Montrose, Pennsylvania as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Montrose Area School District, Montrose, Pennsylvania, as of June 30, 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 Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Montrose Area School District, Montrose, Pennsylvania, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Change in Accounting Principle**

As described in Note 15 to the financial statements, Montrose Area School District adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements". Our opinions are not modified with respect to that matter.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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,

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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 Montrose Area School District, Montrose, Pennsylvania's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area 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.

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**Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 10, the schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability on page 51, the schedule of District contributions to the pension plan on page 52, the schedule of the District's proportionate share of the OPEB liability on page 53, the schedule of District OPEB contributions on page 54 and the schedule of changes in total OPEB liability and related ratios on page 55 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 Government 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.

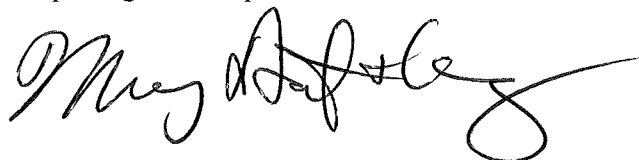
**Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Montrose Area School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and the supplementary information on pages 56 through 63 as listed in the table of contents 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 were derived from and relate 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the supplementary information on pages 56 through 63 are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards**

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 16, 2023 on our consideration of Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area 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 the Montrose Area School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

November 16, 2023  
Moscow, Pennsylvania



MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023  
(UNAUDITED)

The discussion and analysis of Montrose Area School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key financial highlights for 2023 are as follows:

- In total, net position increased \$4,014,229, which represents a 13.4 percent increase from 2022.
- General revenues accounted for \$22,017,196 in revenue or 70 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$9,586,722 or 30 percent of total revenues of \$31,603,918.
- Total assets and deferred outflows of resources of governmental activities increased by \$1,375,947 as current assets increased \$587,605, net capital assets increased by \$1,018,558, and deferred outflows of resources decreased \$230,216.
- The School District had \$27,589,689 in expenses; only \$9,586,722 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes and state revenues) of \$22,017,196 were adequate to provide for these programs.

USING THIS GENERAL ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPALS REPORT (GAAP)

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

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

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REPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2023?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, and some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's property tax base, facility condition, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District reports governmental activities. Governmental activities are the activities where most of the School District's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities. The School District operates the food service fund as a business type activity.

REPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS  
FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 14. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Recall that the Statement of Net Position provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net position for 2023 compared to 2022:

TABLE 1  
NET POSITION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS AND DEFERRED</u>		
<u>OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>		
Current and Other Assets	\$10,971,020	\$10,339,306
Capital Assets	12,804,576	11,750,738
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>6,364,525</u>	<u>6,607,555</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED		
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>30,140,121</u>	<u>28,697,599</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current Liabilities	3,674,449	3,669,251
Other Liabilities	<u>46,451,414</u>	<u>44,578,489</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>50,125,863</u>	<u>48,247,740</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>	<u>5,949,874</u>	<u>10,399,704</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Debt	12,767,809	11,690,247
Restricted	1,730,053	1,192,363
Unrestricted deficit	<u>(40,433,478)</u>	<u>(42,832,455)</u>
<u>TOTAL NET POSITION</u>	<u>\$(25,935,616)</u>	<u>\$(29,949,845)</u>

Total assets and deferred outflows of resources increased by \$1,442,522 as cash and cash equivalents increased by \$2,270,321, receivables, prepaid expenses and inventories decreased by \$1,638,607, capital assets increased by \$1,053,838, and deferred outflows of resources decreased \$243,030. Unrestricted net position, the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day activities without constraints established by grants or legal requirements, of the School District increased by \$2,398,977. This negative unrestricted net position was mainly attributable to Government Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 68 and No. 71 which required the District to recognize their portion of the PSERS pension liability and Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75 which required the District to recognize the total OPEB liability related to their employees.

Table 2 shows the changes in net position for fiscal year 2023 and 2022.



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TABLE 2  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	<u>2023</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>				
<u>Program Revenues:</u>				
Charges for Services	\$ 44,001	0.2%	\$ 49,408	0.1%
Operating Grants & Contributions	9,542,721	30.2%	10,780,221	32.6%
Capital Grants & Contributions	-0-	0.0%	-0-	0.0%
<u>General Revenues:</u>				
Property taxes	11,040,971	34.9%	11,190,018	33.9%
Grants and Entitlements	9,487,331	30.0%	8,912,866	27.0%
Other	<u>1,488,894</u>	<u>4.7%</u>	<u>2,099,926</u>	<u>6.4%</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>31,603,918</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>33,032,439</u>	<u>100%</u>
<u>PROGRAM EXPENSES</u>				
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>	16,958,434	61.5%	16,312,713	59.9%
<u>SUPPORT SERVICES:</u>				
Pupils and Instructional Staff	1,809,296	6.6%	1,695,391	6.2%
Board of Education, Administration, Fiscal and Business	1,851,479	6.7%	1,765,205	6.5%
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	2,088,894	7.6%	2,325,003	8.5%
Pupil Transportation	2,300,566	8.3%	2,194,990	8.0%
Other Support Services	1,348,046	4.9%	1,799,538	6.6%
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,228,306	4.4%	1,143,733	4.2%
Operating transfers	-0-	0.0%	-0-	0.0%
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>4,668</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>18,564</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>27,589,689</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>27,255,137</u>	<u>100%</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	<u>\$ 4,014,229</u>		<u>\$ 5,777,302</u>	

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Property taxes made up 34.9 and 33.9 percent of revenues for governmental activities for the Montrose Area School District for fiscal year 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Instruction comprises 61.5 and 59.9 percent of District expenses. Support services expenses make up 34.1 and 35.8 percent of the expenses for the years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

TABLE 3

	<u>TOTAL COST</u> <u>OF SERVICES</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>NET COST</u> <u>OF SERVICES</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u> <u>OF SERVICES</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>NET COST</u> <u>OF SERVICES</u> <u>2022</u>
Instruction	\$16,958,434	\$12,296,901	\$16,312,713	\$10,751,234
<u>Support Services:</u>				
Pupil and Instructional Staff	1,809,296	1,266,172	1,695,391	1,265,596
Board of Education, Administration				
Fiscal and Business	1,851,479	1,632,507	1,765,205	1,557,378
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	2,088,894	425,808	2,325,003	477,578
Pupil Transportation	2,300,566	769,262	2,194,990	776,512
Other Support Services	1,348,046	1,246,568	1,799,538	1,382,161
Operation of Non-Instructional				
Services	1,228,306	361,081	1,143,733	196,485
Operating transfers	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	4,668	4,668	18,564	18,564
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$27,589,689</u>	<u>\$18,002,967</u>	<u>\$27,255,137</u>	<u>\$16,425,508</u>

Instruction expenses include activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils and the interaction between teacher and pupil.

Pupils and instructional staff include the activities involved with assisting staff with the content and process of teaching to pupils.

Board of education, administration, fiscal and business includes expenses associated with administrative and financial supervision of the District.

Operation and maintenance of plant activities involve keeping the school grounds, buildings, and equipment in an effective working condition.

Pupil transportation includes activities involved with the conveyance of students to and from school, as well as to and from school activities, as provided by state law.

Operation of non-instructional services includes the preparation, delivery, and servicing of lunches, snacks and other incidental meals to students and school staff in connection with school activities, and extracurricular activities which includes expenses related to student activities provided by the School District which are designed to provide opportunities for pupils to participate in school events, public events, or a combination of these for the purpose of motivation, enjoyment and skill improvement.

Interest and fiscal charges involves the transactions associated with the payment of interest and other related charges to debt of the School District.

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The dependence upon tax revenue is apparent. Approximately 35 percent of the costs of the District are supported by tax revenue.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 14. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenue of \$31,743,418 and expenditures of \$31,172,629. The net change in fund balance increased by \$570,789 with the General Fund having an increase of \$33,099 and the Capital Projects Fund having an increase of \$537,690.

The District had budgeted a decrease of \$239,751 (of which \$-0- was a budgetary reserve).

GENERAL FUND BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

The School District budget is prepared according to Pennsylvania law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

The School District adopted the budget for the fiscal year June 30, 2023 at its June 2022 meeting and made several budget transfers during fiscal 2022-23. The School District's budgetary process flows through the business office after appraisals have been made by authorized supervisory officials. This system is designed to tightly control the budget at the Business Manager level.

During the fiscal year the District had budgeted to receive \$27,630,172 in revenue but actually received \$30,794,694 or an increase in revenue of \$3,164,522.

The following table will illustrate the major differences between the revenues received and the revenues budgets:

	<u>Over Budget</u>		<u>Under Budget</u>
Rentals and gas lease	\$1,175,326	Refund of prior year expenses	\$ 150,000
Current real estate taxes	201,678	Delinquent taxes	174,112
CARES Act Funding	1,301,280	Retirement revenue	116,073

On the expenditure side the District was over budget by \$2,891,672. Overall the District had an increase in general fund balance of \$33,099.

The School District had anticipated having a decrease of \$239,751 to decrease its fund balance, but the actual was an increase of \$33,099. The fund balance at June 30, 2023 was \$4,990,399 and carried over to the June 30, 2024 budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS

At the end of the fiscal year 2023, the School District had \$12,804,576 invested in land, buildings, furniture, equipment and vehicles.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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Table 4 shows fiscal 2023 balance compared to 2022.

TABLE 4  
CAPITAL ASSETS (NET OF DEPRECIATION) AT JUNE 30

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Land	\$ 1,167,737	\$ 1,167,737
Buildings and Improvements	10,650,414	9,630,177
Capital leases	7,088	49,620
Subscription-based IT assets	35,415	-0-
Furniture, Equipment and Vehicles	<u>943,922</u>	<u>903,204</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$12,804,576</u>	<u>\$11,750,738</u>

Depreciation amounted to \$1,191,575 and \$1,043,183 and net capital assets increased by \$1,053,838 in 2023 and increased \$1,202,056 in 2022 with the majority being purchased from the general fund during both 2023 and 2022.

DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2023 the District had \$-0- of total Bonds and Notes debt. The District paid off the remaining principal for its debt during fiscal year 2022.

CURRENT FINANCIAL ISSUES AND CONCERNS

The Montrose Area School District is financially stable. The District does not have a large industrial base and property taxes are generated by residential properties.

Finances of the District depend primarily upon state revenues and local property taxes. Should the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania not increase the subsidy payments sufficiently, then local property taxes would need to be raised to meet any budget shortfall.

In conclusion, the Montrose Area School District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the School District system of financial planning, budgeting and internal controls are well regarded. The School District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, inventory and regulatory agencies and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Ms. Michelle Lusk, Business Manager of the Montrose Area School District, Montrose, Pennsylvania.

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2023

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS- TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,713,011	\$ 396,939	\$ 9,109,950
Investments	0	0	0
Taxes receivable, net	421,045	0	421,045
Interfund receivables	62,031	23,010	85,041
Intergovernmental receivables	1,166,824	43,608	1,210,432
Inventories	41,126	22,346	63,472
Other receivables, net	81,080	0	81,080
Prepaid expenses	0	0	0
Total Current Assets	<u>10,485,117</u>	<u>485,903</u>	<u>10,971,020</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Land	1,167,737	0	1,167,737
Building and building improvements	26,797,946	0	26,797,946
Fixtures and equipment	5,991,809	684,326	6,676,135
Capital leases	212,658	0	212,658
Subscription-based information technology asset	63,494	0	63,494
Construction in progress	0	0	0
Accumulated depreciation	(21,555,766)	(557,628)	(22,113,394)
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>12,677,878</u>	<u>126,698</u>	<u>12,804,576</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Deferred amounts related to OPEB	797,835	0	797,835
Deferred amounts related to pensions	5,520,521	46,169	5,566,690
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>6,318,356</u>	<u>46,169</u>	<u>6,364,525</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>	<u>29,481,351</u>	<u>658,770</u>	<u>30,140,121</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Interfund payables	23,010	62,031	85,041
Accounts payable	877,560	35,041	912,601
Accrued salaries & benefits	1,277,905	0	1,277,905
Accrued retirement incentive	49,597	0	49,597
Accrued interest	50	0	50
Payroll deductions & withholdings	1,164,594	0	1,164,594
Revenues received in advance	134,576	27,165	161,741
Other current liabilities	0	0	0
Current portion of capital leases	9,122	0	9,122
Current portion of subscription-based IT liability	13,798	0	13,798
Current portion of long-term obligations	0	0	0
Total Current Liabilities	<u>3,550,212</u>	<u>124,237</u>	<u>3,674,449</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Bonds and Notes payable	0	0	0
Capital leases	0	0	0
Subscription-based information technology liability	13,847	0	13,847
Accrued retirement incentive	43,345	0	43,345
Other postemployment benefits	6,951,463	0	6,951,463
Net pension liability	35,667,365	699,635	36,367,000
Long-term portion of compensated absences	3,075,759	0	3,075,759
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>45,751,779</u>	<u>699,635</u>	<u>46,451,414</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>49,301,991</u>	<u>823,872</u>	<u>50,125,863</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Unamortized premium on issuance of bonds	0	0	0
Deferred amounts related to OPEB	4,993,874	0	4,993,874
Deferred amounts related to pensions	948,071	7,929	956,000
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,941,945</u>	<u>7,929</u>	<u>5,949,874</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	12,641,111	126,698	12,767,809
Restricted for: Capital Projects	1,730,053	0	1,730,053
Debt Service	0	0	0
Unrestricted	(40,133,749)	(299,729)	(40,433,478)
<u>TOTAL NET POSITION</u>	<u>\$(25,762,585)</u>	<u>\$ (173,031)</u>	<u>\$(25,935,616)</u>

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE TO  
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2023

Total Governmental Fund Balance \$ 6,720,452

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:

Land	1,167,737
Buildings and building improvements	26,797,946
Furniture and equipment	5,991,809
Capital leases	212,658
Subscription-based information technology asset	63,494
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(21,555,766)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>12,677,878</u>

Property taxes receivable will be collected this year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. 287,020

Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	5,520,521
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	797,835
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(4,993,874)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(948,071)</u>
Total Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources	<u>376,411</u>

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

Bonds and notes payable	0
Bond premium, net of amortization	0
Accrued interest	(50)
Capital leases	(9,122)
Subscription-based information technology	(27,645)
Accrued retirement incentive	(92,942)
Other postemployment benefits	(6,951,463)
Net pension liability	(35,667,365)
Compensated absences	<u>(3,075,759)</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>(45,824,346)</u>

NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES \$ (25,762,585)

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**MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	PROGRAM REVENUES OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
					GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>							
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>							
Regular	\$ 12,687,872	\$ -	\$ 2,592,274	\$ -	\$ (10,095,598)	\$ -	\$ (10,095,598)
Special	3,431,152		2,036,660		(1,394,492)		(1,394,492)
Vocational	610,777		8,533		(602,244)		(602,244)
Other Instructional Programs	228,633		24,066		(204,567)		(204,567)
Non Public Programs	0		0		0		0
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>16,958,434</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,661,533</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(12,296,901)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(12,296,901)</b>
<b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>							
Pupil Personnel	868,888		305,421		(563,467)		(563,467)
Instructional Staff	624,780		171,530		(453,250)		(453,250)
Administration	1,465,471		173,963		(1,291,508)		(1,291,508)
Pupil Health	315,628		66,173		(249,455)		(249,455)
Business	386,008		45,009		(340,999)		(340,999)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	2,088,894		1,663,086		(425,808)		(425,808)
Student Transportation Services	2,300,566		1,531,304		(769,262)		(769,262)
Central	1,527,684		101,478		(1,226,206)		(1,226,206)
Other Support Services	20,362		0		(20,362)		(20,362)
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>9,398,281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,057,964</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(5,340,317)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(5,340,317)</b>
<b>NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>							
Student Activities	491,268		40,831	0	(450,437)		(450,437)
Community Services	1,202		0	0	(1,202)		(1,202)
Scholarships and Awards	800		0	0	(800)		(800)
<b>TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>493,270</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40,831</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(452,439)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(452,439)</b>
Interest on Long-Term Debt	4,668		0	0	(4,668)		(4,668)
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>26,854,653</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,760,328</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(18,094,325)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(18,094,325)</b>
Business-Type Activities							
Food Service	735,036	44,001	782,393	0	91,358	91,358	91,358
<b>TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>27,589,689</b>	<b>44,001</b>	<b>9,542,721</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(18,094,325)</b>	<b>91,358</b>	<b>(18,002,967)</b>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES:</b>							
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					11,040,971	0	11,040,971
Public utility reality, per capita and occupational taxes levied for general purposes					11,023	0	11,023
Grants, subsidies and contributions not restricted					9,487,331	0	9,487,331
Investment earnings					168,992	4,293	173,285
Miscellaneous income					1,304,586	0	1,304,586
<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES</b>					<b>22,012,903</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>22,017,196</b>
Change in Net Position					3,918,578	95,651	4,014,229
<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>					<b>(29,681,163)</b>	<b>(268,682)</b>	<b>(29,949,845)</b>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>					<b>(25,762,585)</b>	<b>(173,031)</b>	<b>(25,935,616)</b>

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,982,958	\$ 1,730,053	\$ -	\$ 8,713,011
Investments	0	0	0	0
Taxes receivable, net	421,045	0	0	421,045
Interfund receivables	62,031	0	0	62,031
Intergovernmental receivables	1,166,824	0	0	1,166,824
Inventories	41,126	0	0	41,126
Other receivables, net	81,080	0	0	81,080
Prepaid expenses	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 8,755,064</b>	<b>\$ 1,730,053</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,485,117</b>
<u>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</u>				
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Interfund payables	23,010	0	0	23,010
Accounts payable	877,560	0	0	877,560
Accrued salaries & benefits	1,277,905	0	0	1,277,905
Accrued interest	0	0	0	0
Payroll deductions & withholding	1,164,594	0	0	1,164,594
Revenue received in advance	134,576	0	0	134,576
Other current liabilities	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>3,477,645</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,477,645</b>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>				
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	287,020	0	0	287,020
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>287,020</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>287,020</b>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>				
Nonspendable:				
Inventories & Prepaid	41,126	0	0	41,126
Restricted for:				
Capital outlays	0	1,730,053	0	1,730,053
Debt service	0	0	0	0
Committed for:				
Social Enhancement	13,588	0	0	13,588
Capital 32 Fund	900,000	0	0	900,000
Curriculum	835,384	0	0	835,384
Budget Shortfall	37,211	0	0	37,211
Cyber School	948,507	0	0	948,507
School Broadcast Program	16,000	0	0	16,000
Extracurricular Duties	15,000	0	0	15,000
Band Uniforms	8,237	0	0	8,237
Unassigned:				
Unassigned	2,175,346	0	0	2,175,346
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>4,990,399</b>	<b>1,730,053</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,720,452</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 8,755,064</b>	<b>\$ 1,730,053</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,485,117</b>

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2023

Net change in Fund Balances – Total Government Funds \$ 570,789

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

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay	2,131,037
Depreciation expense	(1,175,974)
Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense	955,063

Issuance of long-term debt is reported as revenue as it provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current year, these amounts consist of:

Note proceeds from extended term financing	0
Capital lease principal payments	51,369
Subscription-based information technology principal payments	35,849
Bond principal payments	0
Bond premium amortization	0
	87,218

Some revenues that will not be collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred revenues increased by this amount this year:

Property taxes	(40,320)
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Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However in the statement of net activities, the cost of pension related benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense:

District pension contributions	4,119,241
Cost of pension benefits earned, net of employee contributions	(2,108,160)
	2,011,081

Net OPEB liability is considered long-term in nature, and is not reported as a liability within the funds. Such a liability is, however, reported with in the statement of net position, and changes in the liability is reflected within the statement of net activities. This represents the change in OPEB liability and the deferred outflows and inflows related to the OPEB.

325,489

Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:

Net (increase)/decrease in accrued interest	(50)
Net (increase)/decrease in accrued retirement incentive	35,562
Net (increase)/decrease in compensated absences	(26,254)
	9,258

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 3,918,578
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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Local sources	\$ 12,728,432	\$ 18,857	\$ -	\$ 12,747,289
State sources	15,536,302	0	0	15,536,302
Federal sources	2,529,960	0	0	2,529,960
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>30,794,694</u>	<u>18,857</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30,813,551</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
<u>Instructional Services</u>				
Regular	13,538,492	0	0	13,538,492
Special	3,604,914	0	0	3,604,914
Vocational	592,386	0	0	592,386
Other instructional programs	224,661	0	0	224,661
Non public programs	0	0	0	0
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	<u>17,960,453</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17,960,453</u>
<u>Support Services</u>				
Pupil personnel	923,853	0	0	923,853
Instructional staff	645,381	0	0	645,381
Administration	1,534,391	0	0	1,534,391
Pupil health	335,738	0	0	335,738
Business	406,373	0	0	406,373
Operation and maintenance of plant services	2,107,353	30,874	0	2,138,227
Student transportation services	2,309,064	0	0	2,309,064
Central	1,536,327	0	0	1,536,327
Other support services	20,362	0	0	20,362
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	<u>9,818,842</u>	<u>30,874</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,849,716</u>
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	503,819	0	0	503,819
Capital outlay	1,548,614	380,160	0	1,928,774
<u>Debt Service</u>				
Interest, Refunds and Costs	0	0	0	0
Principal	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>29,831,728</u>	<u>411,034</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30,242,762</u>
(EXCESS) DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	962,966	(392,177)	0	570,789
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</u>				
Bond/Note issue proceeds	0	0	0	0
Sale of fixed assets	0	0	0	0
Operating transfers in	0	929,867	0	929,867
Operating transfers out	(929,867)	0	0	(929,867)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(929,867)</u>	<u>929,867</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	33,099	537,690	0	570,789
Fund Balances-Beginning	<u>4,957,300</u>	<u>1,192,363</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,149,663</u>
FUND BALANCES-ENDING	<u>\$ 4,990,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,730,053</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,720,452</u>

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET(NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>BUDGETED AMOUNTS</u>			<u>VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Local sources	\$11,424,669	\$11,424,669	\$12,728,432	\$ 1,303,763
State sources	15,097,804	15,097,804	15,536,302	438,498
Federal sources	1,107,699	1,107,699	2,529,960	1,422,261
Total Revenues	<u>27,630,172</u>	<u>27,630,172</u>	<u>30,794,694</u>	<u>3,164,522</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
<u>Instructional Services:</u>				
Regular	12,754,391	12,748,956	13,538,492	(789,536)
Special	3,890,059	3,604,915	3,604,914	1
Vocational	532,572	592,387	592,386	1
Other instructional programs	72,304	224,661	224,661	0
Non public programs	0	0	0	0
Total Instructional Services	<u>17,249,326</u>	<u>17,170,919</u>	<u>17,960,453</u>	<u>(789,534)</u>
<u>Support Services</u>				
Pupil personnel	825,108	923,853	923,853	0
Instructional staff	726,076	645,382	645,381	1
Administration	1,578,498	1,578,498	1,534,391	44,107
Pupil health	339,821	339,821	335,738	4,083
Business	580,491	546,460	406,373	140,087
Operation & maintenance				
of plant services	2,018,637	2,107,353	2,107,353	0
Student transportation services	2,332,680	2,332,680	2,309,064	23,616
Central	1,543,543	1,543,543	1,536,327	7,216
Other support services	21,009	21,009	20,362	647
Total Support Services	<u>9,965,863</u>	<u>10,038,599</u>	<u>9,818,842</u>	<u>219,757</u>
Operation of Non-				
Instructional Services	529,961	535,661	503,819	31,842
Capital outlay	0	0	1,548,614	(1,548,614)
Debt Service: Interest & refunds	0	0	0	0
Principal	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>27,745,150</u>	<u>27,745,179</u>	<u>29,831,728</u>	<u>(2,086,549)</u>
(EXCESS) DEFICIENCY OF				
REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(114,978)</u>	<u>(115,007)</u>	<u>962,966</u>	<u>1,077,973</u>
<u>OTHER FINANCING</u>				
<u>SOURCES (USES)</u>				
Sale of fixed assets	0	0	0	0
Operating transfers in	0	0	0	0
Operating transfers out	(124,773)	(124,744)	(929,867)	(805,123)
Budgetary reserve	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources(Uses)	<u>(124,773)</u>	<u>(124,744)</u>	<u>(929,867)</u>	<u>(805,123)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(239,751)	(239,751)	33,099	272,850
Fund Balances-Beginning	4,956,741	4,956,741	4,957,300	559
FUND BALANCES-ENDING	<u>\$ 4,716,990</u>	<u>\$ 4,716,990</u>	<u>\$ 4,990,399</u>	<u>\$ 273,409</u>

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>OTHER PROPRIETARY FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL PROPRIETARY FUNDS</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 396,939	\$ -	\$ 396,939
Investments	0	0	0
Taxes receivable, net	0	0	0
Interfund receivables	23,010	0	23,010
Intergovernmental receivables	43,608	0	43,608
Inventories	22,346	0	22,346
Prepaid expenses	0	0	0
Total Current Assets	<u>485,903</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>485,903</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Fixtures and equipment	684,326	0	684,326
Accumulated depreciation	(557,628)	0	(557,628)
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>126,698</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>126,698</u>
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Deferred amounts related to pensions	46,169	0	46,169
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>46,169</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>46,169</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<u><b>\$ 658,770</b></u>	<u><b>\$ -</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 658,770</b></u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Interfund payables	62,031	0	62,031
Accounts payable	35,041	0	35,041
Accrued salaries & benefits	0	0	0
Payroll deductions & withholding	0	0	0
Revenue received in advance	27,165	0	27,165
Other current liabilities	0	0	0
Total Current Liabilities	<u>124,237</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>124,237</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Net Pension Liability	699,635	0	699,635
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>699,635</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>699,635</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><b>823,872</b></u>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u><b>823,872</b></u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Deferred amounts related to pensions	7,929	0	7,929
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>7,929</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,929</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	126,698	0	126,698
Unrestricted	(299,729)	0	(299,729)
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u><b>\$ (173,031)</b></u>	<u><b>\$ -</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (173,031)</b></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN  
NET POSITION-PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>OTHER PROPRIETARY FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL PROPRIETARY FUNDS</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUE</u>			
Food service revenue	\$ 44,001	\$ -	\$ 44,001
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries	99,825	0	99,825
Employee benefits	67,523	0	67,523
Purchased professional & technical services	0	0	0
Purchased property services	13,714	0	13,714
Other purchased services	486,993	0	486,993
Supplies	50,060	0	50,060
Other objects	1,319	0	1,319
Depreciation	15,602	0	15,602
Total Operating Expenses	<u>735,036</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>735,036</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(691,035)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(691,035)</u>
<u>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</u>			
Earnings on investments	4,293	0	4,293
State sources	89,641	0	89,641
Federal sources	692,752	0	692,752
Non-operating transfers	0	0	0
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>786,686</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>786,686</u>
Change in Net Position	95,651	0	95,651
NET POSITION, BEG. OF YEAR	<u>(268,682)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(268,682)</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ (173,031)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (173,031)</u>

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>	<u>OTHER PROPRIETARY FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL PROPRIETARY FUNDS</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>			
Cash received from customers	\$ 55,027	\$ -	\$ 55,027
Cash payments to suppliers for goods & services	(542,246)	0	(542,246)
Cash payments to employees for services	(99,953)	0	(99,953)
Cash payments for other operating expenses	(1,319)	0	(1,319)
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Operating Activities	(588,491)	0	(588,491)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING SOURCES</u>			
State sources	88,752	0	88,752
Federal sources	712,666	0	712,666
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Non-capital Financing Activities	801,418	0	801,418
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>			
Fixed asset purchases	(50,880)	0	(50,880)
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	(50,880)	0	(50,880)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>			
Interfund transfers in/(out)	0	0	0
Earnings on investments	4,293	0	4,293
Net Cash Provided by (used for) Investing Activities	4,293	0	4,293
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	166,340	0	166,340
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEG. OF YEAR	230,599	0	230,599
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 396,939	\$ -	\$ 396,939
<u>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u>			
Operating Loss	(691,035)	0	(691,035)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation	15,602	0	15,602
USDA donated commodities	53,438	0	53,438
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	0	0	0
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(11,286)	0	(11,286)
(Increase) decrease in interfund receivable	61,052	0	61,052
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows	12,814	0	12,814
Increase (decrease) in interfund payable	(26,967)	0	(26,967)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	13,482	0	13,482
Increase (decrease) in accrued salaries & benefits	(128)	0	(128)
Increase (decrease) in payroll deductions & withholding	0	0	0
Increase (decrease) in revenue received in advance	14,170	0	14,170
Increase (decrease) in net pension liability	27,300	0	27,300
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows	(56,933)	0	(56,933)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	102,544	0	102,544
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (588,491)	\$ -	\$ (588,491)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>PRIVATE PURPOSE</u> <u>TRUST</u>	<u>CUSTODIAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u>
	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>STUDENT</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 127,309
Investments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>127,309</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Due to Students	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Restricted for Student Activities	0	127,309
Held in Trust for Scholarships	0	0
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 127,309</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>PRIVATE PURPOSE</u> <u>TRUST</u>	<u>CUSTODIAL</u> <u>FUNDS</u>
	<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>STUDENT</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u>
<u>ADDITIONS</u>		
Gifts and contributions	\$ -	\$ -
Student activity receipts	0	178,127
Interest income	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>178,127</u>
<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>		
Student activity expenditures	0	173,975
Scholarships and awards	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>173,975</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	0	4,152
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>0</u>	<u>123,157</u>
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 127,309</u></u>

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Montrose Area School District (the District) located in Montrose, Pennsylvania, provides a full range of educational services appropriate to grade levels kindergarten through 12 to students living in Susquehanna County. These include regular, advanced academic, and vocational education programs, and special education programs for gifted and handicapped children. The District has a nine-member elected school board and an appointed Superintendent and Business Manager who oversee the daily operations of the District. The District is comprised of two elementary schools and one high school.

The accounting policies of Montrose Area School District conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the District's significant accounting policies:

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The accompanying financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities and functions for which the School District is financially accountable. Financially accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of a component unit's board and either (1) the School District's ability to impose its will over a component unit or (2) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit or impose a financial burden on the School District. In addition, component units can be organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School District are such that exclusion would cause the School District's financial statements to be misleading. This report presents the activities of the Montrose Area School District. Based upon the application of these criteria, the School District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. Currently, the School District does not have any potential component units that should be included in the School District's reporting entity.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION, FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which constitutes a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for within a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, deferred inflows/outflows of resources, fund balances/net position, revenues and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent. The District uses the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

Governmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The following are the District's governmental fund types:

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund accounts for the general operations of the District and all financial transactions not properly accounted for in another fund.

DEBT SERVICE FUND

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources, sources for and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for the revenue and expenditures of major construction projects of the District and the Capital Reserve Fund. The Capital Reserve Fund was set up under the authorization of Sections 1431-1436 of the PA School Code and accounts for monies that can be used for capital improvements and deferred maintenance thereof, including replacement and purchase of equipment and furniture.

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES

Proprietary Fund Types account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises.

FOOD SERVICE FUND

The Food Service Fund accounts for all financial resources associated with the operations of the cafeterias.

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES (TRUST AND CUSTODIAL FUNDS)

Fiduciary Fund Types account for assets held by a governmental unit in a trustee capacity or as a custodial agent for other funds.

CUSTODIAL FUND

Custodial funds are used to account for assets held by the District as a custodial agent. Custodial funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement or results of operations. The following is in the District's custodial fund:

- The Student Activity Fund accounts for programs operated and sponsored by various clubs and organizations.

TRUST FUND

Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The following is included in the District's trust fund:

- The Private Purpose Trust accounts for scholarship funds for students.

C. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report financial information for the District as a whole excluding fiduciary activities such as the trust and custodial fund. Individual funds are not displayed but the statements distinguish governmental activities, generally supported by taxes and District general revenues, from business-type activities, generally financed in whole or in part with fees charged for services.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees and other charges to users of the District's services; (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Taxes and other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

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

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported in separate columns with composite columns for non-major funds.

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

The financial statements of the District are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The District's reporting entity applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The government-wide, proprietary fund and component unit financial statements apply Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails.

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally including the reclassification or elimination of internal activity (between or within funds). Proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements also report using the same focus and basis of accounting although internal activity is not eliminated in these statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax revenues, net of any uncollectible amounts, are recognized in the year for which they are levied while grants are recognized when grantor eligibility requirements are met. Net position (total assets less total liabilities) is used as a practical measure of economic resources and the operating statement includes all transactions and events that increased or decreased net position. Depreciation is charged as expense against current operations and accumulated depreciation is reported on the statement of net position.

The governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Available means collectible with the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Property taxes levied but collected beyond 60 days after year-end, are recorded as deferred revenue to be recognized as revenue when the taxes are collected. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Major revenue sources susceptible to accrual include: property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, investment income, rent and certain miscellaneous revenues. In general, other revenues are recognized when cash is received. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, there are essentially two types of revenues. In one, monies must be expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the District; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures incurred. In the other, monies are virtually unrestricted and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met.

Operating income reported in proprietary fund financial statements includes revenues and expenses related to the primary, continuing operations of the fund. Principal operating revenues for proprietary funds are charges for services. Principal operating expenses are the cost of providing goods or services and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as non-operating in the financial statements.

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

In governmental funds when an expenditure is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the District's policy is generally to first apply the expenditure toward restricted fund balance and then to other, less-restricted classifications- committed, assigned, and then unassigned fund balances.

E. BUDGETARY DATA

An operating budget is adopted each year for the General Fund on a modified accrual basis of accounting. The District utilizes the Executive Budget approach to budgetary control. This approach requires the Superintendent, together with the Business Office, to prepare and submit a plan of financial operation to the School Board. The District is not required to adopt an operating budget for its Capital Projects Fund.

F. ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in government funds. Encumbrances at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities but serve as authorization for expenditures in the subsequent year. As of June 30, 2023, the District had no such encumbrances.

G. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Advances between funds are accounted for in the appropriate interfund receivables and payable accounts. Any outstanding amounts (reported in "due from" asset accounts) are considered "available spendable resources". As of June 30, 2023 the outstanding interfund balances was \$85,041.

H. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash, certificates of deposit and liquid asset funds, are all carried at cost, which approximates fair value. The District considers all investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

I. TAXES RECEIVABLE AND UNEARNED TAX REVENUES

The portion of delinquent real estate taxes receivable that is expected to be received within 60 days of June 30 is recorded as revenue in the current year. The remaining amount of those and other tax receivables is recorded as unearned tax revenues.

J. INVENTORIES AND PREPAID EXPENSES

Supplies are recorded as expenditures or expenses of all fund types when consumed. Supplies inventories are valued at cost, determined by the first-in, first-out method. Donated inventory is valued at fair value on the date donated.

Prepaid expenses represent the cost of goods and services that has been paid for in advance of receipt. The consumption method is used to account for prepaid expenses in all fund types. Under the consumption method, prepaid expenses are recorded as assets and expended or expensed as the goods or services are received.

Inventories and prepaid expenses in the General Fund are reported as a nonspendable fund balance, which indicates that the amounts do not represent spendable resources and that they are unavailable for appropriation.

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

K. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

The District's property, plant and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary fund capital assets are also reported in their fund financial statements. Donated assets are stated at fair value on the date donated. The District generally capitalizes assets with a cost of \$5,000 or more as purchase and construction outlays occur. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend useful lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable gain or loss is recorded in operations. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are generally as follows:

School buildings	40 years
Land improvements & building improvements	20 years
Furniture, fixtures, equipment & vehicles	4-12 years
Computer hardware	5 years

L. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the governmental funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. The capital leases, and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements until due.

M. LIABILITY FOR FUTURE COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees of the District are entitled to paid vacation, paid sick days and personal days off, depending on job classification, length of service, and other factors. Employees are represented by a number of labor unions, and each contract contains different provisions for such employee-compensated absences.

In addition, administration and other non-union employees have agreements with the District that provide for compensated absences. The District normally pays its compensated absences from the general fund.

At June 30, 2023 the District had a compensated absence liability of \$3,075,759.

N. PENSION PLAN

Substantially all full-time and part-time employees of the District participates in a cost-sharing multiple employer defined pension plan. The District recognizes annual pension expenditures or expenses equal to its contractually required contributions, subject to the modified accrual basis of accounting in governmental funds. (That is, if contributions from governmental funds are required but not made, the difference would not be reported as an expenditure until payable with expendable, available financial resources.) The District made all required contributions for the year ended June 30, 2023 and has recognized them as expenditures and expenses in the governmental and proprietary funds, respectively.

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

O. UNEARNED REVENUES

Unearned revenue arises when amounts are received prior to the delivery of goods and/or services or expenditures of allowable costs.

P. NET POSITION

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The School District applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Q. INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of certificates of deposit and are carried at fair market value.

R. USE OF ESTIMATES

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

S. ALLOCATION OF INDIRECT EXPENSES

The District allocates the indirect cost of depreciation. (See Note 5)

T. FUND BALANCES

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions" was implemented during fiscal year 2011. The statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed on the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Under this standard, the fund balance classifications of reserved, designated, and unreserved/undesignated were replaced with five new classifications: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

## (NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED)

In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts not available for appropriation or legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Fund balances are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable – Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to remain intact.
- Restricted – Amounts which can be spent only for specific purposes because of state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.
- Committed – Amounts which can be used only for specific purposes determined by the Board of Education's formal action through a resolution.
- Assigned – Amounts that reflect the District's intent to spend resources for a specific purpose expressed by who is authorized by policy approved by the Board of Education to make assignments.
- Unassigned – All amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

### U. DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities (GASB 65). Under GASB 65, in addition to liabilities the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents a decrease in net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and thus, will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first is the unavailable property tax revenue reported in the balance sheet of the governmental funds financial statements. Unavailable property tax revenue represents property taxes not collected (delinquent taxes) within 60 days subsequent to the District's year-end. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. The second are the amounts related to the pension that include the difference between actual and projected investment earning and the difference between the District's actual and proportionate share of pension contributions. The third relates to Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) and includes changes of assumptions and the difference between the District's actual and proportionate share of contributions.

### V. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities (GASB 65). Under GASB 65, in addition to assets the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents an increase in net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and thus, will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until then. The District has two items that qualifies for reporting in this category. The first is the amounts related to pensions such as the District's contributions for the period subsequent to the measurement date. The second relates to Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) and includes the difference between projected and actual investment earnings.



W. PENSION LIABILITY

Effective July 1, 2014, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date, to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Statement No. 68 establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expenditures in order to improve accounting and financial reporting by governments for pensions. The statement also enhances note disclosure and required supplementary information for government pension plans.

Statement No. 71 establishes standards for recording and reporting contributions made to a defined benefit plan after the measurement date of the government's beginning net pension liability.

X. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

Effective July 1, 2017, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* which replaces the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45, for the year ended June 30, 2018. Statement No. 75 establishes that governments that do not provide OPEB through a trust that meets specified criteria will report the total OPEB liability related to their employees. Additionally, Statement No. 75 requires governments in all types of OPEB plans to present more extensive note disclosures, including a sensitivity analysis of the discount rate and a healthcare cost trend rate assumptions used for the valuation, and required supplementary information about their OPEB liabilities.

Y. IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)." GASB No. 96 establishes new reporting requirements for governments utilizing noncancelable, multi-year information technology service subscriptions. Under the new guidance, governments must report an intangible right of use subscription asset, and a corresponding subscription liability for any information technology services meeting the definitions outlined in GASB Statement No. 96. At the commencement of a SBITA, the District initially measures the liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the agreement term. Subsequently, the liability is reduced by the principal portion of payments made. The right of use asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the liability, adjusted for payments made at or before the contract commencement date. Subsequently, the right of use asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. The District uses several software services that are subject to these requirements.

(NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED)

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Under Section 440.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, the District is permitted to invest funds in the following types of investments:

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

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

The deposit and investment policy of the District adheres to state statutes. There were no deposit or investment transactions during the year that were in violation of either the state statutes or the policy of the District.

Deposits With Financial Institutions and PLGIT

Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance. The District's investment policy limits investment of funds to instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the federal and state governments or those investments specified in the Public School Code. At June 30, 2023, the bank balance of the District's deposits with financial institutions, including cash equivalents, was \$9,645,370 compared to the carrying amount of \$9,237,259. The difference is caused by items in-transit and outstanding checks. \$9,395,370 of the District's deposits was exposed to custodial credit risk and was uninsured and collateralized by securities pledged by the financial institutions for such funds but not in the District's name in accordance with the collateralization provisions of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 72 of 1971 ("Act 72"), as amended. Act 72 allows banking institutions to satisfy the collateralization required by pooling eligible investments to cover public funds on deposit in excess of federal insurance.

The Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust ("PLGIT") is a common law trust organized to provide Pennsylvania local governments with a convenient method of pooling their cash for temporary investment. PLGIT functions similar to a money market fund, seeking to maintain a net asset value of \$1 per share. Participants purchase "shares" in PLGIT, which invests the proceeds in: obligations of the United States Government, its agencies or instrumentalities; obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its agencies, instrumentalities or political subdivisions; and deposits in savings accounts, time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the extent that such accounts are so insured, and for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by law is pledged by the depository. Shares may be withdrawn at any time. PLGIT/PLGIT PLUS have received a "AAAm" rating from Standard & Poor's, an independent credit rating agency. At June 30, 2023, the bank balance of the District's deposits with PLGIT was \$-0- compared to the carrying amount of \$-0-.

(NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CONTINUED)

Investments

As of June 30, 2023, the District did not have any investments.

NOTE 3 – TAXES RECEIVABLE

Real estate taxes and taxpayer-assessed taxes are recognized as revenue when available on the modified accrual basis, which means collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Such time thereafter shall not exceed sixty days. The government-wide financial statements recognize real estate tax revenue when the taxes are levied.

Estimated collectible delinquent taxes at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	<u>OUTSTANDING BALANCE</u>
Real estate, occupational, transfer tax and per capita taxes	<u>\$421,045</u>

The tax on real estate, as levied by the Board, was 50.2319 mills (\$50.2319 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation) for Susquehanna County for fiscal 2023. Assessed valuations of property are determined by the County and the elected tax collectors are responsible for collection. The schedule for real estate taxes levied for each fiscal year is as follows:

July 1	-Levy Date
July 1 – September 30	-2% Discount Period
October 1 – December 31	-Face Payment Period
January 1	-Turned over to Susquehanna County

NOTE 4 – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

A summary of the receivables due from other governments at June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL</u>	<u>PROPRIETARY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Federal grants	\$ 187,961	\$ 39,061	\$ 227,022
State subsidies	978,863	4,547	983,410
Other	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Due from Other Governments	<u>\$1,166,824</u>	<u>\$ 43,608</u>	<u>\$1,210,432</u>

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NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the capital assets is as follows:

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>NET</u> <u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>2023</u>
Governmental activities:			
Land & improvements (not depreciated)	\$ 1,167,737	\$ -0-	\$ 1,167,737
Buildings & building improvements	24,912,115	1,885,831	26,797,946
Furniture, equipment & vehicles	5,746,602	245,207	5,991,809
Capital leases	212,658	-0-	212,658
Subscription-based information technology	-0-	63,494	63,494
Total Historical Cost	<u>\$32,039,112</u>	<u>\$2,194,532</u>	<u>\$34,233,644</u>
LESS: Accumulated depreciation:			
Buildings & building improvements	\$15,281,938	\$ 865,594	\$16,147,532
Furniture, equipment & vehicles	4,934,816	239,769	5,174,585
Capital leases	163,038	42,532	205,570
Subscription-based information technology	-0-	28,079	28,079
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$20,379,792</u>	<u>\$1,175,974</u>	<u>\$21,555,766</u>
Governmental Activities, net	<u>\$11,659,320</u>	<u>\$1,018,558</u>	<u>\$12,677,878</u>
Business-type activities:			
Furniture and equipment	\$ 633,445	\$ 50,881	\$ 684,326
Accumulated depreciation	542,027	15,601	557,628
Business-type Activities, net	<u>\$ 91,418</u>	<u>\$ 35,280</u>	<u>\$ 126,698</u>

Depreciation expense of \$1,175,974 was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instructional	\$ 800,292
Pupil Personnel	39,350
Instructional Staff	27,489
Administration	66,630
Pupil Health	14,300
Business	23,264
Operation & Maintenance of	
Plant Services	89,759
Central	93,516
Student Activities	21,374
TOTAL	<u>\$1,175,974</u>

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NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in long-term debt obligations payable during fiscal 2023 are as follows:

	BALANCE <u>7/1/22</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	BALANCE <u>6/30/23</u>
Notes Series of 2020	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>-0-</u>

Total interest paid on the general obligation bonds and notes for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$-0-, as these notes were paid off during school year 2021-2022.

During the year ended June 30, 2016 the School District issued General Obligation Bonds – Series of 2015 in the amount of \$5,175,000 for the purpose of improvements and renovations to the District's facilities, capital equipment, and the costs and expenses incurred with the issuance and sale of the bonds. The bonds were due in varying annual installments plus interest at rates ranging from 0.60% to 2.75% with final maturity scheduled for 2025. The bond issue was refunded during fiscal year 2021 with the issuance of General Obligation Notes, Series of 2020.

During its June 30, 2021 fiscal year, the District issued General Obligation Notes – Series of 2020 in the amount of \$2,479,000 for the purpose of current refunding the remaining portion of its Series of 2015 bond issue and paying the costs associated with issuing the notes. The notes were due in varying annual installments plus interest at 1.06% with final maturity schedules for 2025. The notes were paid in full during fiscal year 2022.

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NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Pensions

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

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under Title 24 Part IV of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.psers.state.pa.us](http://www.psers.state.pa.us).

Benefits Provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least one year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age, Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of three years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2 percent or 2.5 percent, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

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

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(NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN-CONTINUED)

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

Contributions

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

Member Contributions:

Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25 percent (Membership Class T-C) or at 6.50 percent (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983, and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute at 6.25 percent (Membership Class T-C) or at 7.50 percent (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before July 1, 2011, contribute at 7.50 percent (automatic Membership Class T-D). For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002.

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5 percent (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T-F membership, contribute at 10.3 percent (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.5 percent and 9.5 percent and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3 percent and 12.3 percent.

Employer Contributions:

The District's contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was 34.51 percent of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The rate was certified by the PSERS Board of Trustees. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$4,153,691 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The District is also required to contribute a percentage of covered payroll to PSERS for healthcare insurance premium assistance. For the year ended June 30, 2023 the contribution rate was 0.75 percent of covered payroll and the District contributed \$90,271.

Under the current legislation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reimburses the District for approximately one-half of the employer contributions made, including contributions related pension and healthcare. The reimbursement recognized by the District for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$2,191,077.

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(NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN-CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$36,367,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2022, the District's proportion was .0818 percent, which was an increase of .0009 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$2,125,791. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 617,000
Changes in proportion	311,000	24,000
Changes in actual experience and expected experience	16,000	315,000
Changes in assumptions	1,086,000	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,153,691	-
	<u>\$ 5,566,691</u>	<u>\$ 956,000</u>

The \$4,153,691 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows for the years ending June 30:

2024	\$ 219,000
2025	221,000
2026	(844,000)
2027	861,000
	<u>\$ 457,000</u>



(NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2022 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method-Entry Age Normal-level percent of pay
- Investment return-7.00 percent, includes inflation at 2.50 percent
- Salary increases-Effective average of 4.50 percent, which reflects an allowance for inflation of 2.50 percent, real wage growth and merit or seniority increases of 2.00 percent
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% Pub-T-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Mortality Improvement Scale.

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global public equity	28.0%	5.3%
Fixed income	33.0%	2.3%
Commodities	9.0%	2.3%
Absolute return	6.0%	3.5%
MLPs/Infrastructure	9.0%	5.4%
Real estate	11.0%	4.6%
Private equity	12.0%	8.0%
Cash	3.0%	0.5%
Leverage	-11.0%	0.5%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

(NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED)

(NOTE 7 – RETIREMENT PLAN-CONTINUED)

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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

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

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 47,039,000</u>	<u>\$ 36,367,000</u>	<u>\$ 27,370,000</u>

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at [www.psers.state.pa.us](http://www.psers.state.pa.us).

Payables to the Pension Plan

At June 30, 2023, the District had an accrued balance due to PSERS of \$1,157,310. This amount represents the District's contractually obligated contributions for wages earned in April 2023 through June 30, 2023. The balance was paid in September 2023.

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NOTE 8 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

The District is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of the District solicitor, the ultimate disposition of any matters outstanding at June 30, 2023 will not have a material effect on the District's financial position.

NOTE 9 – SPECIAL TERMINATION BENEFITS

The District's collective bargaining agreements provide an early retirement incentive for those employees who retire with a specified level of service to the District. The District pays from 10% to 35% of the final salary based upon the unused sick and personal days that the employee has accumulated over three (3) years. The District used a discount rate of 6.00% to estimate the effect of making these payments over future years.

The summary of these changes in special termination benefits in 2023 is:

Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 101,944
LESS: Amortized discount	<u>9,002</u>
Present Value of Special Termination Benefits	92,942
LESS: Current Portion	<u>49,597</u>
Long-Term Special Termination Benefits	<u>\$ 43,345</u>

NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT

Other Risks

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District has purchased various insurance policies to safeguard the assets of the District from risk of loss.

NOTE 11 – NONSPENDABLE FUND BALANCE

At June 30, 2023, the District has segregated the ending fund balance of the General Fund for the nonspendable portion consisting of the following amount:

Inventories	\$ 41,126
Prepaid expenses	<u>-0-</u>
Total Nonspendable	<u>\$ 41,126</u>

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NOTE 12 – BOARD COMMITTED FUND BALANCE

The Board of Education committed the following amounts of their June 30, 2023 fund balance by resolution as follows:

Cyber School	\$ 948,507
Capital 32 Fund	900,000
Curriculum	835,384
School Broadcast Program	16,000
Extracurricular Duties	15,000
Band Uniforms	8,237
Budget Shortfall	37,211
Social Enhancement	<u>13,588</u>
Total	<u>\$2,773,927</u>

NOTE 13 – POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

Plan Description and Benefits Provided

The District's collective bargaining agreements with its employees provide for post-employment health insurance benefits for eligible employees that have retired through PSERS. The District is providing coverage from the date of retirement until the individual becomes eligible for the federal government health insurance program. The cost of such medical, vision and dental coverage for retirees and spouses is determined by the contract provisions at the time of retirement. Currently, the retiree pays 100% of the coverage cost. The plan provides post-retirement medical and prescription drug. The plan is unfunded and no financial report is prepared. These benefits are accounted for in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. Retired employees who are ineligible under the above requirements and choose to participate in the medical plan must pay 100% of the composite rate cost of such coverage.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At July 1, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	28
Active employees	<u>204</u>
Total	<u>232</u>

Funding Policy

The contribution requirements of plan members and the School District are established and may be amended by the School Board. The plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, i.e., premiums are paid annually to fund the health care benefits provided to current retirees. The retiree is responsible for 100% of the premiums.

Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$5,447,463 was measured as of June 30, 2023, and was determined by rolling forward the District's total OPEB liability as of the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2023.

(NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED)

(NOTE 13 –POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Interest rate	4.13%
Salary increases	2.5% cost of living adjustment, 1.5% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase which varies by age from 2.75% to 0%
Discount rate	4.13%
Healthcare cost trend rates	7.0% in 2023 with 0.5% decrease per year until 5.5% in 2026. Rates gradually decrease from 5.4% in 2027 to 4.1% in 2075 and later based on the Society of Actuaries Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model
Retirees' share of benefit-related costs	Retiree contributions are assumed to increase at the same rate as the Health Care Cost Trend Rate.

The discount rate was based on S&P Municipal Bond 20-year high grade rate index at June 30, 2023.

For mortality rates, PubT-2010 headcount-weighted mortality table including rates for contingent survivors for teachers. PubG-2010 headcount-weighted mortality table including rates for contingent survivors for all other employees. Incorporated into the tables are rates projected generationally using Scale MP-2021 to reflect mortality improvement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period March 2023.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
Balance at July 1, 2022	\$ 6,335,051
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	321,137
Interest	267,137
Differences between expected and actual experience	( 611,384)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	( 634,254)
Benefit payments	<u>( 230,224)</u>
Net changes	<u>( 887,588)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 5,447,463</u>

Changes in assumptions or other inputs reflect a change in the discount rate from 4.09% in 2022 to 4.13% in 2023.

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(NOTE 13 –POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) CONTINUED)

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

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (3.13%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.13%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(3.13%)</u>	Discount Rate <u>(4.13%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(5.13%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$5,868,220	\$5,447,463	\$5,052,411

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

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

	1% Decrease <u></u>	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates <u></u>	1% Increase <u></u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$4,844,852	\$5,447,463	\$6,153,390

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(263,702). At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources <u></u>	Deferred Inflows of Resources <u></u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 64,551	\$ 1,451,511
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	<u>435,013</u>	<u>3,125,363</u>
	<u>\$ 499,564</u>	<u>\$ 4,576,874</u>

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(NOTE 13 –POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) CONTINUED)

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

2024	\$ (621,752)
2025	(474,848)
2026	(474,848)
2027	(474,848)
2028	(487,051)
Thereafter	<u>(1,543,963)</u>
	<u>\$ (4,077,310)</u>

PSERS HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

General Information about the PSERS Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

PSERS provides Premium Assistance which is a governmental cost sharing, multiple employer OPEB plan for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program ("HOP"). As of June 30, 2022 there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

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

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

Employer Contributions

The District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was 0.75% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to PSERS from the District were \$90,271 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

(NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED)

(NOTE 13 –POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$1,504,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward PSERS' total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2023, the District's proportion was .0817%, which was an increase of .0009% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$28,484. At June 30, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes of assumptions	\$ 167,000	\$ 355,000
Net differences between projected and actual investment earnings	4,000	-
Changes in proportion	23,000	54,000
Difference between expected and actual experience	14,000	8,000
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	90,271	-
	<u>\$ 298,271</u>	<u>\$ 417,000</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

2024	\$ (52,000)
2025	(35,000)
2026	(43,000)
2027	(36,000)
2028	(43,000)
Thereafter	-
	<u>\$ (209,000)</u>



(NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED)

(NOTE 13 –POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2022, was determined by rolling forward the System's Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2022 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method - Entry Age Normal - level % of pay
- Investment return – 4.09% - S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate
- Salary growth - Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases
- Premium Assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year
- Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale
- Participation rate:
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Pre age 65 at 50%
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Post age 65 at 70%

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2022
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date
- Asset valuation method: Market Value
- Participation rate: 63% of eligible retirees are assumed to elect premium assistance
- Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Mortality Improvement Scale.

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

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

(NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED)

(NOTE 13 –POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) CONTINUED)

<u>OPEB-Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	<u>100.0%</u>	0.5%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2022.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB Liability was 4.09%. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short term funding policy, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefit payments, therefore the plan is considered a "pay-as-you-go" plan. A discount rate of 4.09% which represents the S&P 20 year Municipal Bond Rate at June 30, 2022, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

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

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2022, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted below.

The following presents PSERS net OPEB liability for June 30, 2023, calculated using current Healthcare cost trends as well as what PSERS net OPEB liability would be if it health cost trends were 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Healthcare Trends Cost</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
PSERS Net OPEB Liability	\$ 1,504,000	\$ 1,504,000	\$ 1,504,000

(NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED)

(NOTE 13 –POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) CONTINUED)

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

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 4.09%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (3.09%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.09%) than the current rate:

	<u>1 % Decrease</u> <u>3.09%</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u> <u>4.09%</u>	<u>1% Increase</u> <u>5.09%</u>
PSERS proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 1,701,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,504,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,339,000</u>

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

NOTE 14-CAPITAL LEASES

The District has entered into long term lease agreements for copier equipment. The terms for the leases are for periods of five years with interest rates at 11.0%. The total lease payments annually are \$55,484 which includes principal and interest. The future minimum lease payments under these leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 9,122	\$ 126	\$ 9,248
2025	-0-	-0-	-0-
2026	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total	<u>\$ 9,122</u>	<u>\$ 126</u>	<u>\$ 9,248</u>

NOTE 15-SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS

The District has entered into long-term subscription agreements for subscription-based information technology arrangements. Initial subscription liabilities were recorded in the amount of \$63,494. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the subscription liabilities is \$27,645. The subscriptions have interest rates ranging from 0.36% to 1.93%. The subscriptions' estimated useful lives were 23 to 30 months as of the contract commencements. The value of the intangible right of use subscription assets as of June 30, 2023 is \$35,415, net of accumulated depreciation of \$28,079, and is included with noncurrent assets on the statement of net position (deficit).

Future minimum payments under these subscriptions are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 13,798	\$ 99	\$ 13,897
2025	<u>13,847</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>13,897</u>
Total	<u>\$ 27,645</u>	<u>\$ 149</u>	<u>\$ 27,794</u>

NOTE 16- PENDING CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The Government Accounting Standards Board has issued the following standards which have not yet been implemented:

GASB Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2024 (fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023). This Statement defines accounting changes as changes in accounting principles, changes in accounting estimates, and changes to or within the financial reporting entity and describes the transactions or other events that constitute those changes. This Statement also prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for (1) each type of accounting change and (2) error corrections in previously issued financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2025 (fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023). This Statement requires that liabilities for compensated absences be recognized for (1) leave that has not been used and (2) leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This Statement also establishes guidance for measuring a liability for leave that has not been used, generally using an employee's pay rate as of the date of the financial statements.

The District has not yet completed the analysis to determine the actual financial statement impact of these new pronouncements.

REQUIRED

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

	Last Ten (10) Fiscal Years									
	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0818%	0.0809%	0.0810%	0.0810%	0.0854%	0.0851%	0.0868%	0.0874%	0.0851%	0.0858%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 36,367,000	\$ 33,215,000	\$ 39,884,000	\$ 37,894,000	\$ 40,996,000	\$ 42,030,000	\$ 43,015,000	\$ 37,857,000	\$ 33,683,000	\$ 35,124,000
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,015,337	\$ 11,456,732	\$ 11,421,806	\$ 11,166,064	\$ 11,502,272	\$ 11,328,393	\$ 11,245,720	\$ 11,240,150	\$ 10,854,025	\$ 11,005,035
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	302.67%	289.92%	349.19%	339.37%	356.42%	371.01%	382.50%	336.80%	310.33%	319.16%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.34%	63.67%	54.32%	55.66%	54.00%	51.84%	50.14%	54.35%	57.24%	54.49%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE PENSION PLAN

Last Ten (10) Fiscal Years

	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 4,153,691	\$ 4,074,791	\$ 3,844,235	\$ 3,809,703	\$ 3,612,392	\$ 3,630,608	\$ 3,296,144	\$ 2,800,302	\$ 2,303,322	\$ 1,736,542
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>\$ (4,153,691)</u>	<u>\$ (4,074,791)</u>	<u>\$ (3,844,235)</u>	<u>\$ (3,809,703)</u>	<u>\$ (3,612,392)</u>	<u>\$ (3,630,608)</u>	<u>\$ (3,296,144)</u>	<u>\$ (2,800,302)</u>	<u>\$ (2,303,322)</u>	<u>\$ (1,736,542)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,015,337	\$ 11,456,732	\$ 11,421,806	\$ 11,166,064	\$ 11,502,272	\$ 11,328,393	\$ 11,245,720	\$ 11,240,150	\$ 10,854,025	\$ 11,005,035
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	34.6%	35.6%	33.7%	34.1%	31.4%	32.0%	29.3%	24.9%	21.2%	15.8%

Amounts are based on actual contributions during the fiscal year.

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE  
OF THE OPEB LIABILITY

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.0817%	0.0808%	0.0814%	0.0810%	0.0854%	0.0851%	0.0868%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,504,000	\$ 1,915,000	\$ 1,759,000	\$ 1,723,000	\$ 1,781,000	\$ 1,734,000	\$ 1,870,000
District's covered-employee payroll	12,015,337	11,456,732	11,421,806	11,166,064	11,502,272	11,328,393	11,245,720
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	12.5%	16.7%	15.4%	15.4%	15.5%	15.3%	16.6%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Note: Data is not available for years prior to June 30, 2017

Note: Covered-employee payroll above represents the amount for the year coinciding with the measurement date

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
OPEB

Last Ten (10) Fiscal Years\*

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
Contractually required contribution	\$ 90,271	\$ 95,484	\$ 93,567	\$ 95,670	\$ 91,972	\$ 94,940	\$ 93,692
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ (90,271)	\$ (95,484)	\$ (93,567)	\$ (95,670)	\$ (91,972)	\$ (94,940)	\$ (93,692)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 12,015,337	\$ 11,456,732	\$ 11,421,806	\$ 11,166,064	\$ 11,502,272	\$ 11,328,393	\$ 11,245,720
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.75%	0.83%	0.82%	0.86%	0.80%	0.84%	0.83%

Amounts are based on actual contributions during the fiscal year.

\*This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for ten (10) years, however, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability						
Service Cost	\$ 321,137	\$ 431,406	\$ 414,841	\$ 367,752	\$ 443,021	\$ 487,905
Interest	267,137	157,277	193,066	218,779	279,607	273,585
Differences between expected and actual experience	(611,384)	0	(716,955)	0	(114,450)	(868,360)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	(634,254)	(930,814)	278,534	355,320	(3,097,669)	(245,176)
Benefit payments	(230,224)	(231,197)	(227,798)	(258,970)	(207,836)	(254,938)
Net Change in Total OPEB liability	(887,588)	(573,328)	(58,312)	682,881	(2,697,327)	(606,984)
Total OPEB Liability, Beginning	6,335,051	6,908,379	6,966,691	6,283,810	8,981,137	9,588,121
Total OPEB Liability, Ending	5,447,463	6,335,051	6,908,379	6,966,691	6,283,810	8,981,137
Covered-employee Payroll	\$ 11,572,487	\$ 10,955,138	\$ 10,955,138	\$ 10,985,298	\$ 10,985,298	\$ 9,713,401
Total OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	47.07%	57.83%	63.06%	63.42%	57.20%	92.46%

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 75 during its year ended June 30, 2018. Information prior to 2018 year is not available.

Notes:

Changes of Assumptions

The discount rate changed from 4.09% to 4.13%. The trend assumption was updated. Assumptions for salary, mortality, withdrawal and retirement were updated based on new PSERS assumptions.

Changes in Benefit Terms

Each year's loss (or gain) is recognized over a closed period, using the average of the expected remaining service lives of all active and inactive employees that are currently receiving a benefit or may be eligible to receive a benefit in the future.

These figures are based on estimated benefit payments. These amounts may be adjusted for actual benefit payments made during the year.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

OTHER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE  
YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

EXHIBIT A

	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>					
Local Sources	1	\$ 11,424,669	\$12,728,432	\$ 1,303,763	\$13,469,310
State Sources	2	15,097,804	15,536,302	438,498	14,510,420
Federal Sources	3	1,107,699	2,529,960	1,422,261	4,061,729
Extended term financing	-	0	0	0	0
Sale of fixed assets	-	0	0	0	379
Interfund transfers	-	0	0	0	0
		<u>27,630,172</u>	<u>30,794,694</u>	<u>3,164,522</u>	<u>32,041,838</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
1100-INSTRUCTION-					
Regular Programs	4	12,748,956	13,538,492	(789,536)	13,419,608
1200-INSTRUCTION-					
Special Programs	5	3,604,915	3,604,914	1	3,583,648
1300-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	6	592,387	592,386	1	487,626
1400-OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL					
PROGRAMS-E/S	7	224,661	224,661	0	83,649
1500-NON PUBLIC PROGRAMS	8	0	0	0	0
2100-SUPPORT SERVICES-					
Pupil Personnel	9	923,853	923,853	0	804,157
2200-SUPPORT SERVICES-					
Instructional Staff	10	645,382	645,381	1	719,392
2300-SUPPORT SERVICES-					
Administration	11	1,578,498	1,534,391	44,107	1,437,072
2400-SUPPORT SERVICES-					
Pupil Health	12	339,821	335,738	4,083	333,232
2500-SUPPORT SERVICES-Business	13	546,460	406,373	140,087	410,602
2600-SUPPORT SERVICES-Operation					
& Maintenance of Plant Services	14	2,107,353	2,107,353	0	2,113,984
2700-SUPPORT SERVICES-Student					
Transportation Services	15	2,332,680	2,309,064	23,616	2,205,189
2800-SUPPORT SERVICES-Central	16	1,543,543	1,536,327	7,216	1,795,808
2900-SUPPORT SERVICES-Other	17	21,009	20,362	647	23,698
3200-OPERATION OF NONIN-					
STRUCTIONAL SERVICES-					
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	18	511,961	501,817	10,144	464,377
3300-COMMUNITY SERVICES	19	1,200	1,202	(2)	1,194
3400-SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	20	22,500	800	21,700	500
4000-FACILITIES ACQUISITION,					
CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVE-					
MENT SERVICES	21	0	1,548,614	(1,548,614)	1,715,425
5100- DEBT SERVICE	22	0	0	0	2,506,383
5200-FUND TRANSFERS	23	124,744	929,867	(805,123)	0
5900-BUDGETARY RESERVE		0	0	0	0
		<u>27,869,923</u>	<u>30,761,595</u>	<u>(2,891,672)</u>	<u>32,105,544</u>
<u>EXCESS REVENUE OVER</u>					
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		(239,751)	33,099	272,850	(63,706)
<u>Fund Balance-Beginning</u>		4,956,741	4,957,300	559	5,021,006
<u>FUND BALANCE, ENDING</u>		<u>\$ 4,716,990</u>	<u>\$ 4,990,399</u>	<u>\$ 273,409</u>	<u>\$ 4,957,300</u>

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SCHEDULE 1

			VARIANCE	
	BUDGET	2023 ACTUAL	FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	2022 ACTUAL
<u>REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES</u>				
Current real estate taxes	\$10,041,616	\$10,243,294	\$ 201,678	\$10,503,032
Public utility realty taxes	10,600	11,023	423	11,212
Payment in lieu of taxes	6,853	6,853	0	6,853
Per capita - Section 679	0	0	0	0
Per capita - Act 511	0	0	0	0
Occupation privilege taxes	0	0	0	0
Real estate transfer taxes	175,000	355,256	180,256	266,937
Delinquent taxes	650,000	475,888	(174,112)	338,244
Earnings on investments	77,000	150,135	73,135	30,497
District activities	1,000	0	(1,000)	0
Revenue from intermediary services	310,100	294,208	(15,892)	377,469
Rentals and gas lease	0	1,175,326	1,175,326	1,895,759
Gas lease renewal	0	0	0	0
Contributions & donations from private sources	0	0	0	0
Tuition	0	16,248	16,248	0
Community service activities	0	0	0	0
Refund of prior year expenses	150,000	0	(150,000)	38,860
Miscellaneous	2,500	201	(2,299)	447
	<u>\$11,424,669</u>	<u>\$12,728,432</u>	<u>\$ 1,303,763</u>	<u>\$13,469,310</u>

SCHEDULE 2

<u>REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES</u>				
Basic instructional subsidy	\$ 8,088,397	\$ 8,102,444	\$ 14,047	\$ 7,814,159
Section 1305 & 1306	11,500	16,458	4,958	35,896
Homebound instruction	0	0	0	0
Vocational education	0	0	0	0
Driver education	1,085	455	(630)	0
Special education of exceptional pupils	1,336,196	1,382,488	46,292	1,345,205
Transportation	1,537,564	1,514,317	(23,247)	1,383,960
Rentals and sinking fund payments	0	0	0	0
Health services	23,800	22,924	(876)	22,948
Property tax reduction allocation	1,384,887	1,384,887	0	1,098,707
PCCD safety grant	0	175,837	175,837	0
Ready to learn block grant	0	290,716	290,716	290,716
Revenue for social security	425,000	443,082	18,082	425,917
Revenue for retirement	2,289,375	2,173,302	(116,073)	2,092,912
Miscellaneous	0	29,392	29,392	0
	<u>\$15,097,804</u>	<u>\$15,536,302</u>	<u>\$ 438,498</u>	<u>\$14,510,420</u>

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SCHEDULE 3

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>
<u>REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES</u>				
NCLB, Title I	\$ 458,095	\$ 399,269	\$ (58,826)	\$ 458,095
NCLB, Title II	57,293	48,214	(9,079)	65,571
NCLB, Title IV	34,811	35,942	1,131	58,285
FEMA	0	112,811	112,811	116,248
CARES Act - ESSER I	0	0	0	0
CARES Act - ESSER II	0	0	0	1,592,582
CARES Act - ARP ESSER III	500,000	1,728,198	1,228,198	1,511,812
Other CARES Act/ ARP Act Funding	0	73,082	73,082	158,385
ACCESS	57,500	131,229	73,729	95,225
Other federal grants	0	1,215	1,215	5,526
	<u>\$ 1,107,699</u>	<u>\$ 2,529,960</u>	<u>\$ 1,422,261</u>	<u>\$ 4,061,729</u>

SCHEDULE 41100-INSTRUCTION-REGULAR PROGRAMS

Salaries	\$ 7,296,463	\$ 7,079,815	\$ 216,648	\$ 7,071,261
Employee benefits	4,301,370	4,359,003	(57,633)	4,262,681
Purchased professional and technical services	95,750	117,317	(21,567)	109,381
Purchased property services	57,500	64,546	(7,046)	56,351
Other purchased services	724,204	1,660,575	(936,371)	1,727,209
Supplies	246,442	242,622	3,820	184,609
Property	17,650	0	17,650	0
Other objects	9,577	14,614	(5,037)	8,116
	<u>\$12,748,956</u>	<u>\$13,538,492</u>	<u>\$ (789,536)</u>	<u>\$13,419,608</u>

SCHEDULE 51200-INSTRUCTION-SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Salaries	\$ 1,776,607	\$ 1,926,464	\$ (149,857)	\$ 1,881,589
Employee benefits	1,144,052	1,115,603	28,449	1,125,516
Purchased professional and technical services	391,213	450,241	(59,028)	521,949
Purchased property services	0	0	0	0
Other purchased services	254,143	82,860	171,283	33,326
Supplies	37,850	29,240	8,610	20,762
Property	0	0	0	0
Other objects	1,050	506	544	506
	<u>\$ 3,604,915</u>	<u>\$ 3,604,914</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 3,583,648</u>

SCHEDULE 61300-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Salaries	\$ 99,291	\$ 39,726	\$ 59,565	\$ 39,476
Employee benefits	18,096	20,062	(1,966)	20,122
Other purchased services	475,000	532,598	(57,598)	428,028
	<u>\$ 592,387</u>	<u>\$ 592,386</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 487,626</u>

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SCHEDULE 7

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>
<u>1400-OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS-E/S</u>				
Salaries	\$ 55,204	\$ 49,744	\$ 5,460	\$ 41,647
Employee benefits	0	14,258	(14,258)	14,641
Purchased professional and technical services	0	0	0	0
Purchased property services	0	0	0	0
Other purchased services	167,357	160,509	6,848	26,928
Supplies	1,100	150	950	433
Property	0	0	0	0
Other objects	1,000	0	1,000	0
	<u>\$ 224,661</u>	<u>\$ 224,661</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 83,649</u>

SCHEDULE 8

<u>1500-NON PUBLIC PROGRAMS</u>				
Purchased professional and technical services	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

<u>TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL</u>	<u>\$17,170,919</u>	<u>\$17,960,453</u>	<u>\$ (789,534)</u>	<u>\$17,574,531</u>
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SCHEDULE 9

<u>2100-SUPPORT SERVICES- PUPIL PERSONNEL</u>				
Salaries	\$ 492,649	\$ 554,081	\$ (61,432)	\$ 487,369
Employee benefits	401,522	358,314	43,208	303,361
Purchased professional and technical services	5,950	249	5,701	3,920
Purchased property services	0	0	0	0
Other purchased services	5,225	501	4,724	1,642
Supplies	14,900	9,115	5,785	7,016
Property	0	0	0	0
Other objects	3,607	1,593	2,014	849
	<u>\$ 923,853</u>	<u>\$ 923,853</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 804,157</u>

SCHEDULE 10

<u>2200-SUPPORT SERVICES- INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES</u>				
Salaries	\$ 251,023	\$ 282,474	\$ (31,451)	\$ 266,032
Employee benefits	202,436	214,122	(11,686)	203,655
Purchased professional and technical services	10,150	5,150	5,000	1,618

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SCHEDULE 10 - CONTINUED

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>
Purchased property services	13,200	11,294	1,906	13,154
Other purchased services	4,000	3,028	972	2,400
Supplies	162,223	128,554	33,669	194,127
Property	0	0	0	37,336
Other objects	2,350	759	1,591	1,070
	<u>\$ 645,382</u>	<u>\$ 645,381</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 719,392</u>

SCHEDULE 11

2300-SUPPORT SERVICES-  
ADMINISTRATION

Salaries	\$ 860,474	\$ 840,437	\$ 20,037	\$ 819,869
Employee benefits	511,224	508,127	3,097	463,571
Purchased professional and technical services	115,000	120,840	(5,840)	79,275
Purchased property services	5,000	1,665	3,335	2,682
Other purchased services	58,200	37,118	21,082	44,754
Supplies	7,869	7,468	401	7,010
Property	0	0	0	0
Other objects	20,731	18,736	1,995	19,911
	<u>\$ 1,578,498</u>	<u>\$ 1,534,391</u>	<u>\$ 44,107</u>	<u>\$ 1,437,072</u>

SCHEDULE 12

2400-SUPPORT SERVICES-  
PUPIL HEALTH

Salaries	\$ 196,437	\$ 201,819	\$ (5,382)	\$ 193,905
Employee benefits	116,886	113,972	2,914	117,006
Purchased professional and technical services	8,500	6,867	1,633	7,033
Purchased property services	930	682	248	590
Other purchased services	150	0	150	0
Supplies	16,918	12,398	4,520	14,698
Property	0	0	0	0
	<u>\$ 339,821</u>	<u>\$ 335,738</u>	<u>\$ 4,083</u>	<u>\$ 333,232</u>

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SCHEDULE 13

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>
<u>2500-SUPPORT SERVICES-BUSINESS</u>				
Salaries	\$ 206,414	\$ 211,230	\$ (4,816)	\$ 206,092
Employee benefits	287,546	154,905	132,641	151,048
Purchased professional and technical services	9,000	694	8,306	1,784
Purchased property services	7,500	7,768	(268)	6,751
Other purchased services	9,000	10,449	(1,449)	9,494
Supplies	26,000	20,524	5,476	35,283
Property	0	0	0	0
Other objects	1,000	803	197	150
	<u>\$ 546,460</u>	<u>\$ 406,373</u>	<u>\$ 140,087</u>	<u>\$ 410,602</u>

SCHEDULE 14

<u>2600-SUPPORT SERVICES-OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE OF PLANT SERVICES</u>				
Salaries	\$ 556,001	\$ 538,280	\$ 17,721	\$ 537,547
Employee benefits	384,416	373,676	10,740	378,547
Purchased professional and technical services	230,581	218,748	11,833	233,280
Purchased property services	349,830	324,883	24,947	294,064
Other purchased services	79,350	99,194	(19,844)	79,064
Supplies	506,825	552,392	(45,567)	468,557
Property	0	0	0	122,750
Other objects	350	180	170	175
	<u>\$ 2,107,353</u>	<u>\$ 2,107,353</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,113,984</u>

SCHEDULE 15

<u>2700-SUPPORT SERVICES-STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES</u>				
Salaries	\$ 49,778	\$ 49,778	\$ -	\$ 48,625
Employee benefits	36,271	34,362	1,909	35,827
Purchased professional and technical services	7,000	3,226	3,774	6,222
Purchased property services	20,600	22,886	(2,286)	13,746
Other purchased services	2,216,926	2,188,477	28,449	2,096,223
Supplies	1,905	10,235	(8,330)	4,546
Property	0	0	0	0
Other objects	200	100	100	0
	<u>\$ 2,332,680</u>	<u>\$ 2,309,064</u>	<u>\$ 23,616</u>	<u>\$ 2,205,189</u>

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SCHEDULE 16

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>
<u>2800-SUPPORT SERVICES-CENTRAL</u>				
Salaries	\$ 586,848	\$ 573,147	\$ 13,701	\$ 545,119
Employee benefits	443,039	424,339	18,700	397,549
Purchased professional and technical services	7,450	8,358	(908)	8,989
Purchased property services	130,355	156,529	(26,174)	133,286
Other purchased services	99,400	105,834	(6,434)	167,161
Supplies	125,595	117,265	8,330	378,111
Property	150,856	150,855	1	165,593
Other objects	0	0	0	0
	<u>\$ 1,543,543</u>	<u>\$ 1,536,327</u>	<u>\$ 7,216</u>	<u>\$ 1,795,808</u>

SCHEDULE 17

<u>2900-SUPPORT SERVICES-OTHER</u>				
Other purchased services	<u>\$ 21,009</u>	<u>\$ 20,362</u>	<u>\$ 647</u>	<u>\$ 23,698</u>
 <u>TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES</u>	 <u>\$10,038,599</u>	 <u>\$ 9,818,842</u>	 <u>\$ 219,757</u>	 <u>\$ 9,843,134</u>

SCHEDULE 18

<u>3200-OPERATION OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES-STUDENT ACTIVITIES</u>				
Salaries	\$ 205,111	\$ 204,879	\$ 232	\$ 188,836
Employee benefits	68,400	82,197	(13,797)	77,957
Purchased professional and technical services	38,800	61,787	(22,987)	51,841
Purchased property services	17,000	15,747	1,253	11,638
Other purchased services	92,050	61,186	30,864	44,404
Supplies	67,500	55,449	12,051	68,081
Property	0	0	0	0
Other objects	23,100	20,572	2,528	21,620
	<u>\$ 511,961</u>	<u>\$ 501,817</u>	<u>\$ 10,144</u>	<u>\$ 464,377</u>

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SCHEDULE 19

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>
<u>3300-OPERATION OF NONINSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES-COMMUNITY SERVICES</u>				
Other objects	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,202	\$ (2)	\$ 1,194

SCHEDULE 20

<u>3400-SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS</u>				
Other objects	\$ 22,500	\$ 800	\$ 21,700	\$ 500

SCHEDULE 21

<u>4000-FACILITIES ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION &amp; IMPROVE- MENT SERVICES</u>	\$ -	\$ 1,548,614	\$ (1,548,614)	\$ 1,715,425
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SCHEDULE 22

<u>5100- DEBT SERVICE</u>				
Other objects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,383
Other financing uses	0	0	0	2,479,000
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,506,383

SCHEDULE 23

<u>5200- FUND TRANSFERS</u>				
Other objects	\$ 124,744	\$ 929,867	\$ (805,123)	\$ -

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November 16, 2023

Board of Education  
Montrose Area School District  
Montrose, Pennsylvania 18801

To the Members of the Board:

We have performed the Single Audit of the Montrose Area School District for the year ended June 30, 2023, and have enclosed the Single Audit reporting package.

The Single Audit was done to fulfill the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. It entailed: 1. An audit of the general purpose financial statements and our opinion thereon; 2. a review of compliance and internal control over financial reporting based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards; 3. an audit of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and our opinion thereon; 4. a review of compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance.

Please be advised that a management letter was not necessary as part of our report.

One copy of the Audit Report was distributed to:

a) Federal Audit Clearinghouse  
Bureau of the Census  
1201 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

b) Office of Prothonotary  
Susquehanna County  
Montrose, Pennsylvania  
18801

c) N.E.I.U. # 19  
1200 Line Street  
Archbald, Pennsylvania 18403

The Audit Report was distributed electronically to:

- a) Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Bureau of Audits  
Special Audit Services Division  
Forum Place – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
555 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

Board of Education  
Montrose Area School District  
Montrose, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in "Government Auditing Standards" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Montrose Area School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Montrose Area School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 16, 2023.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Montrose Area 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 the Montrose Area School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area School District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

(MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT – AUDITORS’ REPORT – CONTINUED)

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

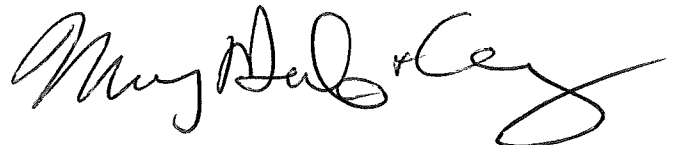
**Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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

**Purpose of this Report**

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

November 16, 2023  
Moscow, Pennsylvania

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

Board of Education  
Montrose Area School District  
Montrose, Pennsylvania

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

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Montrose Area School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. Montrose Area 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, Montrose Area School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 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 Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area 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 Montrose Area School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

**Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

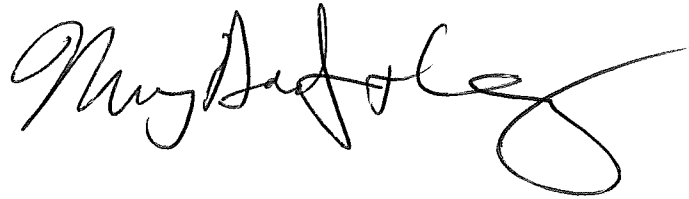
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant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

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

**Purpose of this Report**

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

November 16, 2023  
Moscow, Pennsylvania

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MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

**Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results**

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued: Unmodified  
Internal control over financial reporting:  
Material weakness (es) identified? \_\_\_\_ yes   X   no  
Significant deficiency (ies) identified? \_\_\_\_ yes   X   none reported  
  
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_ yes   X   no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:  
Material weakness (es) identified? \_\_\_\_ yes   X   no  
Significant deficiency (ies) identified? \_\_\_\_ yes   X   none reported  
  
Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified  
  
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_ yes   X   no

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number  
84.425

Name of Federal Program or Cluster  
COVID-19, Education Stabilization Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:   \$750,000    
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?   X   yes \_\_\_\_ no

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

No matters were reported.

**Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

No matters were reported.

**MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROJECT TITLE	SOURCE CODE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING/ ENDING DATE	PROGRAM OR AWARD AMOUNT	TOTAL RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR	ACCRUED OR (DEFERRED) REVENUE AT 7/1/2022	REVENUE RECOGNIZED	EXPENDITURES	ACCRUED OR (DEFERRED) REVENUE AT 6/30/2023
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Passed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education										
NCLB - Title I	I	84.010	013-230265	7/1/22-9/30/23	\$ 399,269	\$ 400,775	\$ -	\$ 399,269	\$ 399,269	\$ (1,506)
NCLB - Title I	I	84.010	013-220265	7/1/21-9/30/22	458,095	30,530	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CFDA# 84.010						431,305	30,530	399,269	399,269	(1,506)
Title II-Improving Teacher Quality	I	84.367	020-230265	7/1/22-9/30/23	48,214	48,378	0	48,214	48,214	(164)
Title II-Improving Teacher Quality	I	84.367	020-220265	7/1/21-9/30/22	57,293	(485)	(485)	0	0	(164)
TOTAL CFDA# 84.367						47,893	(485)	48,214	48,214	(164)
Title IV - Student Support & Academic Enrich	I	84.424	144-230265	7/1/22-9/30/23	35,942	34,239	0	35,942	35,942	1,703
Title IV - Student Support & Academic Enrich	I	84.424	144-220265	7/1/21-9/30/22	34,811	21	21	0	0	0
TOTAL CFDA# 84.424						34,260	21	35,942	35,942	1,703
COVID-19, ARP-ESSER	I	84.425U	223-21-0265	3/13/20-9/30/24	3,457,486	3,268,896	1,421,017	1,728,199	1,728,199	(119,680)
COVID-19, ARP-ESSER 7% Learning Loss	I	84.425U	225-210265	3/13/20-9/30/24	191,947	55,839	2,495	44,739	44,739	(8,605)
COVID-19, ARP-ESSER 7% Summer School	I	84.425U	225-210265	3/13/20-9/30/24	38,389	11,168	(12,772)	28,790	28,790	4,850
COVID-19, ARP-ESSER 7% After School	I	84.425U	225-210265	3/13/20-9/30/24	38,389	11,168	17,199	(448)	(448)	5,583
TOTAL CFDA# 84.425 (passed through PA Dept of Education)						3,547,071	1,427,959	1,801,280	1,801,280	(117,852)
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						3,860,529	1,458,005	2,284,705	2,284,705	(117,819)
Passed through the N.E.I.U. # 19	I	84.027	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	292,993	292,993	0	292,993	292,993	0
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	I	84.173	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	1,215	1,215	0	1,215	1,215	0
IDEA - Section 619						294,208	0	294,208	294,208	0
TOTAL IDEA PROGRAM CLUSTER										
Title III - English Language Acquisition	I	84.365	N/A	7/1/22-9/30/23	1,215	0	0	1,215	1,215	1,215
TOTAL N.E.I.U. # 19						294,208	0	295,423	295,423	1,215
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						4,154,737	1,458,005	2,580,128	2,580,128	(116,604)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEMA										
Passed through the Pennsylvania										
Emergency Management Agency	I	97.036	PW711-DR4506	3/13/20-5/10/23	254,509	64,139	0	112,810	112,810	48,671
Disaster Grants-Public Assistance						64,139	0	112,810	112,810	48,671
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEMA										
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE										
Passed through the Pennsylvania										
Department of Agriculture	I	10.555	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	N/A	56,582	(1,503)	53,438	53,438	(4,647)
National School Lunch Program-Commodities										
Passed through the Pennsylvania.										
Department of Education	I-F	10.555	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	N/A	490,197	82,125	437,607	437,607	29,535
National School Lunch Program-Cash	I	10.555	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	N/A	40,784	0	40,784	40,784	0
Supply Chain Assistance						587,563	80,622	531,829	531,829	24,888
TOTAL CFDA# 10.555										
Summer Food Service Program	I	10.559	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	N/A	4,616	0	4,616	4,616	0
School Breakfast Program	I-F	10.553	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	N/A	176,443	30,288	155,681	155,681	9,526
TOTAL CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER						768,622	110,910	692,126	692,126	34,414
P-EBT Local Admin Funds	I	10.649	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	N/A	628	0	628	628	0
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						769,250	110,910	692,754	692,754	34,414
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES										
Passed through the Pennsylvania										
Department of Public Welfare.	I	93.778	N/A	7/1/22-6/30/23	N/A	6,032	0	6,032	6,032	0
Medical Assistance Program						6,032	0	6,032	6,032	0
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES										
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS						\$ 4,994,138	\$ 1,568,915	\$ 3,391,724	\$ 3,391,724	\$ (33,519)

FOOTNOTES:(a) Total commodities received from Department of Agriculture.

(b) Beginning inventory at July 1.

© Total amount of commodities used.

(d) Ending inventory at June 30, 2023.

SOURCE CODES: D - Direct Funding  
I - Indirect Funding  
F - Federal Share

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Montrose Area School District located in Montrose, Pennsylvania is a school district mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The District provides educational services to children in Grades K-12.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The accompanying financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities and functions for which the School District is financially accountable. Financially accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of a component unit's board and either (1) the School District's ability to impose its will over a component unit or (2) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit or impose a financial burden on the School District. In addition, component units can be organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the School District are such that exclusion would cause the School District's financial statements to be misleading. This report presents the activities of the Montrose Area School District. Based upon the application of these criteria, the School District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. Currently, the School District does not have any potential component units that should be included in the School District's reporting entity.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

This financial statement has been prepared on the modified basis of accounting except for the National School Lunch Program which uses the full accrual method.

C. INVENTORY OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Materials, supplies and equipment of all federal funds are expended on a first-in, first-out basis as the foodstuffs and supplies are consumed in providing meals and services.

PROGRAM DISCLOSURES

A. NCLB - TITLE I

The objective of this program is to improve the teaching and learning of children who are at risk of not meeting challenging academic standards and who reside in areas with high concentrations of children from low-income families.

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EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS – CONTINUED)

B. TITLE II – IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY

The objective of the program is to provide funds to State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), State agencies for higher education (SAHEs), and partnerships comprised of institutions of higher education (IHEs), high-need LEAs and other entities to increase the academic achievement of all students by helping schools and school districts to (1) improve teacher and principal quality (including hiring teachers to reduce class size) and (2) ensure that all teachers are highly qualified.

C. NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The objective of the National School Breakfast and the National School Lunch Programs are to: (1) assist states, through cash grants and food donations, in making breakfast and lunch available to school children, and (2) encourage the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities and other foods.

The objective of the Food Distribution Program is to improve the diets of school children, needy persons in households on or near Indian reservations not participating in the Food Stamp Program and in charitable institutions, the elderly, and other individuals in need of food assistance, and to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus removal or price support operations.

D. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The objective of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is to ensure that all children with disabilities have available to them a free appropriate public education that emphasizes special education and related services designed to meet their unique needs and prepare them for employment and independent living.

MONTROSE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

\* NO PRIOR FINDINGS NOTED.