BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

JUNE 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President and the Other Members
of the Board of Education of the
Broadalbin-Perth Central School District
Broadalbin, New York

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 the 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 auditors' 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, budgetary comparison information, schedule of funding progress – changes in total other post-employment benefits liability and related ratios, and schedule of local government's proportionate share of the net pension liability and contributions on pages 4 through 14 and 51 through 55 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, and statistical section, 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 supplementary information on pages 56 through 58 is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 9, 2024 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

WEST & COMPANY CPAs PC

Gloversville, New York
October 9, 2024

The following is a discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This section is a summary of the School District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions or conditions. It is also based on both the government-wide and fund-based financial statements. The results of the current year are discussed in comparison with the prior year, with an emphasis placed on the current year. This section is only an introduction and should be read in conjunction with the School District's basic financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Following is a summary of the District's most significant and meaningful financial aspects for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024:

- The District's net position increased $549,449, net of an other change in net position of $(64,530).
- The District's expenditures total $45,002,151 of which 66.8% is designated for instruction.
- The District's revenues total $45,616,130 of which 47% is received as state aid and 33.2% is received from property taxes.
- All capital assets with a cost of $5,000 or more are considered depreciable. The straight-line depreciation method was used to calculate accumulated and current depreciation.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts: MD&A (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School District:

The first two statements are *District-wide* financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operations in more detail than the District-wide statements.

The *governmental funds statements* tell how basic services such as general and special education were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending.

Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships, in which the School District acts solely as a custodian for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that provide additional information about the financial statements and the balances reported. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the School District's budget for the year.

Table A-1 summarizes the major features of the School District's basic financial statements, including the portion of the School District's activities that they cover and the types of information that they contain. The remainder of this overview section highlights the structure and contents of each statement.

Table A-1 Major Features of the District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

		Fund Financial Statements	
	District-Wide	**Governmental Funds**	**Fiduciary Funds**
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the School District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as instruction, special education and building maintenance	Instances in which the School District administers resources on behalf of someone else
Required financial statements	• Statement of net position • Statement of activities	• Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances	• Statement of fiduciary net position • Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/deferred outflows of resources/liability/deferred inflows of resources information	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets and deferred outflows of resources expected to be used up and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that come due or available during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets, deferred outflows of resources (if any), liabilities and deferred inflows of resources (if any), both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

District-Wide Statements

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

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

- Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

- For assessment of the overall health of the School District, additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the property tax base and the condition of buildings and other facilities should be considered.

In the District-wide financial statements, the School District's activities are shown as *governmental activities*. Most of the School District's basic services are included here, such as general and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and state formula aid finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

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

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.

- The School District establishes other funds to control and to manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as federal grants).

The District has two kinds of funds:

- Governmental Funds: Most of the School District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets can be readily converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs.

  Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide statements, additional information following the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them. The governmental fund statements focus primarily on current financial resources and often have a budgetary orientation. Governmental funds include the general fund, special aid fund, school lunch fund and the capital project fund. Required financial statements are the balance sheet and the statement of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

- Fiduciary Fund: The School District is the custodian for assets that belong to others. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations. Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Table A-2

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2023	Percentage Change (Incr.;-Decr.)
Assets			
Current and other assets	$ 12,651,372	$ 11,103,872	13.9%
Capital assets	89,070,169	92,107,933	-3.3%
Total Assets	101,721,541	103,211,805	-1.4%
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Other post-employment benefits	6,496,143	8,922,160	-27.2%
Pensions	7,319,527	9,467,092	-22.7%
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	115,537,211	121,601,057	-5.0%
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	5,627,938	6,302,055	-10.7%
Long-term liabilities	63,023,910	65,806,104	-4.2%
Total Liabilities	68,651,848	72,108,159	-4.8%
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Other post-employment benefits	17,406,637	21,210,478	-17.9%
Pensions	1,459,987	813,130	79.6%
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	87,518,472	94,131,767	-7.0%
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	60,005,325	60,471,897	-0.8%
Restricted	2,021,152	1,893,334	6.8%
Unrestricted	(34,007,738)	(34,895,941)	2.5%
Total Net Position	$ 28,018,739	$ 27,469,290	2.0%

Changes in Net Position

The School District's 2024 revenue was $45,616,130 (See Table A-3). Property taxes and New York State aid accounted for the majority of revenue by contributing 33.2% and 47%, respectively, of the total revenue raised (see Table A-4). The remainder of revenue came from fees for services, use of money and property, operating grants and other miscellaneous sources.

The total cost of all programs and services totaled $45,002,151 for 2024. These expenses 73.3% are predominantly for the education, supervision and transportation of students (see Table A-5). The School District's administrative, occupancy and business activities accounted for 21.9% of total costs.

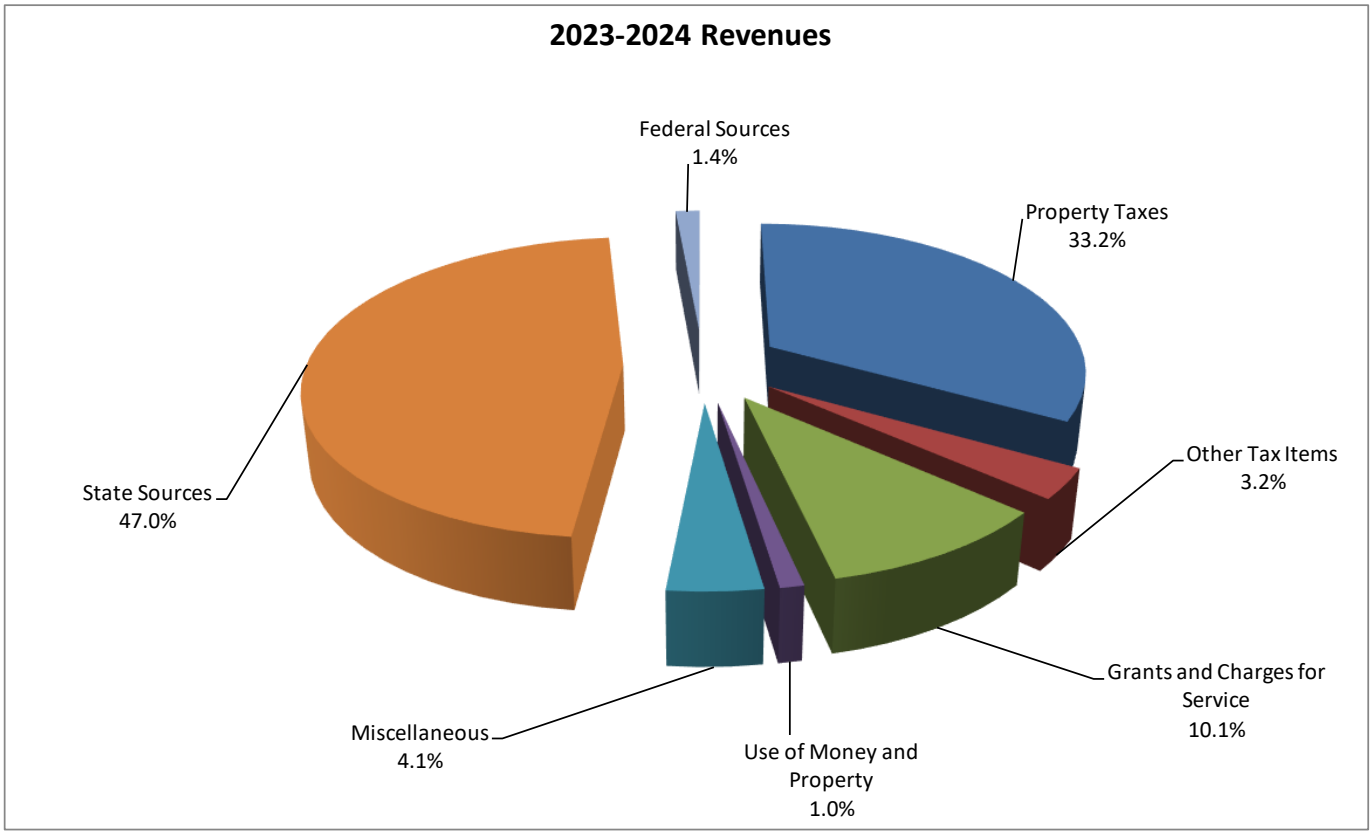
Net position increased during the year by $549,449, which is net of an other change in net position of $(64,530).

Table A-3

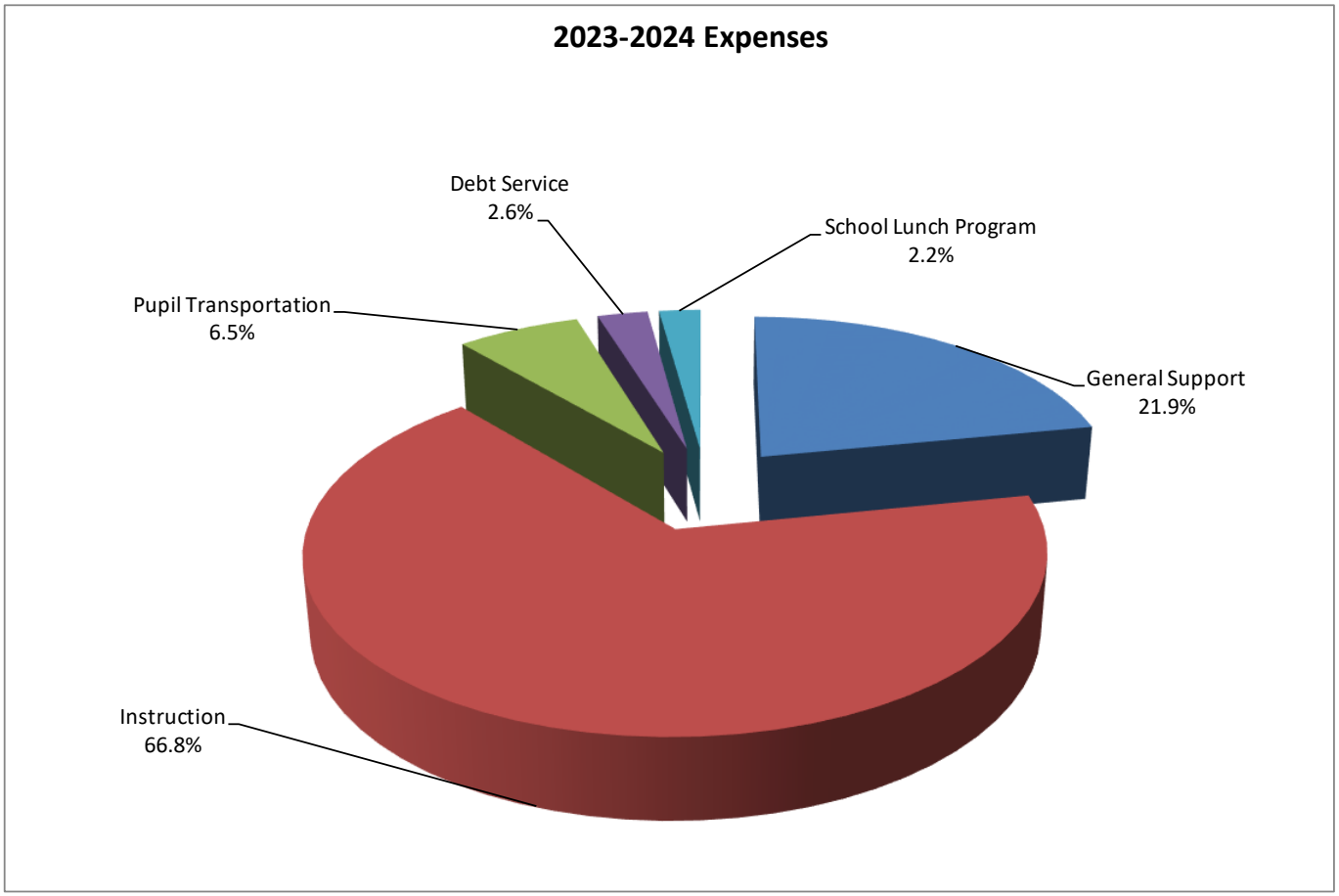
Changes in Net Position from Operating Results

	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2023	Percentage Change (Incr.;-Decr.)
Revenues			
Program Revenues			
Charges for services	$ 877,556	$ 935,851	-6.2%
Operating grants and contributions	3,735,719	4,577,374	-18.4%
General Revenues			
Property taxes	16,614,506	16,429,967	1.1%
State formula aid	21,417,743	20,278,573	5.6%
Federal sources	653,845	277,676	135.5%
Use of money and property	418,090	170,633	145.0%
Sale of property and compensation for loss	49,522	39,318	26.0%
Miscellaneous	1,849,149	1,331,382	38.9%
Total Revenues	45,616,130	44,040,774	3.6%
Expenses			
General support	9,853,121	10,750,092	-8.3%
Instruction	30,065,344	27,691,421	8.6%
Transportation	2,916,485	3,018,128	-3.4%
Debt service	1,189,677	1,258,282	-5.5%
Cost of sales – Lunch Program	977,524	792,689	23.3%
Total Expenses	45,002,151	43,510,612	3.4%
Increase in Net Position from Operations	613,979	530,162	15.8%
Other Changes in Net Position	(64,530)	(27,949)	-130.9%
Total Increase in Net Position	$ 549,449	$ 502,213	9.4%

REVENUES – TABLE A–4



EXPENDITURES – TABLE A–5



Revenue for the School District's governmental activities totaled $45,616,130 while total expenses were $45,002,151. There was also an other change in net position which decreased net position by $64,530. Accordingly, net position increased during the year by $549,449.

Table A-6 presents the cost of several of the School District's major activities. The table also shows each activity's net cost (total cost less fees generated by the activity and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden placed on the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Table A-6

Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Percentage Change	Net Cost of Services		Percentage Change
	2024	2023	(Incr.; -Decr.)	2024	2023	(Incr.; -Decr.)
General support	$ 9,853,121	$ 10,750,092	-8.3%	$ 9,853,121	$10,750,092	-8.3%
Instruction	30,065,344	27,691,421	8.6%	26,135,074	22,755,106	14.9%
Pupil transportation	2,916,485	3,018,128	-3.4%	2,916,485	3,018,128	-3.4%
Debt service - interest	1,189,677	1,258,282	-5.5%	1,189,677	1,258,282	-5.5%
Cost of sales - lunch program	977,524	792,689	23.3%	294,519	215,779	36.5%
Totals	$45,002,151	$ 43,510,612		$40,388,876	$37,997,387	

- The cost of all governmental activities for the year was $45,002,151.
- The users of the School District's programs financed $877,556 of the costs.
- The federal and state government grants financed $3,735,719.
- The majority of costs were financed by the School District's taxpayers and state aid.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Variances between years for the governmental funds financial statements are not the same as variances between years for the District-wide financial statements. The District's governmental funds are presented on the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Under this method of presentation, governmental funds do not include long-term liabilities for the funds' projects and capital assets purchased by the funds. Governmental funds will include the proceeds from the issuance of debt, the current payments for capital assets, and the current payments for debt, including the principal and interest payment.

No other variances are reflected in the governmental funds financial statements for 2024.

This section presents an analysis of significant variances between original and final budget amounts and between final budget amounts and actual results for the General Fund.

In the 2023-2024 school year, the District's General Fund expenditures seemed to have no longer been impacted directly by the COVID-19 pandemic and associated guidelines and restrictions. As we move forward, District leadership, with support from the Board of Education, continues to strive to grow academic and extra-curricular programs. However, there are still some federal and state grants that have yet to complete their cycle, so in 2023-2024, the District continued to utilize available Federal grant funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) series of grant allocations.

A summary of major variances in general fund expenditures follows.

1) Business Administration – The District had planned for some significant use of retirees to provide part-time assistance in the business office, which was utilized at a lesser amount than expected. Also, an office position was replaced during the school year which saved some allocated salary funds. In total, the Business Administration function was expensed at $56,000 under the originally budgeted amount.

2) Fiscal Agent – Preliminary financial planning work for a capital project approved by the voters in May of 2024 was not initially budgeted. As such, this function was over budget by approximately $20,000.

3) Legal Services – The District's need for legal services above and beyond the retainer expenses came in lower than expected, saving $23,000 from budgeted amounts.

4) Public Information and Services – Staff turnover and the addition of higher salaried experienced employees resulted in the staff salary line to increase by $33,000 over budgeted amount.

5) Operation of Plant – The District had an emergency repair that had to be accomplished early in the school year. That and additional operations and maintenance contractual needs stemming from new initiatives caused contractual lines to be over budget by $485,000. This was abated somewhat by utility costs (electricity, natural gas, and fuel oil) to come in $250,000 under budget.

6) Security of Plant – Contractual expenses for School Resource Officers came in $50,000 over budget.

7) Insurance – Property, casualty, liability and vehicle insurances were budgeted higher than actual expense, amounting in unspent funds of $28,000.

8) Instructional Programs – Significant savings in staffing costs, due to salary being covered temporarily with special aid funds, caused the instructional program salary budget lines to end up approximately $500,000 under originally budgeted amounts.

9) Special Education – The BOCES Services for special education for the 2023-2024 school year resulted in lower than expected costs, as the line was underspent by over $740,000.

10) Technology – The instructional technology function was affected by the emergency repair situation as well, and equipment, contractual and supply items, were over budget by approximately $150,000.

11) Health Services – The addition of a 1 to 1 nurse for a special needs student caused the health services salary and contractual lines to be over budget by about $60,000.

12) Co-Curricular Activities – The reinstatement of several clubs paused during the pandemic, as well as the creation of several new clubs and activities, caused this function to be over originally budgeted amounts by $50,000.

13) Interscholastic Athletics – Coaching and athletics administration salary items ended up $90,000 under budgeted amounts. An additional $30,000 was saved by underspends in equipment, supplies, and contractual items.

14) Transportation – The necessary addition of two bus drivers during the school year pushed the salary lines about $90,000 over budget. However, substitute costs were under budget by $60,000 and $50,000 in budgeted equipment remained unspent at year end. Diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline were underspent $110,000 from budgeted amounts as well.

15) Retirement System – Lower than anticipated contributions to ERS and TRS resulted in actual spending at $170,000 less than the budgeted amounts.

16) Social Security – Necessary expenditures on this line fell $62,000 below budgeted amounts.

17) Insurance Benefits – The costs of insurance benefits in any given year tend to be difficult to project, as staffing changes, family situation changes, and other factors play a large part in final expenses each year. The District budgeted conservatively for these adjustments. Also, grant funding covered some significant employee benefit costs for the 2023-2024 school year. Health insurance expenditures for the year remained under the original budget by over $415,000.

In total, the District underspent its final budget by $1,918,210, including encumbrances.

The General Fund is the only fund for which a budget is legally adopted.

	Results vs. Budget			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual (Budgetary Basis)	Variance Fav; (Unfav)
REVENUES				
Local Sources	$ 17,552,884	$ 17,681,884	$ 18,423,395	$ 741,511
State Sources	21,775,277	21,775,277	21,393,074	(382,203)
Federal Sources	75,000	75,000	653,845	578,845
Total Revenues	39,403,161	39,532,161	40,470,314	938,153
EXPENDITURES				
General Support	5,745,783	6,231,830	5,822,180	409,650
Instruction	19,982,269	19,696,021	18,755,903	940,118
Pupil Transportation	2,246,950	2,235,426	1,989,908	245,518
Employee Benefits	8,659,000	8,194,600	7,967,963	226,637
Debt Service	4,426,998	4,800,498	4,767,171	33,327
Total Expenditures	41,061,000	41,158,375	39,303,125	1,855,250
OTHER USES				
Transfers Out	205,000	685,000	550,903	134,097
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	41,266,000	41,843,375	39,854,028	$ 1,989,347
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(1,862,839)	(2,311,214)	616,286	
Beginning Fund Balance	6,638,394	6,638,394	6,638,394	
Other Change in Fund Balance	0	0	(69,105)	
Ending Fund Balance	$ 4,775,555	$ 4,327,180	$ 7,185,575	

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

As of June 30, 2024, the School District had $89,070,169 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization) invested in a broad range of capital assets including land, buildings, buses, athletic facilities, computers and other educational equipment.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION – (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Table A-7

Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation and Amortization)

	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2023	Percentage Change
Land	$ 1,924,381	$ 1,924,381	0.0%
Buildings	81,532,910	52,584,156	55.1%
Construction in progress	1,384,693	33,689,178	-95.9%
Furniture and equipment	3,099,884	2,946,354	5.2%
Right to use assets	1,128,301	963,864	17.1%
Totals	$ 89,070,169	$ 92,107,933	-3.3%

Long-Term Debt

As of June 30, 2024, the School District had $63,743,842 in general obligation and other long-term debt outstanding. More detailed information about the School District's long-term debt is included in the notes to the basic financial statements.

Table A-8

Outstanding Long-Term Debt

	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2023	Percentage Change
General obligation bonds (financed with property taxes)	$ 29,064,844	$ 31,636,036	-8.1%
Other debt	34,678,998	33,681,315	3.0%
Totals	$ 63,743,842	$ 65,317,351	-2.4%

During 2024, the School District paid down its debt by retiring $3,202,752 of outstanding bonds, $30,322 of outstanding installment purchase debt and $344,420 of outstanding lease liabilities. During 2024, the School District issued $529,244 in new bonds and $477,058 in new lease liabilities. Other debt represents compensated absences and other post-employment benefits.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

For the 2024-2025 school year, the District finds itself in a relatively healthy fiscal position in relation to the prior year. However, the influx of funds from COVID-era grants and the planned continuation of programs initiated during this time led districts to retain fund balance in some cases above allowable maximums. This is the case with Broadalbin-Perth. Although unappropriated fund balance is increasing over end of year values from the past few years, the District remains cautious. When the improvements in infrastructure and instructional opportunities are considered, the District is satisfied that fund balance at or below the 4% threshold will still allow the District to affect positive change for students in our care. The current situation, notwithstanding the continued variation in State Aid, potential for minimal allowable tax levy increase under the NYS Property Tax Cap, and decreasing building and BOCES Aid ratios continue to be cause for some concern over fiscal consistency moving forward.

District taxpayers endured significant school property tax rate increases from 2008-2011, totaling approximately 42% in increases. The Property Tax Cap was instituted in the following year, and the District began to regulate school tax increases from that point on. This coming school year, the District will assess a school tax levy with an increase of less than 1% for the fourth straight year. As a result of an increase in real property values in the District for this year at a rate of over 10%, the school district tax rate on true value will decrease by 8.25% for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, from $12.47 per true value thousand to $11.44, the lowest rate on true in the District since the 2008-2009 school year. The current year budget is a voter approved budget, approved by approximately 70% of voters. A relatively flat year to year tax levy is uncommon, but history shows that there is reason for confidence in the passing of future budgets that include tax increases within the allowable tax levy limit as defined by the NYS Property Tax Cap legislation.

Increased District costs for employee and retiree health care benefits and other contractual obligations will continue to pose a significant threat to maintaining any semblance of a healthy fiscal climate in the District. As teachers and other staff members remain actively employed beyond the retirement age of 55, the financial burden of higher salaries and benefit packages will weigh heavily on the District's overall expenses to operate its instructional and ancillary program.

Although enrollment had decreased slightly over the past few years prior to 2017-2018, the District has started to experience small enrollment increases, and continues to anticipate minimal fluctuation in enrollment. The general socio-economic status of the community may shift slightly as more residents employed in regional locations move into the District.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, please contact:

Broadalbin-Perth Central School District
Stephen Tomlinson - Superintendent
20 Pine Street
Broadalbin, NY 12025

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS	
Cash	
Unrestricted	$ 6,709,400
Restricted	1,966,218
Receivables	
State and federal aid	3,833,828
Due from other governments	108,620
Other receivables	9,854
Inventories	23,452
Right to use assets, net of amortization	1,128,301
Capital assets, net of depreciation	87,941,868
Total Assets	101,721,541
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pensions	7,319,527
Other post-employment benefits	6,496,143
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	13,815,670
LIABILITIES	
Payables	
Accounts payable	218,819
Accrued liabilities	156,406
Accrued interest payable	27,320
Unearned revenues	17,588
Due to other governments	53
Long-term liabilities	
Due and payable within one year	
Due to Employees' Retirement System	125,000
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	1,844,967
Bonds payable	2,839,244
Installment purchase debt	12,658
Lease liability	385,883
Due and payable after one year	
Bonds payable	25,155,000
Other post-employment benefits	34,448,921
Lease liability	672,059
Net pension liability - proportionate share	2,517,853
Compensated absences payable	230,077
Total Liabilities	68,651,848
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Other post-employment benefits	17,406,637
Pensions	1,459,987
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	18,866,624
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	60,005,325
Restricted	
Employee benefit accrued liability reserve	121,965
Reserve for debt service	914,501
Retirement contribution reserve fund - TRS	248,732
Retirement contribution reserve fund - ERS	692,778
Unemployment insurance reserve	43,176
Unrestricted	(34,007,738)
Total Net Position	$ 28,018,739

See notes to basic financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS				
General support	$ 9,853,121	$ 0	$ 0	$ (9,853,121)
Instruction	30,065,344	(705,072)	(3,225,198)	(26,135,074)
Pupil transportation	2,916,485	0	0	(2,916,485)
Debt service	1,189,677	0	0	(1,189,677)
School lunch program	977,524	(172,484)	(510,521)	(294,519)
Total Functions and Programs	$ 45,002,151	$ (877,556)	$ (3,735,719)	(40,388,876)
GENERAL REVENUES				
Real property taxes				15,135,087
Other tax items				1,479,419
Use of money and property				418,090
Sale of property and compensation for loss				49,522
Miscellaneous				1,849,149
State sources				21,417,743
Federal sources				653,845
Total General Revenues				41,002,855
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				613,979
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR				27,469,290
OTHER CHANGE IN NET POSITION				(64,530)
TOTAL NET POSITION - END OF YEAR				$ 28,018,739

See notes to basic financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2024

	General	Special Aid	School Lunch	Debt Service	Capital	CM Misc. Special Revenue	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS							
Cash							
Unrestricted	$ 4,341,567	$ 54,897	$ 370,254	$ 0	$ 968,616	$ 974,066	$ 6,709,400
Restricted	1,106,651	0	0	859,567	0	0	1,966,218
Due from other funds	1,590,188	0	0	54,934	90	0	1,645,212
State and federal aid receivable	2,356,232	1,296,241	37,529	0	143,826	0	3,833,828
Due from other governments	108,620	0	0	0	0	0	108,620
Other receivables	9,854	0	0	0	0	0	9,854
Inventories	0	0	23,452	0	0	0	23,452
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 9,513,112	$ 1,351,138	$ 431,235	$ 914,501	$ 1,112,532	$ 974,066	$ 14,296,584
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	$ 162,413	$ 10,510	$ 4,822	$ 0	$ 0	$ 41,074	$ 218,819
Accrued liabilities	156,058	93	255	0	0	0	156,406
Accrued interest payable	27,320	0	0	0	0	0	27,320
Unearned revenues	11,689	0	5,899	0	0	0	17,588
Due to other funds	90	1,340,535	137,101	0	167,486	0	1,645,212
Due to other governments	0	0	53	0	0	0	53
Due to Employees' Retirement System	125,000	0	0	0	0	0	125,000
Due to Teachers' Retirement System	1,844,967	0	0	0	0	0	1,844,967
Total Liabilities	2,327,537	1,351,138	148,130	0	167,486	41,074	4,035,365
FUND BALANCE							
Nonspendable							
Inventory	0	0	23,452	0	0	0	23,452
Restricted							
Employee benefit accrued liability reserve	121,965	0	0	0	0	0	121,965
Reserve for debt service	0	0	0	914,501	0	0	914,501
Retirement contribution reserve fund - TRS	248,732	0	0	0	0	0	248,732
Retirement contribution reserve fund - ERS	692,778	0	0	0	0	0	692,778
Unemployment insurance reserve	43,176	0	0	0	0	0	43,176
Assigned	2,393,327	0	259,653	0	945,046	932,992	4,531,018
Unassigned	3,685,597	0	0	0	0	0	3,685,597
Total Fund Balance	7,185,575	0	283,105	914,501	945,046	932,992	10,261,219
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 9,513,112	$ 1,351,138	$ 431,235	$ 914,501	$ 1,112,532	$ 974,066	$ 14,296,584

See notes to basic financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

Total balance - governmental funds balance sheet (page 17)	$	10,261,219
Add:		
Pensions		3,341,687
Right to use assets, net of accumulated amortization		1,128,301
Land, building and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		87,941,868
Total		92,411,856
Deduct:		
Compensated absences		230,077
Lease liability		1,057,942
Other post-employment benefits		45,359,415
Installment purchase debt		12,658
Bonds payable		27,994,244
Total		74,654,336
NET POSITION, GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	$	28,018,739

See notes to basic financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	General	Special Aid	School Lunch	Debt Service	Capital	CM Misc. Special Revenue	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES							
Real property taxes	$15,135,087	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 15,135,087
Other tax items	1,479,419	0	0	0	0	0	1,479,419
Charges for services	705,072	0	172,484	0	0	0	877,556
Use of money and property	336,823	0	7,858	73,217	192	0	418,090
Sale of property and compensation for loss	49,522	0	0	0	0	0	49,522
Miscellaneous	717,472	0	40,340	0	0	1,091,337	1,849,149
State sources	21,393,074	955,293	170,399	0	24,669	0	22,543,435
Federal sources	653,845	2,269,905	292,469	0	0	0	3,216,219
Surplus food	0	0	47,653	0	0	0	47,653
Total Revenues	40,470,314	3,225,198	731,203	73,217	24,861	1,091,337	45,616,130
EXPENDITURES							
General support	5,822,180	649,754	0	0	0	658,419	7,130,353
Instruction	18,755,903	2,406,385	0	0	0	0	21,162,288
Pupil transportation	1,989,908	62,937	0	0	0	0	2,052,845
Employee benefits	7,967,963	157,025	129,136	0	0	0	8,254,124
Debt service							
Principal	3,577,494	0	0	0	0	0	3,577,494
Interest	1,189,677	0	0	0	0	0	1,189,677
Cost of sales	0	0	723,096	0	0	0	723,096
Capital outlay	0	0	0	0	586,117	0	586,117
Total Expenditures	39,303,125	3,276,101	852,232	0	586,117	658,419	44,675,994
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,167,189	(50,903)	(121,029)	73,217	(561,256)	432,918	940,136
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES							
Proceeds from debt	0	0	0	0	1,006,302	0	1,006,302
Operating transfers in	0	50,903	0	0	500,000	0	550,903
Operating transfers (out)	(550,903)	0	0	0	0	0	(550,903)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(550,903)	50,903	0	0	1,506,302	0	1,006,302
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND USES	616,286	0	(121,029)	73,217	945,046	432,918	1,946,438
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	6,638,394	0	404,134	786,683	50,026	500,074	8,379,311
OTHER CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(69,105)	0	0	54,601	(50,026)	0	(64,530)
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	$ 7,185,575	$ 0	$ 283,105	$ 914,501	$ 945,046	$ 932,992	$ 10,261,219

See notes to basic financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

REVENUES - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		$ 45,616,130
EXPENDITURES	$ 44,675,994	
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,830,824	
Pensions	1,246,028	
Increase in compensated absences	22,338	
	6,099,190	
Deduct:		
Decrease in other post-employment benefits	402,479	
Change in fixed assets	1,793,060	
Principal payments of long-term debt	3,577,494	
	5,773,033	
EXPENDITURES - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		45,002,151
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		$ 613,979

See notes to basic financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2024

	Custodial Funds
ASSETS	
Cash	$ 326,053
Total Assets	$ 326,053
NET POSITION	
Restricted for health reimbursement accounts (HRA)	$ 326,053

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS	
Interest income	$ 16,305
HRA funding	51,332
Total Additions	67,637
DEDUCTIONS	
HRA expenditures	86,013
Total Deductions	86,013
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(18,376)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	285,151
OTHER CHANGE IN NET POSITION	59,278
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	$ 326,053

See notes to basic financial statements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. Those principles are prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Significant accounting principles and policies used by the District are described below:

A) Reporting Entity

The Broadalbin-Perth Central School District is governed by the laws of New York State. The District is an independent entity governed by an elected Board of Education consisting of seven members. The President of the Board serves as the chief fiscal officer and the Superintendent is the chief executive officer. The Board is responsible for, and controls all activities related to public school education within the District. Board members have authority to make decisions, power to appoint management and primary accountability for all fiscal matters.

The reporting entity of the District is based upon criteria set forth by GASB Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB Statement 39, *Component Units*. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The accompanying financial statements present the activities of the District and other organizational entities determined to be includable in the District's financial reporting entity. The District is not a component unit of another reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the District's reporting entity is based on several criteria including legal standing, fiscal dependency and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief description of an entity included in the District's reporting entity.

i) Extraclassroom Activity Funds

The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the District represent funds of the students of the District. The Board of Education exercises general oversight of these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the District with respect to its financial transactions and the designation of student management. Separate audited financial statements (cash basis) of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds can be found with these financial statements. The District accounts for these funds in the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund.

B) Joint Venture

The District is one of 15 component districts in the Hamilton, Fulton and Montgomery Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). A BOCES is a voluntary, cooperative association of school districts in a geographic area that shares planning, services and programs which provide educational and support activities. There is no authority or process by which a school district can terminate its status as a BOCES component.

BOCES are organized under Section 1950 of the New York State Education Law. A BOCES Board is considered a corporate body. Members of a BOCES Board are nominated and elected by their component member boards in accordance with provisions of Section 1950 of the New York State Education Law. All BOCES property is held by the BOCES Board as a corporation (Section 1950(6)). In addition, BOCES Boards also are considered municipal corporations to permit them to contract with other municipalities on a cooperative basis under Section 119-n(a) of the New York State General Municipal Law.

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

B) Joint Venture – (Continued)

A BOCES' budget is comprised of separate budgets for administrative, program and capital costs. Each component district's share of administrative and capital cost is determined by resident public school district enrollment, as defined in the New York State Education Law, Section 1950(4)(b)(7). In addition, component districts pay tuition or a service fee for programs in which its students participate.

During the year, the District was billed $4,886,232 for BOCES administrative and program costs.

Participating school districts issue debt on behalf of BOCES. During the year, the District issued $-0- of serial bonds on behalf of BOCES. As of year-end, the District had outstanding BOCES debt of $-0-.

The District's share of BOCES aid amounted to $1,894,183.

Financial statements for the BOCES are available from the BOCES administrative office.

C) Basis of Presentation

1) District-Wide Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present financial information about the District's governmental activities. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government in its entirety, except those that are fiduciary.

Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal transactions. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, state aid, intergovernmental revenues and other exchange and nonexchange transactions. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the District at fiscal year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between program expenses and revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses, principally employee benefits, are allocated to functional areas in proportion to the payroll expended for those areas. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and 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.

2) Funds Statements

The fund statements provide information about the District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

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

C) Basis of Presentation – (Continued)

2) Funds Statements – (Continued)

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – This is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions that are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Aid Funds – These funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as federal and state grants, that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes and other activities whose funds are restricted as to use. These legal restrictions may be imposed either by governments that provide the funds, or by outside parties.

School Lunch Fund – This fund accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, such as federal and state grants, that are legally restricted for expenditures of the school breakfast and lunch programs.

Capital Projects Funds – These funds are used to account for financial resources used for acquisition, construction or major repair of capital facilities.

Debt Service Fund – This fund accounts for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental activities. When a capital asset is sold and all or a portion of the bonds used to finance the capital assets are outstanding, this fund must be used to account for the proceeds from the sale of capital assets up to the balance of the related bonds outstanding.

Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund – Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund is used to account for those revenues that are legally restricted expenditures for a specific purpose.

The District reports the following fiduciary funds:

Custodial Fund – Fiduciary activities are those in which the District acts as custodian for resources that belong to others. These activities are not included in the District-wide financial statements, because their resources do not belong to the District and are not available to be used.

D) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The District-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and 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 transaction takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, state aid, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from state aid is recognized in the fiscal year it is appropriated by the state. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

D) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting – (Continued)

The governmental fund statements 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 120 days after the end of the fiscal year as it matches the liquidation of related obligations.

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, pensions and other post-employment benefits, 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 capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

E) Property Taxes

Real property taxes are levied annually by the Board of Education no later than September 1, and become a lien on September 1. Taxes are collected during the period September 1 to October 31.

Uncollected real property taxes are subsequently enforced by the Counties of Fulton, Montgomery and Saratoga. The Counties pay an amount representing uncollected real property taxes transmitted to the Counties for enforcement to the District no later than the following April 1.

F) Restricted Resources

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the District's policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use, and with associated legal requirements, many of which are described elsewhere in these Notes.

G) Interfund Transactions

The operations of the District include transactions between funds. These transactions may be temporary in nature, such as with interfund borrowings. The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of providing cash flow. These interfund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year. Permanent transfers of funds include the transfer of expenditures and revenues to provide financing or other services.

In the District-wide statements, the amounts reported on the Statement of Net Position for interfund receivables and payables represent amounts due between different fund types (governmental activities and fiduciary funds). Eliminations have been made for all interfund receivables and payables between the funds, with the exception of those due from or to the fiduciary funds.

The governmental funds report all interfund transactions as originally recorded. Interfund receivables and payables may be netted on the accompanying governmental funds balance sheet when it is the District's practice to settle these amounts at a net balance based upon the right of legal offset.

Refer to Note 8 for a detailed disclosure by individual fund for interfund receivables, payables, expenditures and revenues activity.

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

H) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are made in a variety of areas, including computation of encumbrances, compensated absences, potential contingent liabilities and useful lives of long-lived assets.

I) Cash (and Cash Equivalents)/Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition.

New York State law governs the District's investment policies. Resources must be deposited in FDIC-insured commercial banks or trust companies located within the State. Permissible investments include obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Agencies, repurchase agreements and obligations of New York State or its localities.

Collateral is required for demand and time deposits and certificates of deposit not covered by FDIC insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of the State and its municipalities and Districts.

Investments are stated at fair value.

J) Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are shown gross, with uncollectible amounts recognized under the direct write-off method. No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided since it is believed that such allowance would not be material.

K) Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of food in the School Lunch Fund are recorded at cost on a first-in, first-out basis, or in the case of surplus food, at stated value that approximates market. Purchases of inventoriable items in other funds are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase, and are considered immaterial in amount.

Prepaid items represent payments made by the District for which benefits extend beyond year end. These payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the District-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the statement of net position or balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of receipt and/or purchase and an expense/expenditure is reported in the year the goods or services are consumed.

A reserve for these nonliquid assets (inventories and prepaid items) has been recognized to signify that a portion of fund balance is not available for other subsequent expenditures.

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

L) Other Assets/Restricted Assets

In the District-wide financial statements, bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred. In the funds statements, these same costs are netted against bond proceeds and recognized in the period of issuance.

M) Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported at actual cost for acquisition subsequent to September 27, 2007. For assets acquired prior to September 27, 2007, estimated historical costs, based on appraisals conducted by third-party professionals were used. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the time received.

Land and construction in process are not depreciated. Capitalization thresholds (the dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide statements are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life
Buildings	$ 5,000	Straight-line	30
Furniture, equipment and vehicles	5,000	Straight-line	5-20

N) Right to Use Assets

Right to use assets are reported at actual cost or estimated historical cost. Right to use assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. All right to use assets are furniture and equipment which are amortized over a 5 year period.

O) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. The separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has three items that qualify for reporting in this category. The first item is related to pensions reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset or liability and difference during the measurement period between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The second is the District contributions to the pension systems (TRS and ERS Systems) and OPEB subsequent to the measurement date. The third item relates to OPEB reporting in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the actual and expected experience.

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

O) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources – (Continued)

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position or Balance Sheet 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 or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has four items that qualify for reporting in this category. First arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting and is reported as unavailable revenue – property taxes. The second item is related to pensions reported in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net change in the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability (ERS System) and net pension liability (TRS System) and difference during the measurement periods between the District's contributions and its proportion share of total contributions to the pension systems not included in pension expense. The third item is revenues from grants received that have met all other eligibility requirements except those related to time restrictions. The fourth item is related to OPEB reporting in the District-wide Statement of Net Position. This represents the effect of the net changes of assumptions or other inputs.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported the following asset (liability) for its proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) for each of the Systems. The net pension asset (liability) was measured as of March 31, 2024 for ERS and June 30, 2023 for TRS. The total pension asset (liability) used to calculate the net pension asset (liability) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The District's proportion of the net pension asset (liability) was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the Systems relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined. This information was provided by the ERS and TRS Systems in reports provided to the District.

	ERS	TRS
Measurement date	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	$ (1,662,884)	$ (854,969)
District's portion of the Plan's total net pension asset (liability)	0.0112937%	0.074762%
Change in proportion since the prior measurement date	(0.0010569)%	0.000877%

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized its proportionate share of pension expense of $716,590 for ERS and $2,429,395 for TRS. At June 30, 2024, the District's reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources were:

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

O) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources – (Continued)

Pension Assets, Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions – (Continued)

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
	ERS	TRS	ERS	TRS
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 535,614	$ 2,073,073	$ 45,343	$ 5,123
Changes of assumptions	628,699	1,840,723	0	401,175
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	437,043	812,310	0
Changes in proportion and differences between the District's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	166,693	82,682	81,077	114,959
District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	125,000	1,430,000	0	0
Total	$ 1,456,006	$ 5,863,521	$ 938,730	$ 521,257

District contributions subsequent to the measurement date which will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension asset (liability) in the year ended March 31, 2025 for ERS and June 30, 2025 for TRS. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred (inflows) of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended:	ERS	TRS
2025	$ (252,925)	(433,293)
2026	350,163	3,441,846
2027	486,069	247,318
2028	(191,032)	189,656
2029	0	122,758
Thereafter	0	0

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

O) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources – (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension asset (liability) as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as noted in the table below, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension asset (liability) to the measurement date. The actuarial valuations used the following actuarial assumptions:

	ERS	TRS
Measurement date	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2023	June 30, 2022
Interest rate	5.9%	6.95%
Salary scale	4.4%	1.95% - 5.18%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2020 System's experience	July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2020 System's experience
Inflation rate	2.9%	2.40%
Projected cost of living adjustments	1.5%	1.3%

For ERS, annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2020 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on MP-2021. For TRS, annuitant mortality rates are based on July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020 System's experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Society of Actuaries Scale MP-2021.

For ERS, the actuarial assumptions used in the April 1, 2023 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2020. For TRS, the actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

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

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

O) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources – (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions – (Continued)

	ERS	TRS
Measurement date	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023
Asset type		
Domestic equity	4.00%	6.80%
International equity	6.65	7.60
Global equities	0	7.20
Real estate	4.60	6.30
Domestic fixed income securities	1.50	2.20
Global bonds	0	1.60
High-yield bonds	0	4.40
Real estate debt	0	3.20
Private debt	0	6.00
Credit	5.40	0
Private equity/alternative investments	7.25	10.10
Opportunistic/ARS portfolio	5.25	0
Cash	0.25	0.30
Real assets	5.79	0

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to calculate the total pension asset (liability) was 5.9% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially. Based upon the assumptions, the Systems' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension asset (liability).

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability) to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) calculated using the discount rate of 5.9% for ERS and 6.95% for TRS, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (4.9% for ERS and 5.95% for TRS) or 1 percentage point higher (6.9% for ERS and 7.95% for TRS) than the current rate:

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

O) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources – (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset (Liability) to the Discount Rate Assumption – (Continued)

ERS	1% Decrease (4.9%)	Current Assumption (5.9%)	1% Increase (6.9%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	$ (5,228,279)	$ (1,662,884)	$ 1,314,959

TRS	1% Decrease (5.95%)	Current Assumption (6.95%)	1% Increase (7.95%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset (liability)	$ (13,021,612)	$ (854,969)	$ 9,377,704

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

The components of the current-year net pension asset (liability) of the employers as of the respective valuation dates were as follows:

	(Dollars in thousands)		
	ERS	TRS	Total
Measurement date	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	
Employers' total pension asset (liability)	$(240,696,851)	$(138,365,122)	$(379,061,973)
Plan fiduciary net position asset (liability)	225,972,801	137,221,537	363,194,338
Employers' net pension asset (liability)	(14,724,050)	(1,143,585)	(15,867,635)
Ratio of plan fiduciary net position to the employers' total pension asset (liability)	93.88%	99.20%	95.81%

Payables to the Pension Plan

For ERS, employer contributions are paid annually based on the System's fiscal year which ends on March 31. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 represent the projected employer contribution for the period of April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 based on paid ERS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 amounted to $125,000.

For TRS, employer and employee contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 are paid to the System in September, October and November, 2024 through a state aid intercept. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 represent employee and employer contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 based on paid TRS wages multiplied by the employer's contribution rate, by tier and employee contributions for the fiscal year as reported to the TRS System. Accrued retirement contributions as of June 30, 2024 amount to $1,844,967.

Additional pension information can be found in Note 9.

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

P) Unearned Revenue

The District reports unearned revenues on its Statement of Net Position and its Balance Sheet. On the Statement of Net Position, unearned revenue arises when resources are received by the District before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the District has legal claim to resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed and revenue is recognized. The District had $17,588 in unearned revenue at June 30, 2024.

Q) Vested Employee Benefits

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences consist of unpaid accumulated annual sick leave and vacation.

Sick leave eligibility and accumulation is specified in negotiated labor contracts and in individual employment contracts. Upon retirement, resignation or death, employees may contractually receive a payment based on unused accumulated sick leave.

District employees are granted vacation in varying amounts, based primarily on length of service and service position. Some earned benefits may be forfeited if not taken within varying time periods.

Consistent with GASB Statement 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, the liability has been calculated using the vesting/termination method and an accrual for that liability is included in the District-wide financial statements. The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect at year end.

In the funds statements, only the amount of matured liabilities is accrued within the General Fund based upon expendable and available financial resources. These amounts are expensed on a pay-as-you go basis.

R) Other Benefits

District employees participate in the New York State Employees' Retirement System and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

In addition to providing pension benefits, the District provides post-employment health insurance coverage and survivor benefits to retired employees and their survivors in accordance with the provision of various employment contracts in effect at the time of retirement.

Substantially all of the District's employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the District. Health care benefits are provided through plans whose premiums are based on the benefits paid during the year. The cost of providing post-retirement benefits is shared between the District and the retired employee. The District recognizes the cost of providing health insurance by recording its share of insurance premiums as an expenditure.

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

S) Short-Term Debt

The District may issue Revenue Anticipation Notes (RANs) and Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs), in anticipation of the receipt of revenues. These notes are recorded as a liability of the fund that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of the notes. The RANs and TANs represent a liability that will be extinguished by the use of expendable, available resources of the fund.

The District may issue budget notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of the annual budget during any fiscal year for expenditures for which there is an insufficient or no provision made in the annual budget. The budget note must be repaid no later than the close of the second fiscal year succeeding the year in which the note was issued.

The District may issue Bond Anticipation Notes (BANs), in anticipation of proceeds from the subsequent sale of bonds. These notes are recorded as current liabilities of the funds that will actually receive the proceeds from the issuance of bonds. State law requires that BANs issued for capital purposes be converted to long-term financing within five years after the original issue date.

The District may issue deficiency notes up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the amount of that same year's annual budget in any fund or funds arising from revenues being less than the amount estimated in the budget for that fiscal year. The deficiency notes may mature no later than the close of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which they were issued. However, they may mature no later than the close of the second fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they were issued, if the notes were authorized and issued after the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year following the year in which they were issued.

T) Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

Payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the District-wide financial statements. In the governmental funds, payables and accrued liabilities are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources. Claims and judgments, other post-employment benefits payable, and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds, are reported as a liability in the funds financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment in the current year. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

Long-term obligations represent the District's future obligations or future economic outflows. The liabilities are reported as due in one year or due within more than one year in the Statement of Net Position.

U) Equity Classifications

District-Wide Statements

In the District-wide statements, there are three classes of net position:

i) Net Investment in Capital Assets

Consists of net capital assets (cost less accumulated depreciation) reduced by outstanding balances of related debt obligations from the acquisition, constructions or improvements of those assets.

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

U) Equity Classifications – (Continued)

District-Wide Statements – (Continued)

ii) Restricted Net Position

Reports net position when constraints placed on the assets or deferred outflows of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

iii) Unrestricted Net Position

Reports the balance of net position that does not meet the definition of the above two classifications and is deemed to be available for general use by the District.

Funds Statements

In the fund basis statements, there are five classifications of fund balance:

1. Nonspendable Fund Balance

Includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance includes the inventory recorded in the School Lunch Fund of $23,452.

2. Restricted

Includes amounts with constraints placed on the use of resources either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All encumbrances of funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance.

The School District has established the following restricted fund balances:

Currently Utilized by the District:

Debt Service

According to General Municipal Law §6-l, the Mandatory Reserve for Debt Service, must be established for the purpose of retiring the outstanding obligations upon the sale of District property or capital improvement that was financed by obligations that remain outstanding at the time of sale. The funding of the reserve is from the proceeds of the sale of School District property or capital improvement. This reserve is accounted for in the Debt Service Fund under Restricted Fund Balance.

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

U) Equity Classifications – (Continued)

Funds Statements – (Continued)

2. Restricted – (Continued)

Currently Utilized by the District: – (Continued)

Unemployment Insurance

According to General Municipal Law §6-m, must be used to pay the cost of reimbursement to the State Unemployment Insurance Fund for payments made to claimants where the employer has elected to use the benefit reimbursement method. The reserve may be established by Board action and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other funds as may be legally appropriated. Within sixty days after the end of any fiscal year, excess amounts may either be transferred to another reserve or the excess applied to the appropriations of the next succeeding fiscal year's budget. If the School District elects to convert to tax (contribution) basis, excess resources in the fund over the sum sufficient to pay pending claims may be transferred to any other reserve fund. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund under Restricted Fund Balance.

Employee Benefit Accrued Liability

According to General Municipal Law §6-p, must be used for the payment of accrued employee benefit due an employee upon termination of the employee's service. This reserve may be established by a majority vote of the Board, and is funded by budgetary appropriations and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund under Restricted Fund Balance.

Retirement Contributions

According to General Municipal Law §6-r, must be used for financing retirement contributions to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System. This reserve is established by Board resolution and is funded by budgetary appropriation and such other reserves and funds that may be legally appropriated. The reserve must be accounted for separate and apart from all other funds and a detailed report of the operation and condition of the fund must be provided to the Board. Effective April 1, 2019, a Board may adopt a resolution establishing a sub-fund for contributions to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. During the fiscal year, the Board may authorize payment into the sub-fund of up to 2% of the total covered salaries paid during the preceding fiscal year, with the total amount funded not to exceed 10% of the total covered salaries during the preceding fiscal year. The sub-fund is separately administered, but must comply with all the existing provisions of General Municipal Law §6-r. This reserve is accounted for in the General Fund under Restricted Fund Balance.

3. Committed

Includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the School District's highest level of decision making authority, i.e., the Board of Education. The School District has no committed fund balance as of June 30, 2024.

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

U) Equity Classifications – (Continued)

Funds Statements – (Continued)

4. Assigned

Includes amounts that are constrained by the School District's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The purpose of the constraint must be narrower than the purpose of the General Fund, and in funds other than the General Fund. Assigned fund balance represents the residual amount of fund balance. Assigned fund balance also includes an amount appropriated to partially fund the subsequent year's budget, as well as encumbrances not classified as restricted at the end of the fiscal year.

5. Unassigned

Includes all other General Fund amounts that do not meet the definitions of the above four classifications and are deemed to be available for general use by the District. In funds other than the General Fund, the unassigned classification is used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted or assigned.

NYS Real Property Tax Law §1318 limits the amount of unexpended surplus funds, excluding the reserve for tax reduction, a school district can retain to no more than 4% of the School District's budget for the General Fund for the ensuing fiscal year. Nonspendable and restricted fund balance of the General Fund are excluded from the 4% limitation. Amounts appropriated for the subsequent year and encumbrances are also excluded from the 4% limitation.

Order of Use of Fund Balance:

The District's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balance, restricted fund balance, committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and unassigned fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. For all funds, nonspendable fund balances are determined first and then restricted fund balances for specific purposes are determined. Any remaining fund balance amounts for funds other than the General Fund are classified as restricted fund balance. In the general fund, committed fund balance is determined next and then assigned. The remaining amounts are reported as unassigned. Assignments of fund balance cannot cause a negative unassigned fund balance.

V) New Accounting Standards

The District has adopted all current Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable. At June 30, 2024, the District implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

GASB has issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2024. This Statement amends GASB Statement No. 62 in order to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections.

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

W) Future Changes in Accounting Standards

GASB has issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025. This Statement amends the existing requirements related to Compensated Absences by updating the recognition and measurement guidance.

GASB has issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2025. This Statement's objective is to provide users of governmental financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints.

GASB has issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, effective for the year ending June 30, 2026. This Statement's objective is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assisting a government's accountability. Additionally, the statements also addresses certain application issues.

The School District will evaluate the impact each of these pronouncements may have on its financial statements and will implement them as applicable and when material.

NOTE 2 – EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the funds statements and the District-wide statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. The basic financial statements contain a full reconciliation of these items. The differences result primarily from the economic focus of the District-wide statements compared with the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds.

A) Total Fund Balance of Governmental Funds vs. Net Position of Governmental Activities

Total fund balance of the District's governmental funds differs from "net position" of governmental activities reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the solely current financial resources focus of the governmental fund balance sheets, as applied to the reporting of capital assets and long-term liabilities, including pensions and other post-employment benefits.

B) Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities

Differences between the funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and the Statement of Activities fall into one of five broad categories. The amounts shown below represent:

i) Long-Term Revenue and Expense Differences

Long-term revenue differences arise because governmental funds report revenues only when they are considered "available," whereas the Statement of Activities reports revenues when earned. Differences in long-term expenses arise because governmental funds report on a modified accrual basis, whereas the accrual basis of accounting is used on the Statement of Activities.

NOTE 2 – EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS AND DISTRICT-WIDE STATEMENTS – (CONTINUED)

B) Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance vs. Statement of Activities – (Continued)

ii) Capital Related Differences

Capital related differences include the difference between proceeds for the sale of capital assets reported on fund statements and the gain or loss on the sale of assets as reported on the Statement of Activities, and the difference between recording an expenditure for the purchase of capital items in the fund statements and depreciation expense on those items as recorded in the Statement of Activities.

iii) Long-Term Debt Transaction Differences

Long-term debt transaction differences occur because both interest and principal payments are recorded as expenditures in the fund statements, whereas interest payments are recorded in the Statement of Activities as incurred, and principal payments are recorded as a reduction of liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

iv) Pension Differences

Pension differences occur as a result of changes in the District's proportion of the collective net pension asset (liability) and differences between the District's contributions and its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension systems.

v) OPEB Differences

OPEB differences occur as a result of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and differences between the District's contributions and OPEB expense.

NOTE 3 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgets

The District administration prepares a proposed budget for approval by the Board of Education for the General Fund.

The voters of the District approved the proposed appropriation budget for the General Fund.

Appropriations are adopted at the program line item level.

Appropriations established by the adoption of the budget constitute a limitation on expenditures (and encumbrances) that may be incurred. Appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year unless expended or encumbered. Encumbrances will lapse if not expended in the subsequent year. Appropriations authorized for the current year are increased by the planned use of specific reserves, and budget amendments approved by the Board of Education as a result of selected new revenue sources not included in the original budget (when permitted by law). These supplemental appropriations may occur subject to legal restrictions, if the Board approves them because of a need that exists which was not determined at the time the budget was adopted. There was one supplemental appropriation during the year for FEMA Disaster Relief reimbursement of $129,000.

NOTE 3 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY – (CONTINUED)

Budgets – (Continued)

Budgets are adopted annually on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Appropriations authorized for the year are increased by the amount of encumbrances carried forward from the prior year.

Budgets are established and used for individual capital project funds expenditures as approved by a special referendum of the District's voters. The maximum project amount authorized is based primarily upon the cost of the project, plus any requirements for external borrowings, not annual appropriations. These budgets do not lapse and are carried over to subsequent fiscal years until the completion of the projects.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used for budget control and monitoring purposes and is reported as a part of the governmental funds. Under this method, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded to reserve applicable appropriations. Outstanding encumbrances as of year-end are presented as restrictions or assignments of fund balance and do not represent expenditures or liabilities. These commitments will be honored in the subsequent period. Related expenditures are recognized at that time, as the liability is incurred or the commitment is paid.

Unreserved Undesignated General Fund Balance

The portion of the District's fund balance subject to the New York State Real Property Tax Law §1318 limit exceeded the amount allowable, which is 4% of the District's budget for the upcoming school year.

NOTE 4 – CASH (AND CASH EQUIVALENTS) – CUSTODIAL CREDIT, CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT, INTEREST RATE AND FOREIGN CURRENCY RISKS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. While the District does not have a specific policy for custodial credit risk, New York State statutes govern the District's investment policies, as discussed previously in these notes.

The District's aggregate bank balances (disclosed in the financial statements), included balances not covered by depository insurance at year-end, collateralized as follows:

Uncollateralized	$ 0
Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or its trust department or agent, but not in the District's name	8,837,271

Restricted cash represents cash and cash equivalents where use is limited by legal requirements. These assets represent amounts required by statute to be reserved for various purposes. Restricted cash as of year-end includes $1,966,218 within the governmental funds and $326,053 within the custodial funds.

NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements/ Reclassifications	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets that are not depreciated:				
Land	$ 1,924,381	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,924,381
Construction in progress	33,689,178	24,669	32,329,154	1,384,693
Total nondepreciable historical cost	35,613,559	24,669	32,329,154	3,309,074
Capital assets that are depreciated:				
Buildings	84,046,407	32,686,054	11,551	116,720,910
Furniture and equipment	6,183,771	913,922	467,130	6,630,563
Total depreciable historical cost	90,230,178	33,599,976	478,681	123,351,473
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	31,462,251	3,725,749	0	35,188,000
Furniture and equipment	3,237,417	746,793	453,531	3,530,679
Total accumulated depreciation	34,699,668	4,472,542	453,531	38,718,679
Net depreciable historical cost	55,530,510	29,127,434	25,150	84,632,794
Right to use assets that are amortized:				
Furniture and equipment	2,764,002	522,719	0	3,286,721
Less accumulated amortization:				
Furniture and equipment	1,800,138	358,282	0	2,158,420
Net amortizable historical cost	963,864	164,437	0	1,128,301
Total historical cost, net	$ 92,107,933	$ 29,316,540	$ 32,354,304	$ 89,070,169

Depreciation and amortization were allocated to the following programs as follows:

General support	$ 1,023,755
Instruction	3,347,533
Pupil transportation	324,727
School lunch program	134,809
Total	$ 4,830,824

NOTE 6 – SHORT-TERM DEBT

The District had no short-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2024.

NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Interest on long-term debt for the year was $1,189,677.

Long-term liability balances and activity for the year are summarized below:

	Beginning Balance	Issued	Redeemed	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Bonds and notes payable:					
General obligation debt					
Serial bonds	$ 700,000	$ 0	$ 110,000	$ 590,000	$ 110,000
Serial bonds	7,445,000	0	640,000	6,805,000	655,000
Serial bonds	90,000	0	90,000	0	0
Serial bonds	500,000	0	500,000	0	0
Serial bonds	285,000	0	140,000	145,000	145,000
Serial bonds	20,735,000	0	1,475,000	19,260,000	1,540,000
Serial bonds	405,000	0	130,000	275,000	135,000
Serial bonds	507,752	0	117,752	390,000	125,000
Serial bonds	0	529,244	0	529,244	129,244
Lease liability	925,304	477,058	344,420	1,057,942	385,883
Installment purchase debt	42,980	0	30,322	12,658	12,658
Total bonds and notes payable	31,636,036	1,006,302	3,577,494	29,064,844	3,237,785
Other liabilities:					
Other post-employment benefits	33,473,576	975,345	0	34,448,921	0
Compensated absences, net	207,739	22,338	0	230,077	0
Total other liabilities	33,681,315	997,683	0	34,678,998	0
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	$ 65,317,351	$ 2,003,985	$ 3,577,494	$ 63,743,842	$ 3,237,785

The current portion (amount due within one year) of other liabilities as of June 30, 2024, was not determinable.

NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM DEBT – (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of the maturity of long-term indebtedness:

Description of Issue	Serial Bond	Serial Bond	Serial Bond	Serial Bond
Issue date	2/25/2015	6/17/2020	8/4/2020	6/16/2021
Final maturity	6/15/2029	6/15/2034	6/15/2025	6/15/2036
Interest rate	2.440%	1.738%	1.333%	2.123%
Outstanding at year end	$ 590,000	$ 6,805,000	$ 145,000	$ 19,260,000

Description of Issue	Serial Bond	Serial Bond	Serial Bond
Issue date	8/11/2021	8/11/2022	2/13/2024
Final maturity	6/15/2026	6/15/2027	6/15/2028
Interest rate	1.038%	2.990%	3.875%
Outstanding at year end	$ 275,000	$ 390,000	$ 529,244

Description of Issue	Installment Purchase Debt SRO Vehicle
Issue date	8/1/2022
Final maturity	8/1/2024
Interest rate	3.300%
Outstanding at year end	$ 12,658

	Principal	Interest	Total
Fiscal year ended June 30:			
2025	$ 2,851,902	$ 1,080,848	$ 3,932,750
2026	2,795,000	990,195	3,785,195
2027	2,365,000	883,212	3,248,212
2028	2,320,000	792,931	3,112,931
2029	2,270,000	702,150	2,972,150
2030 - 2034	11,555,000	2,136,550	13,691,550
2035 - 2036	3,850,000	232,600	4,082,600
Totals	$ 28,006,902	$ 6,818,486	$ 34,825,388

In prior years, the District defeased certain general obligations and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements.

NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM DEBT – (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of the maturity of leases:

Description of Issue	Lease - Copiers	Lease - Chromebooks	Lease - Servers	Lease - PLTW iPads
Issue date	4/19/2022	9/28/2020	7/27/2020	9/19/2022
Final maturity	4/15/2026	7/15/2024	7/15/2025	7/15/2025
Interest rate	3.990%	1.960%	1.510%	4.390%
Outstanding at year end	$ 57,496	$ 16,781	$ 63,138	$ 104,011

Description of Issue	Lease - Copiers	Lease - Chromebooks	Lease - Faculty Laptops	Lease - Student Chromebooks
Issue date	5/22/2023	5/22/2023	5/29/2024	5/29/2024
Final maturity	4/28/2028	4/28/2027	4/15/2028	4/15/2028
Interest rate	4.350%	4.450%	5.180%	5.180%
Outstanding at year end	$ 151,676	$ 187,783	$ 223,261	$ 253,796

	Principal	Interest	Total
Fiscal year ended June 30:			
2025	$ 385,883	$ 38,920	$ 424,803
2026	278,232	26,911	305,143
2027	225,531	15,289	240,820
2028	168,296	5,293	173,589
Totals	$1,057,942	$ 86,413	$ 1,144,355

NOTE 8 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable	Interfund Revenues	Interfund Expenditures
General Fund	$ 1,590,188	$ 90	$ 0	$ 550,903
Special Aid Fund	0	1,340,535	50,903	0
School Lunch Fund	0	137,101	0	0
Debt Service Fund	54,934	0	0	0
Capital Projects Fund	90	167,486	500,000	0
Total Governmental Activities	1,645,212	1,645,212	550,903	550,903
Custodial Funds	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	$ 1,645,212	$ 1,645,212	$ 550,903	$ 550,903

Interfund receivables and payables, other than between governmental activities and fiduciary funds, are eliminated on the Statement of Net Position.

The District typically loans resources between funds for the purpose of mitigating the effects of transient cash flow issues.

NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS

General Information

The District participates in the New York State Employees' Retirement System (NYSERS) and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (NYSTRS). These are cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement systems. The Systems offer a wide range of plans and benefits, which are related to years of service and final average salary, vesting of retirement benefits, death and disability.

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided:

Teachers' Retirement System (TRS)

The District participates in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits as well as, death and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries as authorized by the Education Law and the Retirement and Social Security Law of the State of New York. The System is governed by a 10 member Board of Trustees. System benefits are established under New York State Law. Membership is mandatory and automatic for all full-time teachers, teaching assistants, guidance counselors and administrators employed in New York Public Schools and BOCES who elected to participate in TRS. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The System issues a publicly available financial report that contains financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System, 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395 or by referring to the TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial report, which can be found on the System's website at www.nystrs.org.

Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

The District participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (ERS). This is a cost-sharing multiple-employer retirement system. The System provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. The net position of the System is held in the New York State Common Retirement Fund (the Fund), which was established to hold all net assets and record changes in plan net position allocated to the System. The Comptroller of the State of New York serves as the trustee of the Fund and is the administrative head of the System. The New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL) govern obligations of employers and employees to contribute, and benefits to employees. Once a public employer elects to participate in the System, the election is irrevocable. The New York State Constitution provides that pension membership is a contractual relationship and plan benefits cannot be diminished or impaired. Benefits can be changed for future members only by enactment of a State statute. The District also participates in the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan (GLIP), which provides death benefits in the form of life insurance. The System is included in the State's financial report as a pension trust fund. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, NY 12244 or by referring to the ERS Comprehensive Annual Report, which can be found at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/publications/index.php.

The Systems are noncontributory except for employees who joined after July 27, 1976, who contribute 3% of their salary for the first ten years of membership, and employees who joined on or after January 1, 2010 who generally contribute 3.0% to 3.5% of their salary for their entire length of service. In addition, employee contribution rates under ERS tier VI vary based on a sliding salary scale. For ERS, the Comptroller annually certifies the actuarially determined rates expressly used in computing the employers' contributions based on salaries paid during the Systems' fiscal year ending March 31. For TRS, contribution rates are established annually by the New York State Teachers' Retirement Board pursuant to Article 11 of the Education Law.

NOTE 9 – PENSION PLANS – (CONTINUED)

Plan Descriptions and Benefits Provided: - (Continued)

The District is required to contribute at a rate determined actuarially by the Systems. The District contributions made to the Systems were equal to 100% of the contributions required for each year. Required contributions for the current and two preceding years were:

	NYSTRS	NYSERS
2023-2024	$ 1,430,000	$ 479,210
2022-2023	1,369,266	397,158
2021-2022	1,286,281	483,088

ERS has provided additional disclosures through entities that elected to participate in Chapter 260, 57 and 105.

Addition pension information can be found in Note 1 O.

NOTE 10 – POST-EMPLOYMENT (HEALTH INSURANCE) BENEFITS

General Information About the OPEB Plan:

Plan Description

The District administers a defined benefit OPEB plan that provides OPEB for all permanent full-time general employees of the District. The plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan (the Plan) administered by Article 11 of the State Compiled Statutes, which grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the District's Board, subject to applicable collective bargaining and employment agreements, and Board of Education policy. The Plan does not issue a separate financial report since there are no assets legally segregated for the sole purpose of paying benefits under the Plan. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Funding Policy

The obligations of the Plan members and employers are established by action of the District pursuant to applicable collected bargaining and other employment agreements. Employees contribute varying percentages of the premiums, depending on when retired and their applicable agreement. The District currently funds the Plan to satisfy current obligations on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Benefits Provided

The District provides healthcare and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents. The benefit terms are dependent on which contract each employee falls under. The specifics of each contract are on file at the District offices and are available upon request.

NOTE 10 – POST-EMPLOYMENT (HEALTH INSURANCE) BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At June 30, 2024 the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	135
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	0
Active employees	251
Total	386

Net OPEB Liability:

The District's total OPEB liability of $34,448,921 was measured as of June 30, 2024, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.70%
Salary Increases	Varied by years of service and retirement system
Discount Rate	4.21%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	6.75% for 2023, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.14% by 2076

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer 20-Bond GO Index.

Mortality rates were based on Pub-2010 Headcount-Weighted table (Teachers for TRS group and General Employees for ERS group) projected fully generationally using MP-2021.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability:

Balance at June 30, 2023	$ 33,473,576
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	974,773
Interest	1,402,566
Changes in benefit terms	0
Differences between expected and actual experience	23,526
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(439,701)
Benefit payments	(985,819)
Net changes	975,345
Balance at June 30, 2024	$ 34,448,921

NOTE 10 – POST-EMPLOYMENT (HEALTH INSURANCE) BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability: - (Continued)

Assumption changes for this fiscal year were as follows:

- A change in the discount rate from 4.13% in 2023 to 4.21% in 2024.

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

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.21%) or 1 percentage point higher (5.21%) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Total OPEB Liability	$ 40,580,172	$ 34,448,921	$ 29,572,376

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

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1 percentage point lower (5.75% decreasing to 3.14%) or 1 percentage point higher (7.75% decreasing to 5.14%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

	1% Decrease (5.75% Decreasing to 3.14%)	Healthcare Cost Trend Rates (6.75% Decreasing to 4.14%)	1% Increase (7.75% Decreasing to 5.14%)
Total OPEB Liability	$ 28,512,254	$ 34,448,921	$ 42,208,493

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

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized a negative OPEB expense of $402,479. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 95,787	$ (7,483,546)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	6,400,356	(9,923,091)
Total	$ 6,496,143	$ (17,406,637)

NOTE 10 – POST-EMPLOYMENT (HEALTH INSURANCE) BENEFITS – (CONTINUED)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB – (Continued)

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30:	
2025	$ (1,793,999)
2026	(1,793,998)
2027	(3,333,225)
2028	(1,477,747)
2029	(1,902,444)
Thereafter	(609,081)
Total	$ (10,910,494)

NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT

General Information

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage, injuries, errors and omissions, natural disasters and other risks. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past two years.

Consortiums and Self-Insured Plans

The District participates in Fulmont Workers Compensation Plan, a risk-sharing pool to insure workers' compensation claims. This is a public entity risk pool created under Article 5 of the Workers' Compensation Law to finance liability and risks related to workers' compensation claims. The District's share of the liability for unbilled and open claims is $34,421.

NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District has received grants, which are subject to audit by agencies of the state and federal governments. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior years' experience, the District's administration believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

NOTE 13 – TAX ABATEMENTS

The County of Fulton enters into various property tax and sales tax (if applicable) abatement programs for the purpose of economic development. The School District's property tax revenue was reduced $118,889. The District received Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) payments totaling $74,506.

NOTE 14 – OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION

Other changes in fund balance in the general fund consists of:

Write-off of old uncollectible receivables	$ (5,252)
Correction of the prior health reimbursement liability balance	(59,278)
Covering overspent capital project completed in the prior year	(4,575)
Total General Fund Other Change in Fund Balance	$ (69,105)

Other change in fund balance in the debt service fund consists of:

Unspent bond proceeds from the 2018 bus bonds reclassed from the capital fund	$ 54,601

Other changes in fund balance in the capital fund consists of:

General fund covering overspent completed project	$ 4,575
Unspent bond proceeds from the 2018 bus bonds reclassed to the debt service fund	(54,601)
Total Capital Fund Other Change in Fund Balance	$ (50,026)

Other change in net position for the government-wide statements consists of:

General Fund Other Change in Fund Balance	$ (69,105)
Debt Service Fund Other Change in Fund Balance	54,601
Capital Fund Other Change in Fund Balance	(50,026)
Total Other Change in Net Position	$ (64,530)

NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the issuance date of the audit report. There were no issues to report that would have a material effect on the financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Revenues	Final Budget Variance with Budgetary Actual Over (Under)
REVENUES:				
Local Sources				
Real property taxes	$ 15,040,000	$ 15,135,087	$ 15,135,087	$ 0
Real property tax items	1,560,784	1,465,697	1,479,419	13,722
Charges for services	547,000	547,000	705,072	158,072
Use of money and property	82,600	82,600	336,823	254,223
Sale of property and compensation for loss	2,500	2,500	49,522	47,022
Miscellaneous	320,000	449,000	717,472	268,472
Total Local Sources	17,552,884	17,681,884	18,423,395	741,511
State Sources	21,775,277	21,775,277	21,393,074	(382,203)
Federal Sources	75,000	75,000	653,845	578,845
Total Revenues	39,403,161	39,532,161	40,470,314	$ 938,153

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in independent auditors' report.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Expenditures	Year End Encumbrances	Final Budget Variance With Budgetary Actual and Encumbrances (Over) Under
EXPENDITURES:					
General Support					
Board of Education	90,000	88,967	66,970	$ 229	$ 21,768
Central administration	208,686	209,586	209,069	0	517
Finance	529,497	545,024	498,980	0	46,044
Staff	373,100	406,178	375,159	0	31,019
Central services	3,825,500	4,292,418	3,998,143	7,205	287,070
Special items	719,000	689,657	673,859	0	15,798
Instructional					
Instruction, administration and improvements	1,248,409	1,274,520	1,253,326	12,567	8,627
Teaching – regular school	10,355,000	9,985,498	9,717,137	15,466	252,895
Programs for children with handicapping conditions	4,122,500	3,914,948	3,450,561	2,425	461,962
Occupational education	1,130,000	1,100,000	1,062,600	0	37,400
Teaching - special school	7,500	26,500	26,418	0	82
Instructional media	1,067,700	1,274,758	1,216,047	25,910	32,801
Pupil services	2,051,160	2,119,797	2,029,814	7,335	82,648
Pupil Transportation	2,246,950	2,235,426	1,989,908	0	245,518
Employee Benefits	8,659,000	8,194,600	7,967,963	0	226,637
Debt Service	4,426,998	4,800,498	4,767,171	0	33,327
Total Expenditures	41,061,000	41,158,375	39,303,125	71,137	1,784,113
Other Financing Uses					
Transfers to other funds	205,000	685,000	550,903	0	134,097
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	41,266,000	41,843,375	39,854,028	$ 71,137	$ 1,918,210
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,862,839)	(2,311,214)	616,286		
FUND BALANCE – BEGINNING	6,638,394	6,638,394	6,638,394		
OTHER CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	0	0	(69,105)		
FUND BALANCE – ENDING	$ 4,775,555	$ 4,327,180	$ 7,185,575		

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in independent auditors' report.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS – CHANGES IN TOTAL OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 AND 2018

Measurement Date	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Total OPEB Liability							
Service cost	$ 974,773	$ 1,169,240	$ 1,742,942	$ 2,197,432	$ 1,408,102	$ 932,703	$ 973,316
Interest	1,402,566	1,310,499	997,305	1,251,928	1,486,656	1,403,825	1,277,859
Change of benefit terms	0	33,509	0	0	0	0	0
Differences between expected and actual experience	23,526	(2,805,699)	104,352	(9,307,871)	36,412	(3,475,466)	0
Change of assumptions or other inputs	(439,701)	(1,591,279)	(10,451,318)	(3,185,470)	11,589,882	7,722,393	(1,802,137)
Benefit payments	(985,819)	(977,868)	(968,251)	(988,131)	(1,042,172)	(915,161)	(696,696)
Net change in total OPEB liability	975,345	(2,861,598)	(8,574,970)	(10,032,112)	13,478,880	5,668,294	(247,658)
Total OPEB Liability - beginning	33,473,576	36,335,174	44,910,144	54,942,256	41,463,376	35,795,082	36,042,740
Total OPEB Liability - ending	$ 34,448,921	$ 33,473,576	$ 36,335,174	$ 44,910,144	$ 54,942,256	$ 41,463,376	$ 35,795,082
Covered-employee payroll	$ 18,233,939	$ 16,928,346	$ 14,886,848	$ 13,471,295	$ 15,102,023	$ 10,755,213	$ 14,582,688
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	188.93%	197.74%	244.08%	333.38%	363.81%	385.52%	245.46%
Plan's fiduciary net position	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Net OPEB Liability	$ 34,448,921	$ 33,473,576	$ 36,335,174	$ 44,910,144	$ 54,942,256	$ 41,463,376	$ 35,795,082

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in independent auditors' report.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 AND 2015

NYS Employees' Retirement System	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0112937%	0.0123506%	0.0106881%	0.0094750%	0.0091406%	0.0095659%	0.0094580%	0.0090953%	0.0094735%	0.0085666%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	$ 1,662,884	$ 2,648,466	$ (873,705)	$ 9,435	$ 2,420,488	$ 677,772	$ 305,251	$ 854,617	$ 1,520,516	$ 289,400
District's covered-employee payroll	4,291,020	4,020,810	3,365,819	3,231,996	3,116,239	2,978,764	2,856,159	2,810,748	2,714,044	2,831,370
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	38.8%	65.9%	26.0%	0.3%	77.7%	22.8%	10.7%	30.4%	56.0%	10.2%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	93.88%	90.78%	103.65%	99.95%	86.4%	96.3%	98.2%	94.7%	90.7%	97.9%

NYS Teachers' Retirement System	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.074762%	0.073885%	0.072538%	0.073782%	0.075420%	0.076148%	0.074753%	0.075606%	0.076635%	0.076104%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	$ 854,969	$ 1,417,781	$(12,570,077)	$ 2,038,807	$ (1,959,408)	$ (1,376,965)	$ (568,193)	$ 809,776	$ (7,959,934)	$ (8,477,478)
District's covered-employee payroll	15,114,610	13,799,378	13,077,806	12,366,263	12,952,837	12,897,993	13,628,990	12,171,114	11,985,683	11,511,614
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	9.76%	10.27%	96.1%	16.5%	15.1%	10.7%	4.2%	6.7%	66.4%	73.6%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	99.20%	98.60%	113.20%	97.80%	102.20%	101.53%	100.70%	99.00%	110.50%	111.48%

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in independent auditors' report.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 AND 2015

NYS Employees' Retirement System	**2024**	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**	**2018**	**2017**	**2016**	**2015**
Contractually required contribution	$ 479,210	$ 397,158	$ 483,088	$ 461,086	$ 422,872	$ 364,946	$ 396,219	$ 407,432	$ 458,515	$ 490,271
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	479,210	397,158	483,088	461,086	422,872	364,946	396,219	407,432	458,515	490,271
Contribution deficiency (excess)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 4,291,020	$ 4,020,810	$ 3,365,819	$ 3,231,996	$ 3,116,239	$ 2,978,764	$ 2,856,159	$ 2,810,748	$ 2,714,044	$ 2,831,370
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.17%	9.88%	14.35%	14.27%	13.57%	12.25%	13.87%	14.50%	16.89%	17.32%

NYS Teachers' Retirement System	**2024**	**2023**	**2022**	**2021**	**2020**	**2019**	**2018**	**2017**	**2016**	**2015**
Contractually required contribution	$ 1,475,186	$ 1,419,956	$ 1,281,625	$ 1,178,505	$ 1,147,621	$ 1,369,767	$ 1,335,641	$ 1,426,455	$ 1,589,302	$ 2,017,986
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	1,475,186	1,419,956	1,281,625	1,178,505	1,147,621	1,369,767	1,335,641	1,426,455	1,589,302	2,017,986
Contribution deficiency (excess)	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
District's covered-employee payroll	$ 15,114,610	$ 13,799,378	$ 13,077,806	$ 12,366,263	$ 12,952,837	$ 12,897,993	$ 13,628,990	$ 12,171,114	$ 11,985,683	$ 11,511,614
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	9.76%	10.29%	9.80%	9.53%	8.86%	10.62%	9.80%	11.72%	13.26%	17.53%

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in independent auditors' report.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE FROM ADOPTED BUDGET TO FINAL BUDGET – GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

ADOPTED BUDGET	$ 41,266,000
ADDITIONS:	
FEMA Disaster Relief reimbursement	129,000
Prior year's encumbrances	448,375
FINAL BUDGET	$ 41,843,375

SECTION 1318 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW LIMIT CALCULATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

2024-2025 voter-approved expenditure budget	$ 41,738,473
Maximum allowed (4% of 2024-2025 budget)	1,669,539
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law:	
Unrestricted fund balance:	
Assigned fund balance	2,393,327
Unassigned fund balance	3,685,597
Total unrestricted fund balance	6,078,924
Less:	
Appropriated fund balance and encumbrances	2,393,327
General Fund Fund Balance Subject to Section 1318 of Real Property Tax Law	$ 3,685,597
Actual percentage	8.8%

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in independent auditors' report.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND – PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND FINANCING RESOURCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

			Expenditures				Methods of Financing					
Project Title	Original Appropriation	Revised Appropriation	Prior Year	Current Year	Total	Unexpended Balance	Local Sources	Federal Sources	State Aid	Proceeds of Obligations	Total	Fund Balance
District renovations	$ 37,845,000	$ 37,845,000	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 37,845,000	$ 500,192	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 500,192	$ 500,192
Smart Schools	1,385,510	1,385,510	1,360,024	24,669	1,384,693	817	0	0	1,384,693	0	1,384,693	0
Equipment leases	477,058	477,058	0	477,058	477,058	0	477,058	0	0	0	477,058	0
Bus Purchase	529,244	529,244	0	84,390	84,390	444,854	0	0	0	529,244	529,244	444,854
TOTALS	$ 40,236,812	$ 40,236,812	$ 1,360,024	$ 586,117	$ 1,946,141	$ 38,290,671	$ 977,250	$ 0	$ 1,384,693	$ 529,244	$ 2,891,187	$ 945,046

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in independent auditors' report.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

CAPITAL ASSETS, NET		$ 89,070,169
DEDUCT:		
Short-term portion of lease liability	$ 385,883	
Long-term portion of lease liability	672,059	
Short-term portion of installment purchase debt	12,658	
Short-term portion of bonds payable	2,839,244	
Long-term portion of bonds payable	25,155,000	
		29,064,844
NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS		$ 60,005,325

See paragraph on supplementary schedules included in independent auditors' report.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM INFORMATION
(SINGLE AUDIT)

(UNIFORM GUIDANCE)

JUNE 30, 2024

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*

To the President and the Other Members
of the Board of Education of the
Broadalbin-Perth Central School District
Broadalbin, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Broadalbin-Perth Central School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 9, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

WEST & COMPANY CPAs PC

Gloversville, New York
October 9, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the President and the Other Members
of the Board of Education of the
Broadalbin-Perth Central School District
Broadalbin, New York

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Broadalbin-Perth Central School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

- Obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 Auditors' 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 & COMPANY CPAs PC

Gloversville, New York
October 9, 2024

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program	Assistance Listing	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Passed Through NYS Education Department:				
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	0032240274	$ 36,010	$ 417,813
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	0033240274	4,606	13,673
Covid-19 Special Education Grants to States	84.027X	5532220274	0	10,410
Total Special Education Cluster			40,616	441,896
Covid-19 Education Stabilization Funds				
CRRSA, ESSER	84.425D	5891210985	0	211,011
ARP, ESSER	84.425U	5880210985	0	814,622
ARP, ESSER, Summer Enrichment	84.425U	5882210985	0	50,263
ARP, ESSER, Comprehensive	84.425U	5883210985	0	58,913
ARP, ESSER, Learning Loss	84.425U	5884210985	0	271,386
Total Covid-19 Education Stabilization Funds			0	1,406,195
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	0021240985	0	349,761
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	0147240985	0	48,338
Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program	84.424	0204240985	0	23,715
Total U.S. Department of Education			40,616	2,269,905
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed Through NYS Education Department:				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	Not Applicable	0	47,653
Cash Assistance				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	Not Applicable	0	68,566
National School Lunch Program	10.555	Not Applicable	0	175,628
Covid-19 National School Lunch Program, Supply Chain Assistance	10.555	Not Applicable	0	48,275
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			0	340,122
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Direct Awards				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	Not Applicable	0	508,366
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			0	508,366
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDED			$ 40,616	$ 3,118,393

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of federal award programs administered by the District, which is described in Note 1 to the District's accompanying financial statements, using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Federal awards that are included in the schedule may be received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards that are passed through from other government agencies. The information 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*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

Indirect costs may be included in the reported expenditures, to the extent that they are included in the federal financial reports used as the source for the data presented. Certain of the District's federal award programs have been charged with indirect costs, based upon an established rate applied to overall expenditures. There is no other indirect cost allocation plan in effect.

Matching costs (the District's share of certain program costs) are not included in the reported expenditures.

The basis of accounting varies by federal program consistent with the underlying regulations pertaining to each program.

The amounts reported as federal expenditures were obtained from the federal financial reports for the applicable program and periods. The amounts reported in these reports are prepared from records maintained for each program, which are reconciled with the District's financial reporting system.

NOTE 2 – FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 2024, the District had food commodities totaling $18,412 in inventory.

NOTE 3 – INDIRECT COST RATE

Indirect costs may be included in the reported expenditures, to the extent that they are included in the federal financial reports used as the source for the data presented. Certain of the District's federal award programs have been charged with indirect costs, based upon a 14.8% indirect cost rate calculated by the New York State Education Department. There is no other indirect cost allocation plan in effect.

NOTE 4 – CLUSTERS

The special education cluster consists of Special Education – Grants to States and Special Education – Preschool Grants.

The child nutrition cluster consists of National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and Covid-19 National School Lunch Program, Supply Chain Assistance.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditors' report issued: unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
   a. Material weakness(es) identified? ___Yes _X_ No
   b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ___Yes _X_ No
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ___Yes _X_ No

Federal Awards

1. Internal control over major programs:
   a. Material weakness(es) identified? ___Yes _X_ No
   b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? ___Yes _X_ No
2. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: unmodified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516? ___Yes _X_ No
4. Identification of major programs:

Assistance Listing	**Name of Federal Program**
84.425	Covid-19 Education Stabilization Funds

5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and B programs: $750,000.
6. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _X_ Yes ____ No

B. FINDINGS – BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2024

WEST & COMPANY CPAs PC

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President and the Other Members
of the Board of Education of the
Broadalbin-Perth Central School District
Broadalbin, New York

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of Broadalbin-Perth Central School District (the District) as of June 30, 2024, and the related statement of revenues collected and expenses paid for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the revenues collected and expenses paid for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. Insufficient accounting controls are exercised over cash receipts at the point of collections to the time of submission to the Central Treasurer. Accordingly, it was impracticable to extend our audit of such receipts beyond the amounts recorded.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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 auditors' 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 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, 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.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

WEST & COMPANY CPAs PC

Gloversville, New York
October 9, 2024

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS		
Cash	$	205,575
TOTAL ASSETS	$	205,575
LIABILITIES AND CLUB BALANCES		
Club balances	$	205,575
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CLUB BALANCES	$	205,575

See notes to financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Balance July 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance June 30, 2024
High School:				
Class of 2021	$ 10	$ 0	$ 10	$ 0
Class of 2022	34	0	34	0
Class of 2023	0	277	0	277
Class of 2024	10,207	27,917	35,904	2,220
Class of 2025	16,547	36,943	29,276	24,214
Class of 2026	5,897	12,288	1,328	16,857
Class of 2027	2,059	11,128	8,013	5,174
Class of 2028	0	1,808	0	1,808
Class of 2029	0	12,347	0	12,347
High School Yearbook	17,889	9,760	2,147	25,502
Football	259	5,950	4,552	1,657
H.S. Student Government	667	0	174	493
Volleyball	5,264	2,591	3,748	4,107
Cheerleaders	29,739	24,238	25,412	28,565
Girls Softball	3,385	23,199	17,332	9,252
Boys Basketball	3,324	2,840	2,967	3,197
Secondary STEM	917	0	0	917
SADD	1,461	7,411	5,384	3,488
HS Honor Society	1,629	250	1,101	778
Social Studies Honor Society	0	500	96	404
Girls Soccer	184	0	0	184
Boys Soccer	1,591	7,297	8,448	440
High School Drama	10,644	17,494	22,508	5,630
Outdoor Track	2,932	5,422	2,390	5,964
Baseball	1,455	12,785	6,000	8,240
Key Club	778	0	0	778
Alpine Ski Club	5,394	6,840	8,211	4,023
Secondary Music Club	4,192	17,308	18,509	2,991
High School - School Store	5,878	52,447	51,092	7,233
Girls Basketball	675	4,965	3,674	1,966
Boys Golf	10	0	0	10
Girls Golf	0	998	0	998
Green Club	3,016	0	0	3,016
Fishing Club	174	1,500	1,284	390
Photography	5,865	0	0	5,865
Indoor Track	226	504	721	9
International Club	2,366	936	1,797	1,505
Varsity Club	416	4,965	4,981	400
Cross Country	453	2,004	642	1,815
Secondary Garden Club	433	32	0	465
Sales Tax	0	8,563	8,563	0
Interest	0	1,995	1,995	0
Total High School	145,970	325,502	278,293	193,179

See notes to financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total High School (from previous page)	$ 145,970	$ 325,502	$ 278,293	$ 193,179
Middle School:				
Art Club	173	0	173	0
Junior National Honor Society	2,570	951	623	2,898
Project Adventure	3,763	0	3,763	0
Middle School Student Council	308	67	125	250
Travel Club	2,711	0	2,711	0
Yearbook	3,489	0	3,489	0
Library Club	4,948	0	34	4,914
Teen Scene	1,622	0	1,622	0
Future Cities	3,141	1,050	717	3,474
Cooking Club	177	0	177	0
FBLA	334	606	80	860
Sales Tax	0	121	121	0
Interest	0	67	67	0
Total Middle School	23,236	2,862	13,702	12,396
TOTALS	$ 169,206	$ 328,364	$ 291,995	$ 205,575

See notes to financial statements.

BROADALBIN-PERTH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUNDS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The transactions of the Extraclassroom Activity Funds are considered part of the reporting entity of the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds of Broadalbin-Perth Central School District represent funds of the students of the District. The District's Board exercises general oversight on these funds. The Extraclassroom Activity Funds are independent of the District with respect to the financial transactions and the designation of student management. However, since the District does exercise general oversight, these funds and their corresponding cash accounts are reflected in the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund of the financial statements of the District.

The books and records of the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District's Extraclassroom Activity Funds are maintained on the cash basis of accounting. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures recognized when cash is disbursed.

NOTE 2 – MANAGEMENT LETTER

The management letter items for the Extraclassroom Activity Funds are included in the management letter associated with the basic financial statements.

October 9, 2024

To the President and the Other Members
of the Board of Education of the
Broadalbin-Perth Central School District
Broadalbin, New York

Re: Management Letter
June 30, 2024

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District for the year ended June 30, 2024, we considered the District's internal control to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the School District's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the basic financial statements.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily disclose all matters that might be reportable. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of these specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the basic financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control and its operations to be material weaknesses as defined above.

However, during our audit we became aware of the following matters and we would like to make the following comments and recommendations:

Prior-Year Findings

1. Extraclassroom Activities

Prior Condition: Our testing for the year ending June 30, 2023, noted two receipts which did not collect sales tax, five payments that did not pay sales tax, as well as three receipts and three payments missing required signatures.

Status: During our testing for the year ended June 30, 2024, we noted:

(a) Two receipts which did not collect sales tax, three payments that did not pay sales tax, as well as one receipt and two payments missing required signatures.

(b) There were six clubs that were fiscally inactive.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District ensure that all clubs are following the requirements outlined in NYS Pamphlet #2. We also recommend that the Business Office and the Board review any fiscally inactive clubs to determine if they need to be closed.

2. Employee I-9 Forms

Prior Condition: As part of our audit testing for the year ending June 30, 2023, we tested a random sample of 40 employees and noted that six employees tested did not have an I-9 on file and one employee tested had an incomplete I-9.

Status: This condition remains unchanged for the year ended June 30, 2024. We tested a random sample of 40 employees and noted that three employees tested did not have an I-9 on file and six employees tested had an incomplete I-9.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District ensure that all employees have complete I-9 forms on file.

3. Disbursement Testing

Prior Condition: During our testing of a random sample of 40 disbursements for the year ending June 30, 2023, we noted six instances where the purchase order was dated after the invoice.

Status: Our testing of 40 randomly selected disbursements for the year ending June 30, 2024, noted three instances where the purchase order was dated after the invoice.

Recommendation: We recommend that management review the purchasing procedures and ensure all procedures are being followed to prevent purchases from being initiated prior to approval.

4. Unassigned General Fund Balance

Prior Condition: The District's unassigned General Fund balance at June 30, 2023, was in excess of the New York State Real Property Tax Law limit, which restricts this balance to an amount not greater than 4% of the District's appropriation budget for the upcoming year.

Status: This condition remains unchanged as of June 30, 2024.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Board develop a reserve plan to reduce the District's unassigned General fund balance to the statutory limit.

5. Fixed Asset Records

Prior Condition: For the year ended June 30, 2023, the District's fixed asset valuation provider did not provide GASB 34 compliant reports, which led to the District being unable to reconcile the fixed asset group of accounts to the fixed asset valuation which was completed in the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Status: This condition has been corrected as of June 30, 2024.

6. Payroll Documentation

Prior Condition: As part of our audit testing for the year ending June 30, 2023, we tested a random sample of 40 paychecks and noted that one employee did not have a letter on file approving their pay rates.

Status: As part of our audit testing for the year ending June 30, 2024, we tested a random sample of 40 paychecks and noted that seven selected employees did not have a letter on file approving their pay rates and one payroll did not have a signature of the payroll officer.

Recommendation: We recommend that management of the District work to ensure that all pay rates are approved and support is maintained showing the approvals.

7. Time Certifications

Prior Condition: Our audit testing for the year ending June 30, 2023, noted that employees being paid under grants are not signing off on time certifications.

Status: This condition has been corrected as of June 30, 2024.

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We appreciate the assistance and courtesies extended to us by your staff during our fieldwork. The Business Office was well prepared for our audit.

Please let us know if you would like to discuss our comments and recommendations.

Very truly yours,

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