

**PORT NECHES-GROVES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District
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Introductory Section

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District
Name of School District

Jefferson
County

123-908
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named school district were reviewed and (check one) ☒ approved ☐ disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2023, at a meeting of the board of trustees of such school district on the 24 day of January, 2024.



Signature of Board Secretary



Signature of Board President

If the board of trustees disapproved of the auditors' report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):
(attach list as necessary)

Financial Section

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Trustees
Port Neches-Groves Independent School District
Port Neches, Texas

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Port Neches-Groves Independent School District ("the District"), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District as of August 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, and budgetary comparison information and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of District pension contributions, and schedule of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability and schedule of District OPEB contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are 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 individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

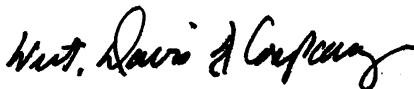
Other Information Included in the Annual Report

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 26, 2024 on our consideration of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



West, Davis & Company, LLP
Austin, Texas
January 26, 2024

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the managers of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District (the District), discuss and analyze the District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the independent auditors' report on page 2, and the District's Basic Financial Statements, which begin on page 10. All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in thousands of dollars.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities (on pages 10 and 11). These provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's property and debt obligations and other financial matters. They reflect the flow of total economic resources in a manner similar to the financial reports of a business enterprise. Fund financial statements (starting on page 12) report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what resources remain for future spending. They reflect the flow of current financial resources, and supply the basis for tax levies and the appropriations budget. The remaining statements, fiduciary statements, provide financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the district.

The notes to the financial statements (starting on page 23) provide narrative explanations or additional data needed for full disclosure in the government-wide statements or the fund financial statements.

The sections labeled TEA Required Schedules and Federal Awards Section contain data used by monitoring or regulatory agencies for assurance that the District is using funds supplied in compliance with the terms of grants.

Reporting the District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The analysis of the District's overall financial condition and operations begins on page 10. Its primary purpose is to show whether the District is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the District's assets and liabilities at the end of the year while the Statement of Activities includes all the revenues and expenses generated by the District's operations during the year. These apply the accrual basis of accounting which is the basis used by private sector companies.

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

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

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, we classify the District's activities as Governmental activities:

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

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements begin on page 12 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds—not the District as a whole. Laws and contracts require the District to establish some funds, such as grants received under the No Child Left Behind Act from the U.S. Department of Education. The District's administration establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (like campus activities). The District's two kinds of funds—governmental and proprietary—use different accounting approaches.

- Governmental funds—Most of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds. These use modified accrual accounting (a method that measures the receipt and disbursement of cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash) and report balances that are available for future spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services it provides. We describe the differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliation schedules following each of the fund financial statements.
- Proprietary funds—The District reports the activities for which it charges users (whether outside customers or other units of the District) in proprietary funds using the same accounting methods employed in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. The internal service funds report activities that provide supplies and services for the District's other programs and activities—such as the District's self-insurance programs. The District, at present, maintains one internal service fund, the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund.

The District as Trustee

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for money raised by student activities and scholarship programs. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position on pages 21 and 22. We exclude these resources from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is only responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Our analysis focuses on the net position (Table I) and changes in net position (Table II) of the District's governmental activities.

Net position of the District's governmental activities decreased from \$38 million to \$37.4 million. Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – was a \$(3.97) million at August 31, 2023. More information is presented in the paragraph following Table II on the next page.

Table I
Port Neches-Groves Independent School District

NET POSITION		
in thousands		
	Governmental Activities	
	2023	2022
Current and other assets	56,483	120,400
Capital assets	226,156	165,197
Total assets	<u>282,639</u>	<u>285,597</u>
Deferred Outflow-Unreaized Loss on Debt	3,987	4,380
Deferred Outflow-Pensions	8,836	4,471
Deferred Outflow-OPEB	4,799	3,831
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>17,622</u>	<u>12,682</u>
Long-term liabilities	224,872	227,407
Other liabilities	21,032	14,444
Total liabilities	<u>245,904</u>	<u>241,851</u>
Deferred Inflow-Pensions	1,667	7,440
Deferred Inflow-OPEB	15,326	10,937
Total Deferred Inflows	<u>16,993</u>	<u>18,377</u>
Net Position:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	37,755	38,510
Restricted	3,582	3,271
Unrestricted	-3,972	-3,730
Total Net Position	<u><u>37,365</u></u>	<u><u>38,051</u></u>

Table II
Port Neches-Groves Independent School District

CHANGES IN NET POSITION
in thousands

	Governmental Activities	
	2023	2022
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	1,326	599
Operating grants and contributions	11,029	10,637
General revenues:		
Maintenance and operations taxes	29,372	27,156
Debt service taxes	13,682	12,562
State aid - formula grants	17,665	19,339
Investment Earnings	3,140	-327
Miscellaneous	3,804	6,290
Total Revenues	<u>80,018</u>	<u>76,256</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction, curriculum and media services	39,099	38,491
Instructional and school leadership	3,542	3,210
Student support services	5,206	5,249
Child nutrition	2,902	2,940
Extracurricular activities	3,027	3,100
General administration	1,745	1,547
Plant maintenance and security	18,031	9,857
Data processing services	1,081	966
Community services	8	32
Debt services	5,583	5,350
Other Intergovernmental charges	480	351
Total Expenses	<u>80,704</u>	<u>71,093</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(686)</u>	<u>5,163</u>

NET OTHER PENSION AND POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS (OPEB) LIABILITY

The District's net OPEB liability at year end totaled \$15.3 million and the net Pension liability was \$9.4 million.

THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed this annual period, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 12) reported a combined fund balance of \$33.7 million, which is \$71.1 million less than last year's total of \$104.8 million. This was primarily a result of the expenditure of \$70.2 million in capital projects expenditures.

Over the course of the year, the Board of Trustees revised the District's General Fund budget. Local Revenue was decreased by \$1.6 million.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At year-end, the District had \$226 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including facilities and equipment for instruction, transportation, athletics, administration, and maintenance. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note D to the financial statements.

Debt

At year-end, the District had \$187.3 million in bonds outstanding versus \$195.3 million last year.

More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in Note F to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The General Fund Budget for fiscal year 2024 was approved by the Board of Trustees (the Board) on August 28, 2023. The approved budget includes \$54.9 million in revenues and \$59.3 million in operating expenditures with a net deficit of \$4.4 million.

The Board adopted a total tax rate of \$1.14427 on August 28, 2023. The maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.79610 will generate \$24.4 million in estimated revenue for the General Fund. The adopted tax rate for maintenance and operations of \$0.79610 is \$0.14680, lower than the prior year due to both the tax compression authorized by the 88th Legislature and the increase in the homestead exemption from \$40K to \$100K. This is part of an ongoing effort by the Texas Legislature to provide property tax relief.

Fiscal year 2023-24 budgeted expenditures of \$59.3 million includes a salary increase for teachers, other professional and hourly personnel totaling approximately \$1.7 million. The 2023-24 Hiring Schedule did not change from last year. The 2024 budget includes new positions totaling \$580,000 for the transition to the new Primary and Intermediate schools opening in the fall 2024.

The 2024 Debt Service adopted budget assumes a tax rate of \$0.34817. The tax rate adopted by the Board on August 28, 2023 increased approximately \$0.01 due to fluctuations in the annual debt service requirements.

The District will continue to refine budget estimates, project actual operating results, develop strategies to provide educational services efficiently and effectively, and monitor state legislation affecting school district funding.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's Business Manager at the Port Neches-Groves Independent School District, 620 Avenue C, Port Neches, Texas 77651.

Basic Financial Statements

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		1	Governmental Activities
ASSETS:			
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,748,156
1120	Current Investments		50,128,986
1225	Property Taxes Receivable (Net)		1,079,443
1240	Due from Other Governments		670,147
1250	Accrued Interest		41,582
1290	Other Receivables (Net)		87,524
1300	Inventories		59,877
1410	Unrealized Expenses		1,660,472
1490	Other Current Assets		7,000
Capital Assets:			
1510	Land		2,108,614
1520	Buildings and Improvements, Net		140,231,803
1530	Furniture and Equipment, Net		8,344,710
1550	Right to Use Assets, Net		332,947
1580	Construction in Progress		73,089,851
1590	Infrastructure, Net		2,048,239
1000	Total Assets		282,639,351
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
	Deferred Outflow of Resources - Undesignated		3,986,973
	Deferred Outflow Related to Pensions		8,836,200
	Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB		4,799,068
1700	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		17,622,241
LIABILITIES:			
2110	Accounts Payable		16,270,807
2140	Interest Payable		248,265
2165	Accrued Liabilities		3,914,494
2180	Due to Other Governments		301,402
2300	Unearned Revenue		296,838
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
2501	Due Within One Year		8,173,656
2502	Due in More Than One Year		189,727,618
2540	Net Pension Liability		17,527,540
2545	Net OPEB Liability		9,443,171
2000	Total Liabilities		245,903,791
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
	Deferred Inflow Related to Pensions		1,667,087
	Deferred Inflow Related to OPEB		15,325,856
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		16,992,943
NET POSITION:			
3200	Net Investment in Capital Assets		37,755,072
Restricted For:			
3850	Debt Service		2,931,150
3870	Campus Activities		651,077
3900	Unrestricted		(3,972,441)
3000	Total Net Position	\$	37,364,858

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

		1	3	4	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
			Program Revenues		
Data Control Codes	Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
	Governmental Activities:				
11	Instruction	\$ 36,880,120	\$ 44,540	\$ 7,700,483	\$ (29,135,097)
12	Instructional Resources and Media Services	796,314	--	--	(796,314)
13	Curriculum and Staff Development	1,422,645	--	15,405	(1,407,240)
23	School Leadership	3,541,890	--	64,555	(3,477,335)
31	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	2,273,635	--	433,931	(1,839,704)
32	Social Work Services	81,997	--	--	(81,997)
33	Health Services	860,026	--	--	(860,026)
34	Student Transportation	1,989,964	--	22,325	(1,967,639)
35	Food Service	2,902,274	887,427	1,889,789	(125,058)
36	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	3,027,174	390,736	--	(2,636,438)
41	General Administration	1,744,924	--	--	(1,744,924)
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	17,380,056	3,715	902,795	(16,473,546)
52	Security and Monitoring Services	651,127	--	--	(651,127)
53	Data Processing Services	1,080,829	--	--	(1,080,829)
61	Community Services	7,845	--	--	(7,845)
72	Interest on Long-term Debt	5,187,043	--	--	(5,187,043)
73	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	395,873	--	--	(395,873)
95	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Programs	50,155	--	--	(50,155)
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	429,916	--	--	(429,916)
TG	Total Governmental Activities	80,703,807	1,326,418	11,029,283	(68,348,106)
TP	Total Primary Government	\$ 80,703,807	\$ 1,326,418	\$ 11,029,283	(68,348,106)
	General Revenues:				
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				29,372,329
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				13,682,069
IE	Investment Earnings				3,139,508
SF	State Aid-Formula Grants				17,665,018
GC	Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs				993,351
MI	Miscellaneous				2,809,429
TR	Total General Revenues				67,661,704
CN	Change in Net Position				(686,402)
NB	Net Position - Beginning				38,051,260
NE	Net Position - Ending				\$ 37,364,858

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund
ASSETS:		
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 128,276	\$ 5,404
1120 Current Investments	27,074,531	3,027,987
1225 Taxes Receivable, Net	826,596	252,847
1240 Due from Other Governments	--	--
1250 Accrued Interest	40,716	--
1260 Due from Other Funds	40,000	--
1290 Other Receivables	65,958	19,940
1300 Inventories	--	--
1410 Unrealized Expenditures	1,660,472	--
1490 Other Current Assets	7,000	--
1000 Total Assets	<u>29,843,549</u>	<u>3,306,178</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Current Liabilities:		
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 914,202	\$ --
2150 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings	391,036	--
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	3,144,608	--
2170 Due to Other Funds	--	--
2180 Due to Other Governments	157,314	144,088
2200 Accrued Expenditures	111,891	--
2300 Unearned Revenue	997,976	252,847
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>5,717,027</u>	<u>396,935</u>
FUND BALANCES:		
Nonspendable Fund Balances:		
3410 Inventories	--	--
3430 Prepaid Items	1,660,472	--
Restricted Fund Balances:		
3450 Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions	--	--
3470 Capital Acquisitions and Contractual Obligations	--	--
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	--	2,909,243
3490 Other Restrictions of Fund Balance	119,596	--
Assigned Fund Balances:		
3590 Other Assigned Fund Balance	15,000,000	--
3600 Unassigned	7,346,454	--
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>24,126,522</u>	<u>2,909,243</u>
4000 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 29,843,549</u>	<u>\$ 3,306,178</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-1

60 Capital Projects Fund Series 2020	onmf Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ 175,626	\$ 1,499,760	\$ 1,809,066
20,026,468	--	50,128,986
--	--	1,079,443
--	670,147	670,147
866	--	41,582
--	--	40,000
--	1,626	87,524
--	59,877	59,877
--	--	1,660,472
--	--	7,000
<u>20,202,960</u>	<u>2,231,410</u>	<u>55,584,097</u>
\$ 15,237,761	\$ 118,846	\$ 16,270,809
--	29,458	420,494
--	233,712	3,378,320
40,000	--	40,000
--	--	301,402
--	--	111,891
--	125,457	1,376,280
<u>15,277,761</u>	<u>507,473</u>	<u>21,899,196</u>
--	59,877	59,877
--	--	1,660,472
--	1,012,983	1,012,983
4,925,199	--	4,925,199
--	--	2,909,243
--	651,077	770,673
--	--	15,000,000
--	--	7,346,454
<u>4,925,199</u>	<u>1,723,937</u>	<u>33,684,901</u>
\$ <u>20,202,960</u>	\$ <u>2,231,410</u>	\$ <u>55,584,097</u>

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 AUGUST 31, 2023

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 33,684,901
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position ("SNP") are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	225,553,467
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	1,079,442
The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the SNP.	935,301
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(187,315,000)
Right to use payables which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(237,118)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(248,265)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(588,010)
Right to Use assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	602,697
The accounting loss on the defeasance of bonds is not reported in the funds.	3,986,973
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(17,527,540)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(1,667,087)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	8,836,200
Bond premiums are amortized in the SNA but not in the funds.	(9,761,146)
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(9,443,171)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(15,325,856)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	4,799,068
Rounding difference	2
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	\$ <u>37,364,858</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund
	REVENUES:		
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 33,434,828	\$ 13,882,881
5800	State Program Revenues	17,876,579	370,343
5900	Federal Program Revenues	821,676	--
5020	Total Revenues	<u>52,133,083</u>	<u>14,253,224</u>
	EXPENDITURES:		
	Current:		
0011	Instruction	30,336,394	--
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	711,749	--
0013	Curriculum and Staff Development	1,053,693	--
0023	School Leadership	3,109,342	--
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	872,792	--
0032	Social Work Services	70,858	--
0033	Health Services	771,083	--
0034	Student Transportation	1,758,164	--
0035	Food Service	--	--
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	2,672,079	--
0041	General Administration	1,560,425	--
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	8,367,534	--
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	528,008	--
0053	Data Processing Services	970,419	--
0061	Community Services	--	--
0071	Principal on Long-term Debt	185,509	7,965,000
0072	Interest on Long-term Debt	11,220	5,989,977
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	--	2,906
0081	Capital Outlay	118,990	--
0095	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative		
0095	Education Programs	50,155	--
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	429,916	--
6030	Total Expenditures	<u>53,578,330</u>	<u>13,957,883</u>
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)		
1100	Expenditures	<u>(1,445,247)</u>	<u>295,341</u>
	Other Financing Sources and (Uses):		
7915	Transfers In	--	--
7949	Other Resources	74,954	--
8911	Transfers Out	--	--
8949	Other Uses	(4,205)	--
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>70,749</u>	<u>--</u>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,374,498)</u>	<u>295,341</u>
0100	Fund Balances - Beginning	25,501,020	2,613,902
3000	Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 24,126,522</u>	<u>\$ 2,909,243</u>

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EXHIBIT C-2

60 Capital Projects Fund Series 2020	onmf Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ 1,859,021	\$ 1,039,336	\$ 50,216,066
--	591,426	18,838,348
--	7,953,971	8,775,647
<u>1,859,021</u>	<u>9,584,733</u>	<u>77,830,061</u>
--	3,964,100	34,300,494
--	--	711,749
--	230,860	1,284,553
--	23,417	3,132,759
--	1,228,276	2,101,068
--	--	70,858
--	--	771,083
--	8,071	1,766,235
--	2,831,522	2,831,522
--	52,315	2,724,394
--	--	1,560,425
456,647	902,795	9,726,976
--	101,747	629,755
--	--	970,419
--	7,845	7,845
--	--	8,150,509
--	--	6,001,197
--	--	2,906
71,638,782	--	71,757,772
--	--	50,155
--	--	429,916
<u>72,095,429</u>	<u>9,350,948</u>	<u>148,982,590</u>
<u>(70,236,408)</u>	<u>233,785</u>	<u>(71,152,529)</u>
2,641	--	2,641
--	--	74,954
--	(2,641)	(2,641)
--	--	(4,205)
<u>2,641</u>	<u>(2,641)</u>	<u>70,749</u>
<u>(70,233,767)</u>	<u>231,144</u>	<u>(71,081,780)</u>
75,158,966	1,492,793	104,766,681
<u>\$ 4,925,199</u>	<u>\$ 1,723,937</u>	<u>\$ 33,684,901</u>

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (71,081,780)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
("SOA") are different because:

Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	72,675,394
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(4,997,373)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(6,718,675)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	74,286
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	185,509
Repayment of right-to-use lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	7,965,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	49,403
The net revenue (expense) of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	453,793
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	(3,657)
Revenues in the SOA for revenues not providing current financial resources are not reported in the funds.	4,205
Bond premiums are reported in the funds but not in the SOA.	764,751
Proceeds of right-to-use leases do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the SOA.	(392,967)
Implementing GASB 68 required certain expenditures to be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource c	(1,374,918)
Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	1,444,375
The District's share of the unrecognized deferred inflows and outflows for the pension plan was amortized.	(1,054,909)
Implementing GASB 75 required certain expenditures to be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource c	(323,274)
OPEB contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	305,129
OPEB expense relating to GASB 75 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	1,343,508
Other reconciling items	(4,202)

Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities \$ (686,402)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		Nonmajor Internal Service Fund
		Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund
	ASSETS:	
	Current Assets:	
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 939,090
	Total Current Assets	939,090
1000	Total Assets	939,090
	LIABILITIES:	
	Current Liabilities:	
2200	Accrued Expenses	\$ 3,789
	Total Current Liabilities	3,789
2000	Total Liabilities	3,789
	NET POSITION:	
3900	Unrestricted	935,301
3000	Total Net Position	\$ 935,301

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES
 IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		Nonmajor Internal Service Fund
		Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund
	OPERATING REVENUES:	
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 576,375
5020	Total Revenues	<u>576,375</u>
	OPERATING EXPENSES:	
6400	Other Operating Costs	<u>122,582</u>
6030	Total Expenses	<u>122,582</u>
1300	Change in Net Position	453,793
0100	Total Net Position - Beginning	481,508
3300	Total Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 935,301</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Nonmajor Internal Service Fund Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Receipts (Payments) for Quasi-external Operating Transactions with Other Funds	\$ 576,375
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Services	(485,349)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>91,026</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	91,026
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>848,064</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 939,090</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 453,793
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	--
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts	--
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
Decrease (Increase) in Due to/from Other Funds	(300,000)
Decrease (Increase) in Other Receivables	--
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	--
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	(62,767)
Total Adjustments	<u>(362,767)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 91,026</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes			Custodial Fund
		Bequests	Student Activity
	ASSETS:		
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ --	\$ 66,437
1800	Restricted Assets	22,026	--
1000	Total Assets	22,026	66,437
	LIABILITIES:		
2000	Total Liabilities	--	--
	NET POSITION:		
3800	Held in Trust	\$ 22,026	\$ --
3800	Restricted for Other Purposes	--	66,437
3000	Total Net Position	\$ 22,026	\$ 66,437

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

	Private-purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Fund Student Activity
Additions:		
Bequests	\$ --	\$ --
Student fundraising activities		103,775
Total Additions	--	103,775
Deductions:		
Athletic Facilities Improvements	--	--
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		104,352
Total Deductions	--	104,352
Change in Net Assets	--	(577)
Net Position-Beginning of the Year	22,026	67,014
Net Position-End of the Year	<u>\$ 22,026</u>	<u>\$ 66,437</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to governmental units in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide ("Resource Guide"). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

1. Reporting Entity

The Board of School Trustees ("Board"), a seven-member group, has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the jurisdiction of the District. The Board is elected by the public and has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District. All powers and duties not specifically delegated by statute to the Texas Education Agency ("TEA") or to the State Board of Education are reserved for the Board, and the TEA may not substitute its judgment for the lawful exercise of those powers and duties by the Board. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of those funding entities. However, the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity and there are no component units included within the District's reporting entity.

2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Debt Service Fund: This fund accounts for the tax levies assessed to pay bond principal and interest as it becomes due. A dedicated interest and sinking fund ad valorem tax rate is set each year.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Capital Projects Fund: This fund accounts for the proceeds from tax payor authorized capital building projects and the expenditures associated with those approved projects.

In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds: These funds are used to account for revenues and expenses related to services provided to parties inside the District. These funds facilitate distribution of support costs to the users of support services on a cost-reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the District's governmental activities, this fund type is included in the "Governmental Activities" column of the government-wide financial statements.

Private-Purpose Trust Funds: These funds are used to report trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments not reported in other fiduciary fund types

Custodial Funds: These funds are used to report student activity funds and other resources held in a purely custodial capacity. Custodial funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of the fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or custodial capacity and are therefore not available to support District programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under lease contracts and subscription-based information technology arrangements are reported as other financing sources.

When the District incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

3. Financial Statement Amounts

a. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

b. Property Taxes

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

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

c. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of supplies on the balance sheet are stated at weighted average cost, while inventories of food commodities are recorded at market values supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. Supplies are used for almost all functions of activity, while food commodities are used only in the food service program. Although commodities are received at no cost, their fair market value is supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services and recorded as inventory and deferred revenue when received. When requisitioned, inventory and deferred revenue are relieved, expenditures are charged, and revenue is recognized for an equal amount. Inventories also include plant maintenance and operation supplies as well as instructional supplies.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

d. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	3-15
Furniture and Equipment	5-10
Computer Equipment	3-15
Right-to-use Lease Assets	5
Right-to-use Subscription Assets	5

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

e. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position (the government-wide Statement of Net Position and governmental funds balance sheet) will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position and/or fund balance that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

f. Receivable and Payable Balances

The District believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

g. Compensated Absences

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

h. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers In and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net position.

i. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

j. Data Control Codes

Data Control Codes appear in the rows and above the columns of certain financial statements. The TEA requires the display of these codes in the financial statements filed with TEA in order to ensure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

k. Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance - represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the District's Board of Trustees. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Trustees removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the Board of Trustees. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which the District intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Board of Trustees or by an official or body to which the Board of Trustees delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the general fund convey that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of the District itself.

Unassigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the general fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed or assigned.

l. Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

m. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

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4. Pensions

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, and information about assets, liabilities and additions to/deductions from TRS fiduciary net position. Benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

5. Other Post-Employment Benefits

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

6. Implementation of New Standards

In the current fiscal year, the District did not implement any new standards from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

B. Compliance and Accountability

1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures," violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
None reported	Not applicable

2. Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Position of Individual Funds

Following are funds having deficit fund balances or fund net position at year end, if any, along with remarks which address such deficits:

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Deficit Amount</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
None reported	Not applicable	Not applicable

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C. Deposits and Investments

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the District's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect District funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

1. Cash Deposits:

At August 31, 2023, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$2,748,156 and the bank balance was \$3,444,208. The District's cash deposits at August 31, 2023 and during the year ended August 31, 2023, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name.

2. Investments:

The District is required by Government Code Chapter 2256, The Public Funds Investment Act, to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act") requires an annual audit of investment practices. Audit procedures in this area conducted as a part of the audit of the basic financial statements disclosed that in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies, the District adhered to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the District were in accordance with local policies.

The Act determines the types of investments which are allowable for the District. These include, with certain restrictions, 1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, 2) certificates of deposit, 3) certain municipal securities, 4) securities lending program, 5) repurchase agreements, 6) bankers acceptances, 7) mutual funds, 8) investment pools, 9) guaranteed investment contracts, and 10) commercial paper.

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The District's investments at August 31, 2022 are shown below.

Investment or Investment Type	Rating	Maturity		Fair Value	
Public Funds Money Market	N/A	N/A		8,726,274 **	17.41%
Government Money Market	N/A	N/A		4,634,303 **	9.24%
Lone Star Investment Pool	AAAm	***		29,819,115 *	59.48%
Municipal/Local Government:					
US Treasury Note 2.625%	N/A	12/31/23	4 months	544,930	1.09%
US Treasury Note 0.875%	N/A	1/31/24	5 months	539,773	1.08%
US Treasury Note 0.25%	N/A	6/15/24	9.5 months	432,211	0.86%
US Treasury Note 1.0%	N/A	12/15/24	15.5 months	189,531	0.38%
US Treasury Note 1.375%	N/A	1/31/25	17 months	426,938	0.85%
US Treasury Note 0.125	N/A	9/15/23	0.5 months	1,496,953	2.99%
Federal Home Loan Bank 4%	N/A	11/25/24	15 months	417,705	0.83%
Federal Home Loan Bank 4.625	N/A	3/14/25	18.5 months	198,549	0.40%
Federal Home Loan Bank 5%	N/A	5/15/26	32.5 months	809,459	1.61%
Federal Home Loan Bank 5.25%	A+	5/22/26	32.5 months	594,828	1.19%
Newport News VA	AA+	2/1/24	5 months	391,760	0.78%
Florida ST BOARD	AAA	6/1/24	9 months	365,879	0.73%
New York NY Cty Trans	AAA	8/1/24	11 months	63,348	0.13%
Akron OH Go	A+	12/1/24	3 months	34,282	0.07%
Dorchester Cnty GO	AA-	2/1/25	17 months	248,203	0.50%
Emeryville CA Allc Tx	AA	9/1/26	36 months	194,800	0.39%
Total Investments				<u>\$ 50,128,841</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

* Not all assets meeting the definition of an investment are required to be reported at fair value. Included among excepted investments are certain investments held by 2a7-like external investment pools. As detailed above, the District has invested funds in specific 2a7-like external investment pools that are valued at amortized cost and not subject to the fair value hierarchy levels.

** Certificates of deposits ("CD's") and time deposits at FDIC insured banks are not subject to the fair value hierarchy levels.

*** Maturity 87 days, this weighted average maturity calculation uses the industry standard definition of stated maturity for floating rate instruments, the number of days until the next reset date.

3. Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the District was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the District was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

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At year end, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the District was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the District was not exposed to interest rate risk.

e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the District was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

Investment Accounting Policy

The District's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2023, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
<u>Governmental activities:</u>				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,108,614	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,108,614
Construction in progress	60,111,879	51,267,601	38,289,629	73,089,851
Total capital assets not being depreciated	62,220,493	51,267,601	38,289,629	75,198,465
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	164,724,244	55,019,666	21,638,614	198,105,296
Infrastructure	3,528,867	--	--	3,528,867
Furniture and equipment	9,385,571	4,677,758	--	14,063,329
Vehicles	5,676,945	--	468,047	5,208,898
Right-to-use lease assets	602,697	--	--	602,697
Total capital assets being depreciated	183,918,324	59,697,424	22,106,661	221,509,087
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(69,042,336)	(3,751,096)	(14,919,939)	(57,873,493)
Infrastructure	(1,187,168)	(293,460)	--	(1,480,628)
Furniture and equipment	(6,741,591)	(557,754)	--	(7,299,345)
Vehicles	(3,836,031)	(260,188)	(468,047)	(3,628,172)
Right-to-use lease assets	(134,875)	(134,875)	--	(269,750)
Total accumulated depreciation	(80,942,001)	(4,997,373)	(15,387,986)	(70,551,388)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	102,976,323	54,700,051	6,718,675	150,957,699
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 165,196,816	\$ 105,967,652	\$ 45,008,304	\$ 226,156,164

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Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

	<u>Capital Assets</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Total</u>
Instruction	\$ 2,739,854	36,655	2,776,509
Instructional Resources and Media Services	66,308	--	66,308
Curriculum and Staff Development	106,919	--	106,919
School Leadership	286,996	10,112	297,108
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	87,192	--	87,192
Social Work Services	8,152	--	8,152
Health Services	68,300	--	68,300
Student Transportation	158,180	34,351	192,531
Extracurricular Activities	272,502	--	272,502
General Administration	144,282	--	144,282
Plant Maintenance and Operations	771,372	48,740	820,112
Security and Monitoring Services	53,341	--	53,341
Data Processing Services	99,100	5,017	104,117
	<u>\$ 4,862,498</u>	<u>134,875</u>	<u>4,997,373</u>

E. Interfund Balances and Activities

1. Due To and From Other Funds

Balances due to and due from other funds at August 31, 2023, consisted of the following:

<u>Due To Fund</u>	<u>Due From Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 40,000	Temporary advances
	Total	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	

All amounts due are scheduled to be repaid within one year.

2. Transfers To and From Other Funds

Transfers to and from other funds at August 31, 2023, consisted of the following:

<u>Transfers From</u>	<u>Transfers To</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Other Governmental Funds	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 2,641	Provide resources for repayment
	Total	<u>\$ 2,641</u>	

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F. Long-Term Obligations

1. Long-Term Obligation Activity

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended August 31, 2023, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental activities:</u>					
General obligation bonds	\$ 195,280,000	\$ --	\$ 7,965,000	\$ 187,315,000	\$ 8,030,000
Right to use leases	422,627	--	185,509	237,118	143,656
Premium on bonds	10,525,897	--	764,751	9,761,146	--
Compensated absences *	584,353	3,657	--	588,010	--
	206,812,877	3,657	8,915,260	197,901,274	8,173,656
Net Pension Liability	6,404,257	12,500,952	1,377,669	17,527,540	--
Net OPEB Liability	14,189,648	(4,422,552)	323,925	9,443,171	--
Total governmental activities	\$ 227,406,782	\$ 8,082,057	\$ 10,616,854	\$ 224,871,985	\$ 8,173,656
		Due within one year		\$ 8,173,656	
		Due in more than one year		189,727,618	
				<u>\$ 197,901,274</u>	

* Other long-term liabilities presented
with net increase / decrease amounts

The funds typically used to liquidate other long-term liabilities in the past are as follows:

Liability	Activity Type	Fund
Compensated absences	Governmental	General
Net Pension Liability *	Governmental	General
Net OPEB Liability *	Governmental	General

The balance of bonds outstanding is composed of the following:

Date of Issue	Issue	Interest Rates	Original Issue	Maturity Date	Debt Principal
10/1/13	Series 2013	2.75 to 5.0	7,415,000	2/15/2032	\$ 4,100,000
6/1/14	Series 2014	2.0 to 4.0	9,034,996	2/15/2032	3,065,000
6/1/15	Series 2015	2.25 to 4.0	9,015,000	2/15/2033	5,840,000
1/1/16	Series 2016	3.0 to 4.0	38,055,000	2/15/2033	27,275,000
7/1/16	Series 2016A	3.0 to 5.0	32,360,000	2/15/2034	25,200,000
5/1/20	Series 2020	2.0 to 5.0	64,225,000	2/15/2045	62,525,000
5/1/20	Series 2021	2.0 to 5.0	62,045,000	2/1/2045	59,310,000
					<u>\$ 187,315,000</u>

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2. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at August 31, 2023, are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 8,030,000	\$ 5,535,774	\$ 13,565,774
2025	8,110,000	5,183,161	13,293,161
2026	8,200,000	4,823,230	13,023,230
2027	8,300,000	4,458,105	12,758,105
2028	8,515,000	4,105,938	12,620,938
2029-2033	43,970,000	16,057,704	60,027,704
2034-2038	43,260,000	9,900,300	53,160,300
2039-2043	39,435,000	4,831,037	44,266,037
2044-2046	19,495,000	580,634	20,075,634
Totals	<u>\$ 187,315,000</u>	<u>\$ 55,475,883</u>	<u>\$ 242,790,883</u>

3. Leases

The District entered a master lease agreement to lease vehicles for District-wide use. Under the term of the lease, the District pays monthly fees of \$9,200.

The District entered an agreement to lease copiers for District-wide use. Under the agreement the District pays \$7,194 per month.

The District has recognized a right to use asset in the amount of \$602,697 and lease amount of an equal amount related to these agreements. During the fiscal year, the District recorded \$134,875 in amortization expense and \$16,659 in interest expense. The District used a discount rate of 3.9% on the vehicle expense and 2.4% for the copier lease. The discount rates were based on the risk-free rate published by the United States Treasury as the District has no comparable publicly traded debt. The rates are then adjusted for the specific terms of each lease and the rating of the entity.

Remaining obligations associated with the leases are as follows:

Year Ending August 21,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 143,656	\$ 5,620	\$ 149,276
2025	90,708	1,501	92,209
2026	2,754	60	2,814
Totals	<u>\$ 237,118</u>	<u>\$ 7,181</u>	<u>\$ 244,299</u>

4. Advance Refunding of Debt

GASB Statement No. 7, "Advance Refundings Resulting in Defeasance of Debt," provides that refunded debt and assets placed in escrow for the payment of related debt service be excluded from the financial statements. As of August 31, 2023, outstanding balances of bond issues that have been refunded and defeased in-substance by placing existing assets and the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments are as follows.

Bond Issue	Amount
Series 2007	\$ 8,275,000
Series 2008	33,555,000
Series 2009	26,785,000
Total	<u>\$ 68,615,000</u>

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G. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2023, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

H. Pension Plan

1. Plan Description

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

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

2. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the Teacher Retirement System's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about%20publications.aspx> ; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698, or by calling (512) 542-6592.

3. Benefits Provided

TRS provides service and disability retirement, as well as death and survivor benefits, to eligible employees (and their beneficiaries) of public and higher education in Texas. The pension formula is calculated using 2.3 percent (multiplier) times the average of the five highest annual creditable salaries times years of credited service to arrive at the annual standard annuity except for members who are grandfathered, the three highest annual salaries are used. The normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs. Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as noted in the Plan description in (1) above.

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

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4. Contributions

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

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. The TRS Pension Reform Bill (Senate Bill 12) of the 86th Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and increased employee and employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2020 thru 2025.

	<u>Contribution Rates</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Member	8.0%	8.0%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	7.75%	8.0%
Employers	7.75%	8.0%
District's 2023 Employer Contributions		\$ 1,444,375
District's 2023 Member Contributions		\$ 3,053,181
2022 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (State)		\$ 1,945,249

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

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

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

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

- All public schools, charter schools, and regional educational service centers must contribute 1.6 percent of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2021, gradually increasing to 2 percent in fiscal year 2025.
- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System, the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

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5. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Single Discount Rate	7.00%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Municipal Bond Rate as of August 2022	3.91% *
Last year ending August 31 in Projection Period	2121
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases including inflation	2.95% to 8.95%
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

* The source for the rate is the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index"

The actuarial methods and assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2021. For a full description of these assumptions, please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 9, 2021.

6. Discount Rate

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

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

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on 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

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return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2022 are summarized below:

Asset Class *	Target Allocation **	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return ***	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
USA	18.0%	4.6%	1.12%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.0%	4.9%	0.90%
Emerging Markets	9.0%	5.4%	0.75%
Private Equity	14.0%	7.7%	1.55%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.0%	1.0%	0.22%
Absolute Return	0.0%	3.7%	0.00%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.0%	3.4%	0.18%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.0%	4.1%	0.94%
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6.0%	5.1%	0.37%
Commodities	0.0%	3.6%	0.00%
Risk Parity	8.0%	4.6%	0.43%
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.0%	3.0%	0.01%
Asset Allocation Leverage	(6.0%)	3.6%	(0.05)%
Inflation Expectation			2.70%
Volatility Drag ****			(0.91)%
Expected Return	100.0%		8.19%
* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments. ** Target allocations are based on the FY2022 policy model. *** Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 08/31/2022) **** The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.			

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following table presents the Net Pension Liability of the plan using a discount rate of 7.00 percent, and what the net position liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability:	\$ 27,266,206	\$ 17,527,540	\$ 9,633,893

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

At August 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$17,527,540 for its proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 17,527,540
State's proportionate share that is associated with District	<u>24,748,627</u>
Total	<u>\$ 42,276,167</u>

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

At August 31, 2022 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0295238319 percent which was an increase (decrease) of 0.00437602 percent from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2021.

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

There were no changes in assumptions since the prior measurement date.

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,795,515 and revenue of \$2,365,688 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Actuarial Experience	\$ 254,148	\$ 382,134
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	3,265,951	813,966
Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	1,731,665	--
Changes in Proportion and Difference between District's Contributions and the Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u>2,140,061</u>	<u>470,987</u>
Total as of August 31, 2022 measurement date	7,391,825	1,667,087
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date of the Net Pension Liability (to be calculated by employer)	1,444,375	--
Total	<u>\$ 8,836,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,667,087</u>

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

Year ended August 31,	Pension Expense Amount
2024	\$ 1,446,374
2025	\$ 860,352
2026	\$ 474,118
2027	\$ 2,408,075
2028	\$ 535,818
Thereafter	\$ --

I. Defined Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans

1. Plan Description

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

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

2. OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

3. Benefits Provided

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

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

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

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

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4. Contributions

Contribution rates for the TRS-Care plan are established in State Statute by the Texas Legislature, and there is no continuing obligation to provide benefits beyond each fiscal year. The TRS-Care plan is currently funded on a pay-as-you-go basis and is subject to change based on available funding. Funding for TRS-Care is provided by retiree premium contributions and contributions from the state, active employees, and participating employers are based on active employee compensation. The TRS board does not have the authority to set or amend contribution rates.

Section 1575.202 of the Texas Insurance Code establishes the State's contribution rate which is 1.25 percent of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is 0.65 percent of Salary. Section 1575.204 establishes a public school contribution rate of not less than 0.25 percent or not more than 0.75 percent of the salary of each active employee of the employer. The actual public school contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. The following table shows contributions to the TRS-Care plan by type of contributor.

Contribution Rates	
	<u>2023</u>
Active Employee	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	1.25%
Employers	0.75%
Federal/Private Funding remitted by Employers	1.25%

District's 2023 Employer Contributions	\$	305,129
District's 2023 Member Contributions	\$	248,072
2022 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (state)	\$	395,138

All employers whose employees are covered by the TRS pension plan are also required to pay a surcharge of \$535 per month when employing a retiree of TRS.

TRS-Care received supplemental appropriations from the State of Texas as the Non-Employer Contributing Entity in the amount of \$230.8 million in fiscal year 2020 to maintain premiums and benefit levels in the 2020-2021 biennium.

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5. Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2020. Update procedures were used to roll forward the Total OPEB Liability to August 31, 2021. The actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

The actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan offered through TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. All of the demographic assumptions, including rates of retirement, termination, and disability, and most of the economic assumptions, including general inflation and salary increases, used in the OPEB valuation were identical to those used in the respective TRS pension valuation. The demographic assumptions were developed in the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017.

Rates of Mortality	General Inflation
Rates of Retirement	Wage Inflation
Rates of Termination	Expected Payroll Growth
Rates of Disability	

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

Additional Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2021 rolled forward to August 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry-Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	3.91% as of August 31, 2022
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the the age-adjusted claims costs.
Projected Salary Increases	3.05% to 9.05%, including inflation
Election Rates	Normal Retirement - 65% participation rate prior to age 65 and 40% participation rate after age 65. Pre-65 retirees - 25% are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

The initial medical trend rates were 8.50 percent for Medicare retirees and 7.10 percent for non-Medicare retirees. There was an initial prescription drug trend rate of 8.50 percent for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an an ultimate trend rate of 4.25 percent over a period of 12 years.

6. Discount Rate

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

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The source of the municipal bond rate is the Fidelity "20-year Municipal GO AA Index" as of August 31, 2022 using the Fixed Income Market Data/Yield Curve/ Data Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds.

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1 percentage point lower than and 1 percentage point higher than the discount rate that was used (1.95%) in measuring the Net OPEB Liability.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (0.95%)	Current Single Discount Rate (1.95%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (2.95%)
District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability:	\$ 11,134,248	\$ 9,443,171	\$ 8,073,182

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

At August 31, 2023, the District reported a liability of \$9,443,171 for its proportionate share of the TRS's Net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the Net OPEB Liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 9,443,171
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	\$ 11,519,185
Total	<u>\$ 20,962,356</u>

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

At August 31, 2023 the District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.0394385607, which was an increase (decrease) of 0.0026534831% from its proportion measured at August 31, 2021.

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

	1% Decrease in Healthcare Trend Rate	Current Single Healthcare Trend Rate	1% Increase in Healthcare Trend Rate
District's proportionate share of Net OPEB Liability:	\$ 7,781,215	\$ 9,443,171	\$ 11,597,683

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the Total OPEB liability (TOL) since the prior measurement period:

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

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

The amount of OPEB expense recognized by the District in the reporting period was \$(1,020,234).

At August 31, 2023, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other post-employment benefits from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 525,007	\$ 7,867,009
Changes in actuarial assumptions	1,438,382	6,560,553
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	28,129	--
Changes in proportion and difference between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	2,502,421	898,294
Total as of August 31, 2022 measurement date	4,493,939	15,325,856
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	305,129	
Total	\$ 4,799,068	\$ 15,325,856

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

Year ended August 31:	OPEB Expense Amount
2024	\$ (2,095,355)
2025	\$ (2,095,253)
2026	\$ (1,694,802)
2027	\$ (1,152,658)
2028	\$ (1,452,955)
Thereafter	\$ (2,340,896)

For the year ended August 31, 2023, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(1,020,234) and revenue of \$(1,634,665) for support provided by the State.

10. Medicare Part D Subsidies

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for the Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023, the subsidy payment received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District was \$205,313.

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J. Employee Health Care Coverage

During the current fiscal year, employees of the District were covered by a statewide health insurance plan, TRS Active Care. The District paid premiums of \$429 per month per employee to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) manages TRS Active Care. Administration is provided by Blue Cross Blue Shield.

The latest financial information on the state-wide plan is available from TRS (see note on pension plan).

K. Commitments and Contingencies

1. Contingencies

The District participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the District, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

2. Litigation

No reportable litigation was pending against the District at August 31, 2023.

L. Tax Abatement

The District's Board of Trustees approved several Agreements with multiple companies for Limitations on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes pursuant to the Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code, i.e., the Texas Economic Development Act, as set forth in Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended. Each company qualified for a tax limitation agreement under Texas Tax Code 313.024(b)(5), as a manufacturing project.

Value limitation agreements are a part of a state program, originally created in 2001, which allows school districts to limit the taxable value of an approved project for Maintenance and Operations (M&O) for a period of years specified in statute. The project(s) under the Chapter 313 agreement must be consistent with the state's goal to "encourage large scale capital investments in this state." Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code grants eligibility to companies engaged in manufacturing, research and development, renewable electric energy production, clean coal projects, nuclear power generation and data centers.

In order to qualify for a value limitation agreement, each applicant has been required to meet a series of capital investment, job creation, and wage requirements specified by state law. At the time of the application's approval, each of the agreements were deemed to have done so by both the District's Board of Trustees and the Texas Comptroller's Office, which recommended approval of the projects. The applications, agreements, and requisite state reporting documentation can be viewed at the Texas Comptroller's website:

<https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/agreement-docs.php>

After approval, the applicant company must maintain a viable presence in the District for the entire period of the value limitation plus a period of years thereafter. In addition, there are specific reporting requirements, which are monitored on an annual and biennial basis in order to ensure relevant job, wage, and operational requirements are being met.

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In the event that an entity terminates this Agreement without the consent of the District, or in the event that the company or its successor-in-interest fails to comply in any material respect with the terms of this Agreement or to meet any material obligation under this Agreement, then the District shall be entitled to the recapture of all ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of this Agreement together with the payment of penalty and interest, on that recaptured ad valorem tax revenue. Penalties on said amounts shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in Texas Tax Code 33.01(a), or its successor statute. Interest on said amounts shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set forth in Texas Tax Code 33.01(c), or its successor statute. The Agreement provides an administrative procedure to determine any company liability. Ultimately, enforcement of any payment obligation is through the local state district court.

Following is the information relating to the agreements at year-end.

Project: Huntsman Petrochemical LLC (Agreement #267)

First Year Value Limitation: 2016

Fiscal Year: 2023/Tax Year 2022

(A) Project Value	(B) Project's Value Limitation Amount	(C) Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Paid	(D) Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Reduced	(E) Company Revenue Loss Paymt to School District	(F) Company Supplemental Payment To School District	(G) Net Benefit (Loss) to the School District (C+E+F)
<u>\$128,310,900</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>	<u>\$282,870</u>	<u>\$926,973</u>	<u>\$142,027</u>	<u>\$313,979</u>	<u>\$738,876</u>

Project: Air Liquide Large Industries U.S., LP (Agreement #354)

First Year Value Limitation: 2017

Fiscal Year: 2023/Tax Year 2022

(A) Project Value	(B) Project's Value Limitation Amount	(C) Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Paid	(D) Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Reduced	(E) Company Revenue Loss Paymt to School District	(F) Company Supplemental Payment To School District	(G) Net Benefit (Loss) to the School District (C+E+F)
<u>\$84,811,700</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>	<u>\$282,870</u>	<u>\$516,820</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$246,356</u>	<u>\$529,226</u>

Project: Bayport Polymers LLC (Agreement #1029)

First Year Value Limitation: 2020

Fiscal Year: 2023/Tax Year 2022

(A) Project Value	(B) Project's Value Limitation Amount	(C) Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Paid	(D) Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Reduced	(E) Company Revenue Loss Paymt to School District	(F) Company Supplemental Payment To School District	(G) Net Benefit (Loss) to the School District (C+E+F)
<u>\$813,173,400</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>	<u>\$282,870</u>	<u>\$7,384,542</u>	<u>\$385,176</u>	<u>\$471,200</u>	<u>\$1,139,246</u>

Required Supplementary Information

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board but not considered a part of the basic financial statements.

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GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
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Data Control Codes		1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	
		Original	Final		
	REVENUES:				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 35,000,725	\$ 33,242,425	\$ 33,434,828	\$ 192,403
5800	State Program Revenues	17,664,097	17,683,304	17,876,579	193,275
5900	Federal Program Revenues	800,000	910,000	821,676	(88,324)
5020	Total Revenues	53,464,822	51,835,729	52,133,083	297,354
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
	Instruction and Instructional Related Services:				
0011	Instruction	31,281,137	31,294,219	30,336,394	957,825
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	734,520	757,365	711,749	45,616
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,475,132	1,221,212	1,053,693	167,519
	Total Instruction and Instr. Related Services	33,490,789	33,272,796	32,101,836	1,170,960
	Instructional and School Leadership:				
0023	School Leadership	3,284,681	3,278,029	3,109,342	168,687
	Total Instructional and School Leadership	3,284,681	3,278,029	3,109,342	168,687
	Student Support Services:				
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	1,995,899	995,899	872,792	123,107
0032	Social Work Services	75,606	93,106	70,858	22,248
0033	Health Services	770,008	780,108	771,083	9,025
0034	Student Transportation	1,752,705	1,806,705	1,758,164	48,541
0036	Extracurricular Activities	2,739,055	3,112,484	2,672,079	440,405
	Total Student Support Services	7,333,273	6,788,302	6,144,976	643,326
	Administrative Support Services:				
0041	General Administration	1,455,637	1,647,970	1,560,425	87,545
	Total Administrative Support Services	1,455,637	1,647,970	1,560,425	87,545
	Support Services:				
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	8,279,507	8,810,507	8,367,534	442,973
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	599,534	609,256	528,008	81,248
0053	Data Processing Services	1,131,907	1,131,907	970,419	161,488
	Total Support Services	10,010,948	10,551,670	9,865,961	685,709
	Debt Service:				
0071	Debt Service	--	--	185,509	(185,509)
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	--	--	11,220	(11,220)
	Total Debt Service	--	--	196,729	(196,729)
	Capital Outlay:				
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	--	127,136	118,990	8,146
	Total Capital Outlay	--	127,136	118,990	8,146
	Intergovernmental Charges:				
0095	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative				
0095	Education Programs	36,000	50,155	50,155	--
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	450,000	450,000	429,916	20,084
	Total Intergovernmental Charges	486,000	500,155	480,071	20,084
6030	Total Expenditures	56,061,328	56,166,058	53,578,330	2,587,728

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

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		1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts			
		Original	Final	Actual	
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100	Expenditures	<u>(2,596,506)</u>	<u>(4,330,329)</u>	<u>(1,445,247)</u>	<u>2,885,082</u>
	Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
7949	Other Resources	--	--	74,954	74,954
8911	Operating Transfers Out	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)	--	2,000,000
8949	Other Uses	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(4,205)</u>	<u>(4,205)</u>
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>(2,000,000)</u>	<u>(2,000,000)</u>	<u>70,749</u>	<u>2,070,749</u>
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(4,596,506)</u>	<u>(6,330,329)</u>	<u>(1,374,498)</u>	<u>4,955,831</u>
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>25,501,020</u>	<u>25,501,020</u>	<u>25,501,020</u>	<u>--</u>
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 20,904,514</u>	<u>\$ 19,170,691</u>	<u>\$ 24,126,522</u>	<u>\$ 4,955,831</u>

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Measurement Year **				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.029523832%	0.025147809%	0.023663852%	0.025060223%	0.026145122%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 17,527,540	\$ 6,404,257	\$ 12,673,876	\$ 13,027,087	\$ 14,390,909
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	24,748,627	11,674,701	25,228,353	23,576,237	26,767,363
Total	<u>\$ 42,276,167</u>	<u>\$ 18,078,958</u>	<u>\$ 37,902,229</u>	<u>\$ 36,603,324</u>	<u>\$ 41,158,272</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 37,029,823	\$ 34,344,338	\$ 33,515,164	\$ 30,700,504	\$ 31,508,910
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	47.33%	18.65%	37.82%	42.43%	45.67%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%	75.24%	73.74%

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information only for those years for which information is available.

** The amounts presented are determined as of the Plan's measurement year which was as of August 31 in each prior calendar year from the District's fiscal year end.

EXHIBIT G-2

Measurement Year **				
2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
0.025592201%	0.024362300%	0.024523300%	0.012967200%	--
\$ 8,183,007	\$ 9,206,140	\$ 8,668,660	\$ 3,463,718	\$ --
16,320,177	19,557,138	18,673,867	16,118,283	--
<u>\$ 24,503,184</u>	<u>\$ 28,763,278</u>	<u>\$ 27,342,527</u>	<u>\$ 19,582,001</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
\$ 31,113,436	\$ 29,728,222	\$ 28,227,303	\$ 27,053,033	\$ --
26.30%	30.97%	30.71%	12.80%	--
82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%	--

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Fiscal Year				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,444,375	\$ 1,374,918	\$ 1,070,613	\$ 976,275	\$ 873,522
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(1,444,375)	(1,374,918)	(1,070,613)	(976,275)	(873,522)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 38,164,780	\$ 37,029,823	\$ 34,344,338	\$ 33,515,164	\$ 30,700,504
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.78%	3.71%	3.12%	2.91%	2.85%

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EXHIBIT G-3

Fiscal Year				
2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
\$ 875,297	\$ 850,198	788,279	\$ 726,146	\$ --
(875,297)	(850,198)	(788,279)	(726,146)	--
<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
\$ 31,508,910	\$ 31,113,436	29,728,222	\$ 28,227,303	\$ --
2.78%	2.73%	2.65%	2.57%	--

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Measurement Year **				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.0394385607%	0.036785078%	0.035657248%	0.036312467%	0.038106444%
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 9,443,171	\$ 14,189,648	\$ 13,554,930	\$ 17,172,611	\$ 19,026,897
State proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the District	\$ 11,519,185	\$ 19,010,966	\$ 18,214,577	\$ 22,818,558	\$ 26,775,012
Total	<u>\$ 20,962,356</u>	<u>\$ 33,200,614</u>	<u>\$ 31,769,507</u>	<u>\$ 39,991,169</u>	<u>\$ 45,801,909</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 37,353,097	\$ 28,652,480	\$ 33,515,164	\$ 30,700,504	\$ 31,508,910
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	25.28%	49.52%	40.44%	55.94%	60.39%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	11.52%	6.18%	4.99%	2.66%	1.57%

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** The amounts presented are determined as of the Plan's measurement year which was as of August 31 in each prior calendar year from the District's fiscal year end.

Measurement Year **				
2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
0.036093017%	--	--	--	--
\$ 15,695,499	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
\$ 24,594,347	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
<u>\$ 40,289,846</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
\$ 31,113,436	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
50.45%	--	--	--	--
0.91%	--	--	--	--

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS

TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS *

	Fiscal Year				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Statutorily or contractually required District contribution	\$ 305,129	\$ 323,274	\$ 261,580	\$ 259,366	\$ 233,254
Contributions recognized by OPEB in relation to statutorily or contractually required contribution	(305,129)	323,274	261,580	259,366	233,254
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 610,258	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 38,164,780	\$ 37,353,097	\$ 34,344,011	\$ 33,515,164	\$ 30,700,504
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.80%	0.87%	0.76%	0.77%	0.76%

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information for those years for which information is available.

EXHIBIT G-5

Fiscal Year				
2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
\$ 238,317	\$ --	--	\$ --	\$ --
238,317	--	--	--	--
\$ --	\$ --	--	\$ --	\$ --
\$ 31,508,910	\$ --	--	\$ --	\$ --
0.76%	--	--	--	--

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Budget

The official budget was prepared for adoption for all Governmental Fund Types. The budget was prepared in accordance with accounting practices generally accepted in the United States of America. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data.:

- a. Prior to August 21 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget after ten days' public notice of the meeting has been given.
- c. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the board.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended at function and fund level only by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings.

Each amendment must have Board approval. Such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board and are not made after fiscal year end as required by law.

Each amendment is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at August 31, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. There were no end-of-year outstanding encumbrances that were provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability during the measurement period.

Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan

Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes of benefit terms that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

Changes of assumptions

There were no changes of assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total OPEB liability during the measurement period.

Other Supplementary Information

This section includes financial information and disclosures not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and not considered a part of the basic financial statements. It may, however, include information which is required by other entities.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTSCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Year Ended August 31	1		2		3	
	Tax Rates				Assessed/Appraised Value For School Tax Purposes	
	Maintenance		Debt Service			
2014 and Prior Years	\$	Various	\$	Various	\$	Various
2015		1.04		.4044		2,425,173,531
2016		1.04		.4044		2,458,412,016
2017		1.04		.4044		2,416,051,716
2018		1.17		.2744		2,309,528,693
2019		1.17		.2744		2,387,787,055
2020		1.0684		.2744		2,664,748,762
2021		1.0547		.2744		2,707,753,269
2022		1.0209		.355		2,947,299,429
2023 (School Year Under Audit)		.9429		.3382		3,123,964,718
1000 Totals						

10 Beginning Balance 9/1/22	20 Current Year's Total Levy	31 Maintenance Collections	32 Debt Service Collections	40 Entire Year's Adjustments	50 Ending Balance 8/31/23
\$ 226,651	\$ --	\$ 13,971	\$ 5,293	\$ --	\$ 207,387
52,580	--	3,236	1,258	--	48,086
57,686	--	3,667	1,426	--	52,593
53,660	--	6,204	2,412	--	45,044
67,426	--	12,367	2,900	--	52,159
78,116	--	16,934	3,971	--	57,211
109,899	--	28,086	7,214	(557)	74,042
158,233	--	35,597	9,261	(19,538)	93,836
357,909	--	39,932	13,886	(99,538)	204,554
--	40,021,112	29,182,339	10,147,645	(284,986)	406,142
<u>\$ 1,162,160</u>	<u>\$ 40,021,112</u>	<u>\$ 29,342,332</u>	<u>\$ 10,195,267</u>	<u>\$ (404,619)</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,054</u>

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

USE OF FUNDS REPORT - SELECT STATE ALLOTMENT PROGRAM
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		<u>Responses</u>
<u>Section A: Compensatory Education Programs</u>		
AP1	Did your LEA expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	List the total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ 3,636,633
AP4	List the actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 24, 26, 28 29, 30, 34)	\$ 2,534,625
<u>Section B: Bilingual Education Programs</u>		
AP5	Did your LEA expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the LEA's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	List the total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	\$ 272,079
AP8	List the actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 25, 35)	\$ 145,470

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**EXHIBIT J-3**

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		1	2	3
		Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 825,900	\$ 892,717	\$ 66,817
5800	State Program Revenues	65,900	69,756	3,856
5900	Federal Program Revenues	2,081,558	2,088,116	6,558
5020	Total Revenues	2,973,358	3,050,589	77,231
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Student Support Services:				
0035	Food Services	3,322,523	2,831,522	491,001
	Total Student Support Services	3,322,523	2,831,522	491,001
6030	Total Expenditures	3,322,523	2,831,522	491,001
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100	Expenditures	(349,165)	219,067	568,232
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	(349,165)	219,067	568,232
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	853,793	853,793	--
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 504,628	\$ 1,072,860	\$ 568,232

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT J-4

DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Data Control Codes		1	2	3
		Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 13,841,467	\$ 13,882,881	\$ 41,414
5800	State Program Revenues	380,000	370,343	(9,657)
5020	Total Revenues	14,221,467	14,253,224	31,757
EXPENDITURES:				
Debt Service:				
0071	Debt Service	7,965,000	7,965,000	--
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	5,989,977	5,989,977	--
0073	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	2,500	2,906	(406)
	Total Debt Service	13,957,477	13,957,883	(406)
6030	Total Expenditures	13,957,477	13,957,883	(406)
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100	Expenditures	263,990	295,341	31,351
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	263,990	295,341	31,351
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	2,613,902	2,613,902	--
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 2,877,892	\$ 2,909,243	\$ 31,351

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Independent Auditors' 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 Trustees
Port Neches-Groves Independent School District
Port Neches, Texas

Members of the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 26, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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



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Austin, Texas
January 26, 2024

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

Board of Trustees
Port Neches-Groves Independent School District
Port Neches, Texas

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023. Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Port Neches-Groves Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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



West, Davis & Company, LLP
Austin, Texas
January 26, 2024

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

1. Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None Reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

2. Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No

One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X None Reported

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

Version of compliance supplement used in audit: May 2023

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, para. 200.516(a)?? Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>Special Education (IDEA) Cluster</u>	
84.027	IDEA-Part B, Formula
84.173	IDEA-Part B, Preschool
84.01	ESEA Title I Part A-Improving Basic Programs

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

B. Financial Statement Findings

NONE

C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

NONE

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Finding/Recommendation</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Management's Explanation If Not Implemented</u>
None.		

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Not applicable.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT K-1

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(1)	(2)	(2A)	(3)	
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal ALN Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER:				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	71402301	\$	\$ 333,716
National School Lunch Program	10.555	71302201		1,363,845
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	1,697,561
Passed Through State Department of Agriculture:				
Supply Chain Assistance Grants	10.555	00653		198,327
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			--	1,895,888
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			--	1,895,888
FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER:				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (Non-cash)	10.565	123-908	--	192,229
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			--	192,229
Total Food Distribution Cluster			--	192,229
SPECIAL EDUCATION (IDEA) CLUSTER:				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
IDEA-Part B, Formula	84.027A	246600011239086000	--	21,517
IDEA-Part B, Formula	84.027A	236600011239086000	--	1,104,639
Total ALN Number 84.027A			--	1,126,156
IDEA-Part B, Preschool	84.173A	236610011239086000	--	27,900
IDEA-Part B, Preschool	84.173A	246610011239086000	--	2,513
Total ALN Number 84.173A			--	30,413
IDEA-Part B, Formula - Amer Rescue Plan (ARP) Act 2021	84.173X	225360011239085000	--	113,372
IDEA-Part B, Preschool-Amer Rescue Plan (ARP) Act 2021	84.173X	225360011239085000	--	3,802
Total ALN Number 84.173X			--	117,174
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	1,273,743
Total U. S. Department of Education			--	1,273,743
Total Special Education (IDEA) Cluster			--	1,273,743

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

EXHIBIT K-1

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(1)	(2)	(2A)	(3)	
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal ALN Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
OTHER PROGRAMS:				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1	84.424A	23680101123908	--	56,069
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
ESEA Title I Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	22610101123908	--	(54,720)
ESEA Title I Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	22610101123908	--	710,680
ESEA Title I Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	24610101123908	--	66,391
Total ALN Number 84.010A			--	722,351
ESEA Title II, Part A-Teacher & Principal Training & Recruitin	84.367A	22694501123908	--	(21,329)
ESEA Title II, Part A-Teacher & Principal Training & Recruitin	84.367A	23694501123908	--	145,137
Total ALN Number 84.367A			--	123,808
LEP Summer School	84.369A	69551902	--	2,963
ESSER Fund II of the CRRSA Act	84.425D	21521001123908	--	983,102
ESSER Fund III of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021	84.425U	21528001123908	--	2,919,793
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grant	84.048A	23420006123908	--	46,648
Title III, Part A-ELA	84.365A	23671001123908		47,687
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	4,902,421
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ --	\$ 8,264,281

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards ("the Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance"). Therefore, some amounts may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. These expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule, if any, represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Federal grants are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant.

School health and related services revenues are considered earned income at the local government level and thus are not included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The following is a reconciliation of Federal Revenues on Exhibit C-2 to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

Total expenditures of federal awards per Exhibit K-1	\$	8,264,281
General fund - federal revenue		
School Health and Related Services (SHARS)		487,895
E-Rate Program Reimbursements		23,471
Total federal revenues per Exhibit C-2	\$	<u>8,775,647</u>

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO SELECTED SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2023

<u>Data Control Codes</u>		<u>Responses</u>
SF1	Was there an unmodified opinion in the Annual Financial Report on the financial statements as a whole?	Yes
SF2	Were there any disclosures in the Annual Financial Report and/or other sources of information concerning nonpayment of any terms of any debt agreement at fiscal year-end?	No
SF3	Did the school district make timely payments to the Teacher Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies? (If the school district was issued a warrant hold and the warrant hold was not cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued, the school district is considered to not have made timely payments.)	Yes
	Payments to the TRS and TWC are considered timely if a warrant hold that was issued in connection to the untimely payment was cleared within 30 days from the date the warrant hold was issued.	
	Payments to the IRS are considered timely if a penalty or delinquent payment notice was cleared within 30 days from the date the notice was issued.	
SF4	Was the school district issued a warrant hold? Even if the issue surrounding the initial warrant hold was resolved and cleared within 30 days, the school district is considered to have been issued a warrant hold.	No
SF5	Did the Annual Financial Report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state or federal funds?	No
SF6	Was there any disclosure in the Annual Financial Report of material noncompliance for grants, contracts and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	No
SF7	Did the school district post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Government Code, Local Government code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules that were in effect at the school district's fiscal year-end?	Yes
SF8	Did the school board members discuss the school district's property values at a board meeting within 120 days before the school district adopted its budget?	Yes
SF9	Total accumulated accretion on CABs included in government-wide financial statements at fiscal year-end	\$ --