

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

JUNE 30, 2024

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Board of Directors
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To the Members of the Board:

We have performed the Single Audit of the Spring Grove Area School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 and have enclosed the Single Audit reporting package.

The Single Audit was done to fulfill the requirements of the Uniform Guidance Compliance Supplement. It entailed: (1) an audit of the general purpose financial statements and our opinion thereon; (2) an examination of the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance and our opinion thereon; (3) a study and evaluation of internal controls based on an evaluation of the federal financial assistance programs; (4) a review of compliance based on an audit of the general purpose financial statements in accordance with Government Auditing Standards; and (5) a review of compliance with laws and regulations related to the federal financial assistance programs and our opinion thereon.

As part of our report, we have also issued a management letter addressing recommendations we feel should be considered by the school district.

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York, Pennsylvania
November 20, 2024

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
June 30, 2024**

The discussion and analysis of Spring Grove Area School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended, June 30, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to review the District's financial performance. Readers should also review the financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and related audit information to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

The Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments issued June 1999. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented in the MD&A.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

During the 2023-24 fiscal year, the Spring Grove Area School District continued to experience slight increases in the collection of the current real estate taxes, earned income taxes, and real estate transfer taxes, more than the prior year. The development growth in the school district has continued to contribute to the real estate tax revenue increase, coupled with an increase in the collections of earned income. The real estate tax collections continued to be better than budgeted.

For the 2023-24 fiscal year, total revenues were approximately \$6.3 million above the budgeted amount. Expenditures were approximately \$457,000 under the budgeted amount, that included Charter School expenses, Special Education cost and spending on supplies and consumables. In total for the year, General Fund revenues exceeded expenditures, leaving a surplus of \$947,166 compared to a budgeted deficit of \$5.8 million.

In the budgeting process for the 2024-25 fiscal year, the Board of School Directors balanced the budget by allocating nearly \$3.7 million from the General Fund Balance with a 1.5% mill increase to the taxpayers. Tax revenue budgeting for the 2024-25 fiscal year includes a mix of increases and decreases in individual line items compared to the prior fiscal year due to the continued uncertain national and regional economic conditions.

For the purpose of financial planning to meet the anticipated increases in expenses in certain areas, the School District has continued to assign a part of its General Fund Balance in the following manner: \$0.5 million future increases in PSERS employer retirement costs, \$3.0 million for Facilities and Capital Upgrades, \$2.0 million for future healthcare costs, \$1.0 million for future Charter School cost and \$1.0 million for ongoing Technology upgrades in accordance with the School District Technology Plan. As projections of future costs are assessed, these assigned amounts may be modified in accordance with Board Policy #006 to meet future expenses.

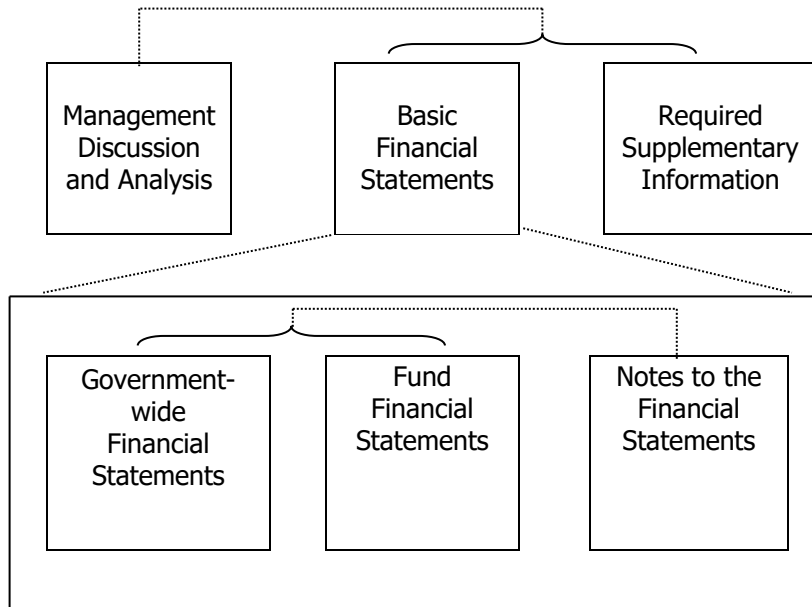
The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements. The governmental funds statements detail how general district services were financed in the short-term as well as remaining future spending. Proprietary fund statements offer short and long-term financial information about school district activities that operate like a business. For the Spring Grove Area School District, it is the Nutrition Service Fund. Fiduciary fund statements provide information about financial relationships where the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain specific information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

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Figure A-1 shows the arrangement and relationship between the required parts of the Financial Section.

Figure A-1
Required components of
Spring Grove Area School District's
Financial Report



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Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

<p style="text-align: center;">Figure A-2 Major Features of Spring Grove Area School District's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements</p>				
		Fund Statements		
	Government-wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as education, administration and community services	Activities the District operates similar to private business – Nutrition Services	Instances in which the District is the trustee or agent to someone else's resources – Scholarship Funds
Required financial statements	Statement of net assets; Statement of activities	Balance Sheet; Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance	Statement of net assets; Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets; Statement of cash flows	Statement of fiduciary net assets; Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term
Type of inflow-outflow information	All revenues and expenses during 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 payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

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OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements use a full accrual method of accounting and present the financial position and the operating results of the governmental entity as a whole. They bring the financial information together in one place and organize it by governmental activities or business-type activities. The government-wide statements report a more corporate-style analysis which include all assets and liabilities. This basis of accounting recognizes all the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash was received or paid. These statements include long-term liabilities like future debt payments, compensated absences, pension liabilities, and other long-term post-employment benefits. The government-wide statements include the following:

- Statement of Net Position
- Statement of Activities

These statements report the District's net position and change in net position. This change in net position is important because it identifies whether the financial position of the District has improved or diminished.

To assess the overall health of the District, you need to consider additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the performance of the students.

The government-wide financial statements of the District are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities – Most of the School District's programs are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities. Property taxes, state and federal subsidies, and grants finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities –The District operates a food service program and charge for goods and services to recover the expense of the food service operation.

Fund Financial Statements

The District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds, not the District as a whole. Some funds are required by state law and by bond requirements.

Governmental Funds – Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds and are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent to finance the District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Proprietary Funds – These funds are used to account for District activities that are like business operations in the private sector, when the reporting is on determining net income, financial position, changes in financial position, and/or when a significant portion of funding is derived through user charges. When the District charges customers for services it provides, whether to outside customers or to other units in the District, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. The Nutrition Service Fund is the District's proprietary fund and is the same as the business-type activities reported in the government-wide statements, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.

Fiduciary Funds - The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for some small scholarship funds. All the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statement because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The District's total net assets were \$(20,708,268) on June 30, 2024, a decrease of \$4,655,604 from last year.

Table A-1
Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2024
Net Assets

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Business-type</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current and other assets	\$30,751,935	\$1,623,227	\$32,375,162
Noncurrent assets	<u>107,379,113</u>	<u>63,043</u>	<u>107,442,156</u>
Total assets	\$138,131,048	\$1,686,270	\$139,817,318
Current and Other Liabilities	14,105,213	58,042	14,163,255
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>146,341,591</u>	<u>20,740</u>	<u>146,362,331</u>
Total Liabilities	\$160,446,804	\$78,782	\$160,525,586
Net Assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	45,275,040	--	45,275,040
Unrestricted	<u>(67,590,796)</u>	<u>1,607,488</u>	<u>(65,983,308)</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$(22,315,756)</u>	<u>\$1,607,488</u>	<u>\$(20,708,268)</u>

The vast majority of the District's net assets are invested in capital assets (buildings, land, and equipment). The remaining unrestricted net assets are designated and undesignated amounts. The designated balances are amounts set-aside to fund future purchases or capital projects as planned by the district.

The District's net assets have been at a negative balance for the June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2023, financial years. Those balances were \$(20,708,268) and \$(25,363,872) respectively. These balances resulted from Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 68 for Pensions. The Pension Liability for the June 30, 2024, year was \$93,733,000 and on June 30, 2023, \$93,452,000.

The results of this year's operations are reported in the Statement of Activities in the audited financial statements. All expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues, and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are represented to determine the final amount of the District's activities that are supported by other general revenues. The two largest general revenues are the local taxes assessed to community taxpayers and the Basic Education Subsidy provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Table A-2 extracts the information from the Statement of Activities and rearranges it in a format to better understand the total revenues and expenses for the fiscal year.

Table A-2
Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2024
Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 713,537	\$982,686	\$1,696,223
Operating grants and contributions	11,009,787	2,115,563	13,125,350
General revenues:			
Property taxes	43,764,087	--	43,764,087
Other taxes	5,411,795	--	5,411,795
Grants, subsidies and contributions	21,107,983	--	21,107,983
Investment Earnings	1,331,275	22,578	1,353,853
Other	286,022	8,379	294,401
Sale of Fixed Assets	<u>6,975</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,975</u>
Total revenues:	<u>\$83,631,461</u>	<u>\$3,129,206</u>	<u>\$86,760,667</u>
Expenses:			
Instruction	48,804,279	--	48,804,279
Instructional student support	8,913,742	--	8,913,742
Administrative and financial support	5,653,132	--	5,653,132
Operation and maintenance of plant	6,626,736	--	6,626,736
Pupil transportation	5,849,025	--	5,849,025
Student activities	1,500,730	--	1,500,730
Community services	28,370	--	28,370
Interest on long-term debt	1,672,489	--	1,672,489
Unallocated depreciation expense	--	--	--
Food Services	<u>--</u>	<u>3,056,560</u>	<u>3,056,560</u>
Total expenses:	<u>\$79,048,503</u>	<u>\$3,056,560</u>	<u>\$82,105,063</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>\$4,582,958</u>	<u>\$72,646</u>	<u>\$4,655,604</u>

The following tables present the expenses of both the Governmental Activities and the Business-type Activities of the District.

Table A-3 shows the District's eight largest functions - instructional programs, instructional student support, administrative, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, student activities, community services, and long-term debt, as well as each program's net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). This table also shows the net costs offset by the other unrestricted grants, subsidies, and contributions to show the remaining financial needs supported by local taxes and other miscellaneous revenues.

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Table A-3
Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2024
Governmental Activities

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services</u>
Instruction	\$48,804,279	40,612,448
Instructional student support	8,913,742	8,832,339
Administrative	5,653,132	5,653,132
Operation and maintenance	6,626,736	6,590,699
Pupil transportation	5,849,025	3,245,781
Student activities	1,500,730	1,439,011
Community services	28,370	28,370
Interest on long-term debt	1,672,489	923,399
Total Governmental Activities	\$79,048,503	67,325,179
Less:		
Unrestricted grants, subsidies		<u>21,107,983</u>
Total Needs from Local Taxes and Other Revenues		<u>\$46,217,196</u>

Table A-4 reflects the activities of the Nutrition Service program, the only Business-type activity of the District.

Table A-4
Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2024
Business-type Activities

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Net Income from Services</u>
Food Services	\$3,056,560	41,689
Less:		
Miscellaneous income		<u>8,379</u>
Investment earnings		<u>22,578</u>
Total business-type activities		<u>\$72,646</u>

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets for this proprietary fund included in the complete audited financial statement will further detail the actual results of operations.

THE DISTRICT FUNDS

On June 30, 2024, the District governmental funds reported total fund balance of \$20,614,852, which is an increase of \$8,042,744. The General Fund contributed to this increase, as noted below. General fund operations had an impact on fund balance as follows:

General Fund: The School District received total revenues of \$6.3 million over the original budget. This includes collections and payments over budget in real estate tax collection and EIT, increase in state subsidies, and ARP ESSER funds. Total expenditures were under budget by \$457,000. Concerns over state-level issues (funding of future pension obligations and state revenue shortfalls) may also have an adverse impact on budget development in future years. Unexpected enrollment growth in charter schools and special education services represents the greatest financial threat to the future financial stability of the school district. While the District does prepare a budget in anticipation of known and potential expenditures, annual budgets are dependent upon actual experience during the current fiscal year. The recovery in the housing market and overall economy has maintained a modest growth in the

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school district and may positively affect the future collection of real estate and earned income taxes, even though commercial development in the district remains limited.

Capital Reserve Fund: The District is actively reviewing proposed capital projects each year. To fund these projects with limited need for borrowing, the District has established this fund and periodically makes transfers from the available fund balance of the General Fund.

General Fund Budget

During the fiscal year, the Board of School Directors authorizes revisions to the original budget to accommodate differences from the original budget to the actual expenditures of the District. All adjustments, which are permitted by State Law, are again confirmed at the time the annual audit is accepted, which is after the end of the fiscal year. A schedule showing the District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in the audited financial statements.

The District applies for federal, state, and local grants. These grants cannot always be anticipated in the budgeting process. Budgeted expenditures and other financing use also increased by a similar amount to compensate for the additional approved grants. Transfers between specific categories of expenditures/financing uses occur during the year to recognize changes in priorities since the original adoption of the budget.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL ASSETS

At June 30, 2024, the District had \$88,841,557 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, furniture and equipment and construction in progress. Under GASB #34 financial statements, a comparative analysis is provided comparing prior year totals to determine the net increase or decrease in capital assets.

Table A-5
Governmental Activities
Capital assets - Net of Depreciation

	2023	2024
Land	\$1,811,622	\$1,811,622
Buildings	\$84,102,921	\$82,850,006
Furniture & Equipment	\$2,493,062	\$3,322,412

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DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The following Table represents the District's outstanding Debt as of June 30, 2024:

Table A-6
Outstanding Debt

<u>General Obligation Debt</u>	
G.O. Bonds, 2018	\$955,000
G.O. Notes, 2020	\$751,000
G.O. Notes, 2020AA	\$2,329,000
G.O. Notes, 2020AAA	\$16,017,000
G.O. Bonds, 2023	\$8,105,000
G.O. Bonds, 2023A	\$8,165,000
G.O. Notes, 2023	\$6,387,000
Total	\$42,709,000

Other obligations include accrued payroll, vacation pay and sick leave for specific employees of the District. More detailed information about our long-term liabilities is included in Note 5 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEARS' BUDGETS

The School District enrollment remained level during the 2023-24 school year. The School District's long-range projections suggest a slight increase in student enrollment with moderate increases noted in the latest Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) data. The trends will be monitored considering recent economic improvements that may suggest an increase in new home construction. The School District has not experienced voluminous assessment appeals and does not expect a significant erosion of the tax base. Overall, the primary tax base of the School District, taxable assessed values and earned income are expected to increase, due to the opening of the Northpoint center that is currently being leased by Amazon and operating as a distribution fulfillment center.

The current collective bargaining agreement was settled during the 2018-19 fiscal year and a one-year extension was agreed for the 2024-25 fiscal year. This contract is effective through the 2024-25 fiscal year. Contract negotiations are scheduled to begin between SGEA and district administration.

The state budget challenges, while troubling, have not negatively affected the School District other than the uncertainty of future funding. The School District's fund balance has been used to maintain a positive cash flow without adversely impacting programs and services.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has pressed the School District's staff to design and sustain alternate instructional models, as well as develop new ways to support its new mode of service delivery. These changes have resulted in new expenditures and, at the same time, created opportunities for efficiencies and cost-avoidance. Federal ESSER and state funding helped offset the initial expenditure investments.

The expenditure budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year is \$3.2 million more than the original budget for 2023-24, a 3.93% increase. The budgeted revenues for 2024-25 increased by \$5.3 million, or 6.85%, due to increases in state funding (including the Basic Education Subsidy and the PSERS and Social Security subsidies). The reliance on local revenue to fund expenditures continues in the 2024-25 fiscal year budget.

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The comparison of revenue and expenditure categories is as follows:

Table A-7

BUDGETED REVENUES

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Local	65.17%	63.56%	61.97%
State	33.83%	35.45%	36.46%
Federal/Other	1.00%	.98%	1.57%

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Instruction	56.04%	56.75%	57.75%
Support Services	32.85%	32.85%	33.50%
Non-Instruction/Community	1.41%	1.40%	1.50%
Budget Reserve/Debt	9.7%	9.0%	7.25%

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Our financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, parents, students, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the School Board's accountability for the funding it receives. If you have questions about this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact Dr. Joseph Bradley, Superintendent, or Mark A. Czapp, Director of Business Operations, at the Spring Grove Area School District, Educational Service Center, 100 East College Avenue, Spring Grove, PA 17362 or by telephone at (717) 225-4731.

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To the Board of Directors
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Spring Grove Area School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Spring Grove Area School District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from

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error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgement 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 including 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 Spring Grove Area School District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Spring Grove Area School District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 1-10 and page 20 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 Spring Grove Area School District's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated,

To the Board of Directors
Spring Grove Area School District
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 20, 2024, on our consideration of the Spring Grove Area School District's internal control over financial reporting and 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 Spring Grove Area School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Spring Grove Area School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kochenour, Earnest, Smyser & Burg

Certified Public Accountants

York, Pennsylvania
November 20, 2024

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS	Governmental	Business-type	
Current Assets:	Activities	Activities	Total
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,075,835	\$ 1,527,838	\$ 5,603,673
Investments	21,459,511	0	21,459,511
Taxes Receivable, Net	888,953	0	888,953
Internal Balances	0	0	0
Due from General Fund	0	0	0
Due From Other Governments	3,512,777	0	3,512,777
Other Receivables	636,448	20,647	657,095
Inventories	0	74,742	74,742
Bond Discount	0	0	0
Other Current Assets	177,750	0	177,750
Prepaid Expenses	661	0	661
Total Current Assets	30,751,935	1,623,227	32,375,162
Noncurrent Assets:			
Land	1,811,622	0	1,811,622
Right to use leased assets, net of amortization	863,125	0	863,125
Building & Building Improv. (Net of Acc. Depreciation)	82,850,006	0	82,850,006
Construction in Progress	715,698	0	715,698
Site Improvements (Net of Acc. Depreciation)	141,819	0	141,819
Furniture & Equipment (Net of Acc. Depreciation)	3,322,412	63,043	3,385,455
Total Noncurrent Assets	89,704,682	63,043	89,767,725
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred amounts related to OPEB	1,829,027	0	1,829,027
Deferred amounts related to pensions	15,845,404	0	15,845,404
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 138,131,048	\$ 1,686,270	\$ 139,817,318
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Internal Balances	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Accounts Payable	2,156,584	6,502	2,163,086
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	3,884,000	0	3,884,000
Lease Obligations	575,352	0	575,352
Due to Other Governments	0	0	0
Accrued G.O. Bond Interest Payable	332,108	0	332,108
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	4,158,090	7,630	4,165,720
Payroll Deductions & Withholdings	2,964,622	0	2,964,622
Deferred Revenues	34,457	43,910	78,367
Total Current Liabilities	14,105,213	58,042	14,163,255
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Bonds/Notes Payable	38,825,000	0	38,825,000
Lease Obligations	287,773	0	287,773
Long-Term Portion of Compensated Absences	574,695	20,740	595,435
G.O. Bond Premium	446,091	0	446,091
Net Pension Liability	93,733,000	0	93,733,000
OPEB Liability	8,643,439	0	8,643,439
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	142,509,998	20,740	142,530,738
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred amounts related to OPEB	2,410,593	0	2,410,593
Deferred amounts related to pensions	1,421,000	0	1,421,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	160,446,804	78,782	160,525,586
NET POSITION			
Invested in Capital Assets Net of Related Debt	45,275,040	0	45,275,040
Unrestricted	(67,590,796)	1,607,488	(65,983,308)
TOTAL NET POSITION	(22,315,756)	1,607,488	(20,708,268)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 138,131,048	\$ 1,686,270	\$ 139,817,318

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
			Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Governmental activities:								
Instruction	\$ 48,804,279	\$ 0	\$ 615,781	7,576,050	\$ 0	\$ (40,612,448)	\$ 0	\$ (40,612,448)
Instructional Student Support	8,913,742	0	0	81,403	0	(8,832,339)	0	(8,832,339)
Admin. & Finl Support Services	5,653,132	0	0	0	0	(5,653,132)	0	(5,653,132)
Op & Main of Plant Svcs	6,626,736	0	36,037	0	0	(6,590,699)	0	(6,590,699)
Pupil Transportation	5,849,025	0	0	2,603,244	0	(3,245,781)	0	(3,245,781)
Student Activities	1,500,730	0	61,719	0	0	(1,439,011)	0	(1,439,011)
Community Services	28,370	0	0	0	0	(28,370)	0	(28,370)
Interest on Long-Term debt	1,672,489	0	0	749,090	0	(923,399)	0	(923,399)
Total Governmental Activities	79,048,503	0	713,537	11,009,787	0	(67,325,179)	0	(67,325,179)
Business-type activities:								
Food Service	3,056,560	0	982,686	2,115,563	0	0	41,689	41,689
Total primary government	\$ 82,105,063	\$ 0	\$ 1,696,223	\$ 13,125,350	\$ 0	(67,325,179)	41,689	(67,283,490)
General revenues:								
Taxes:								
Property taxes, levied for general purposes, net						43,764,087	0	43,764,087
Taxes levied for Specific Purposes, net						5,411,795	0	5,411,795
Grants, subsidies, & contributions not restricted						21,107,983	0	21,107,983
Investment Earnings						1,331,275	22,578	1,353,853
Sale of Fixed Assets						6,975	0	6,975
Miscellaneous Income						290,888	3,513	294,401
Transfers						(4,866)	4,866	0
Total general revenues, special items, extraordinary items and transfers						71,908,137	30,957	71,939,094
Change in Net Position						4,582,958	72,646	4,655,604
Net Position—beginning						(26,898,714)	1,534,842	(25,363,872)
Net Position—ending						\$ (22,315,756)	\$ 1,607,488	\$ (20,708,268)

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

	General Fund	Major Fund Capital Reserve	Major Fund Construction	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,028,111	\$ 865,493	\$ 182,231	\$ 4,075,835
Investments	13,115,975	848,651	7,494,885	21,459,511
Taxes Receivable (Net)	888,953	0	0	888,953
Due from Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Due from Other Governments	3,512,777	0	0	3,512,777
Other Receivables	636,448	0	0	636,448
Inventories	0	0	0	0
Prepaid Expenses/Expenditures	661	0	0	661
Other Current Assets	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 21,182,925	\$ 1,714,144	\$ 7,677,116	\$ 30,574,185
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,045,143	\$ 90,422	\$ 21,019	\$ 2,156,584
Due to Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Due to other Governments	0	0	0	0
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	4,158,090	0	0	4,158,090
Payroll Deductions & Withholdings	2,964,622	0	0	2,964,622
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,167,855	90,422	21,019	9,279,296
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Revenue	680,037	0	0	680,037
FUND BALANCES				
Committed - Capital Reserve & Construction	0	1,623,722	7,656,097	9,279,819
Assigned - Technology	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000
Assigned - Capital Reserve	3,000,000	0	0	3,000,000
Assigned - PSERS	500,000	0	0	500,000
Assigned - Healthcare Costs	2,000,000	0	0	2,000,000
Assigned - Charter School	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000
Unassigned	3,835,033	0	0	3,835,033
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	11,335,033	1,623,722	7,656,097	20,614,852
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 21,182,925	\$ 1,714,144	\$ 7,677,116	\$ 30,574,185

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds **\$ 20,614,852**

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

Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$151,868,003 and the accumulated depreciation is \$63,026,446. 88,841,557

Property taxes receivable will be collected this year, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and therefore are deferred in the funds. 645,580

Bond Discount is recorded as an asset on the Statement of Net Position, but is not reported as an asset in governmental funds. 177,750

Prepaid Interest is recorded as an asset on the Statement of Net Position, but is not reported as an asset in governmental funds. 0

Right to use leased assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Right to use assets at historical cost	2,165,827
Accumulated amortization	(1,302,703)

Bond Issue Premium is recorded as a liability on the Statement of Net Position, but is not reported as a liability in governmental funds. (446,091)

OPEB Liability costs are recorded as a liability on the Statement of Net Position, but are not reported as a liability in governmental funds. (8,643,439)

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

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	15,845,404
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(1,421,000)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	1,829,027
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(2,410,593)

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

Bonds/Notes Payable	(42,709,000)	
Accrued Interest on the Bonds	(332,108)	
Net Pension Liability	(93,733,000)	
Lease Liability	(863,124)	
Compensated Absences	(574,695)	
	(138,211,927)	

TOTAL NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES **\$ (22,315,756)**

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Major Fund Capital Reserve</u>	<u>Major Fund Construction</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES				
Local Sources:				
Real Estate Taxes and Penalties	\$ 43,773,853	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 43,773,853
Other Taxes	5,411,795	0	0	5,411,795
Interest	1,111,689	51,245	168,341	1,331,275
Revenue Received from Other LEAS	896,333	0	0	896,333
Tuition	615,781	0	0	615,781
Other Revenue	388,645	0	0	388,645
Total Local Sources	<u>52,198,096</u>	<u>51,245</u>	<u>168,341</u>	<u>52,417,682</u>
State Sources	29,432,208	0	0	29,432,208
Federal Sources	1,789,230	0	0	1,789,230
Total Revenues	<u>83,419,534</u>	<u>51,245</u>	<u>168,341</u>	<u>83,639,120</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Instruction	47,314,184	0	0	47,314,184
Support Services	28,144,868	0	0	28,144,868
Non-Instructional Services	1,460,420	0	0	1,460,420
Total Current Expenditures	<u>76,919,472</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>76,919,472</u>
Capital Outlay:				
Facilities Acquisition, Construction and Improvements	504,316	611,765	677,244	1,793,325
Total Capital Outlay	<u>504,316</u>	<u>611,765</u>	<u>677,244</u>	<u>1,793,325</u>
Debt Service:				
Principal	4,880,971			4,880,971
Interest	953,525	0	0	953,525
Total Debt Service	<u>5,834,496</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,834,496</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>83,258,284</u>	<u>611,765</u>	<u>677,244</u>	<u>84,547,293</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>161,250</u>	<u>(560,520)</u>	<u>(508,903)</u>	<u>(908,173)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from Refunding of Bonds/Notes	14,492,000	0	0	14,492,000
Face Value of Bonds/Notes Issued	0	0	8,165,000	8,165,000
Proceeds from Lease and Other Right To Use Arrangements	600,828	0	0	600,828
Bond/Notes Premiums	407,134	0	0	407,134
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0	0
Sale/Compensation for Fixed Assets	6,975	0	0	6,975
Debt Service-Refunded Bond Issues	(14,715,603)	0	0	(14,715,603)
Refunds of Prior Years Receipts	(551)	0	0	(551)
Operating Transfers Out	(4,866)	0	0	(4,866)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>785,917</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,165,000</u>	<u>8,950,917</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>947,167</u>	<u>(560,520)</u>	<u>7,656,097</u>	<u>8,042,744</u>
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023	<u>10,387,866</u>	<u>2,184,242</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,572,108</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2024	<u>\$ 11,335,033</u>	<u>\$ 1,623,722</u>	<u>\$ 7,656,097</u>	<u>\$ 20,614,852</u>

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds \$ 8,042,744

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period. Depreciation Expense \$(3,687,619)

Capital Outlays	3,293,000	(394,619)
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Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Deferred tax revenues increased by this amount this year.

(9,765)

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

19,007,000

Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension related benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.

District pension contributions		11,242,433
Cost of pension benefits earned, net of employee contributions		(10,020,690)

OTHER - items expensed on the statement of activities but not expensed in governmental funds

Compensated Absences		(117,600)
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Bond Discount Amortization		0
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Accrued Interest Expense Adjustment for G.O. Bonds		(172,048)
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Interest Expense on Bond Refinancing		0
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Bond Proceeds recorded as revenue in governmental funds, not recorded on Statement of Net Assets as revenue		(23,064,131)
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Bond Discount recorded as expenditure in governmental funds, not recorded on Statement of Net Assets as expenditure revenue		186,637
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Right to use leased assets capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized		751,206
Accumulated amortization		(751,206)

Bond Premium Amortization		43,208
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OPEB expense		(160,211)
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Change in net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 4,582,958</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Final Budget
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Local Sources:				
Real Estate Taxes and Penalties	\$ 41,381,821	\$ 41,381,821	\$ 43,773,853	\$ 2,392,032
Other Taxes	6,195,000	6,195,000	5,411,795	(783,205)
Interest	350,000	350,000	1,111,689	761,689
Revenue Received from Other LEAS	294,336	294,336	896,333	601,997
Tuition	5,000	5,000	615,781	610,781
Other Revenue	1,175,700	1,175,700	388,645	(787,055)
Total Local Sources	49,401,857	49,401,857	52,198,096	2,796,239
State Program Revenues	27,557,510	27,557,510	29,432,208	1,874,698
Federal Program Revenues	762,677	762,677	1,789,230	1,026,553
TOTAL REVENUES	77,722,044	77,722,044	83,419,534	5,697,490
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Regular Programs	33,036,498	33,043,807	32,414,988	628,819
Special Programs	12,028,220	12,028,220	12,425,585	(397,365)
Vocational Programs	1,989,274	1,989,274	1,970,781	18,493
Other Instructional Programs	510,555	510,555	439,985	70,570
Non Public School Programs	4,000	11,022	14,221	(3,199)
Support Services:				
Pre-Kindergarten	45,000	46,105	48,624	(2,519)
Pupil Personnel Services	3,037,637	3,041,249	3,152,232	(110,983)
Instructional Staff Services	5,962,241	5,952,824	6,058,828	(106,004)
Administrative Services	3,825,691	3,812,620	4,106,355	(293,735)
Pupil Health	1,064,318	1,064,318	1,134,791	(70,473)
Business Services	718,234	727,607	810,346	(82,739)
Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services	6,672,645	6,669,311	6,594,444	74,867
Student Transportation Services	5,166,218	5,166,218	5,581,349	(415,131)
Central & Other Support Services	681,438	681,438	706,523	(25,085)
Operation of Noninstructional Services:				
Student Activities	1,377,611	1,375,012	1,432,050	(57,038)
Community Services	47,001	47,001	28,370	18,631
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	0	0	504,316	(504,316)
Debt Service	7,020,860	7,020,860	5,834,496	1,186,364
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	83,187,441	83,187,441	83,258,284	(70,843)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES				
OVER EXPENDITURES	(5,465,397)	(5,465,397)	161,250	5,626,647
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds From Refunding of Bonds/Notes	0	0	14,492,000	14,492,000
Proceeds From Lease and Other Right To Use Arrangement	0	0	600,828	600,828
Bond/Notes Premiums	0	0	407,134	407,134
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0	(0)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	0	(551)	(551)
Sale/Compensation for Fixed Assets	0	0	6,975	6,975
Debt Service-Refunded Bond Issues	0	0	(14,715,603)	(14,715,603)
Fund Transfers	0	0	(4,866)	(4,866)
Budgetary Reserve	(350,000)	(350,000)	0	350,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(350,000)	(350,000)	785,917	1,135,917
Net change in fund balances	\$ (5,815,397)	\$ (5,815,397)	947,167	\$ 6,762,564
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023			10,387,866	
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2024			\$ 11,335,033	

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Food Service</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,527,838
Due From Other Governments	0
Due from General Fund	0
Other Receivables	20,647
Other Current Assets	0
Inventories	74,742
Total Current Assets	<u>1,623,227</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Machinery & Equipment (Net of Accum. Depreciation)	63,043
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>63,043</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 1,686,270</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,502
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	7,630
Deferred Revenue	43,910
Due to Other Funds	0
Total Current Liabilities	<u>58,042</u>
Non-Current Liabilities:	
Compensated Absences	20,740
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>20,740</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 78,782</u>
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	1,607,488
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>1,607,488</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 1,686,270</u></u>

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Food Service</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Food Service Revenue	\$ 964,272
Other Operating Revenue	18,414
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TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	982,686
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OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries	773,166
Employee Benefits	574,965
Purchased Professional and Technical Service	12,172
Purchased Property Service	25,018
Other Purchased Service	3,116
Supplies	1,623,445
Depreciation	8,885
Dues and Fees	35,793
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,056,560
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OPERATING INCOME(LOSS)	(2,073,874)
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NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Earnings on Investments	22,578
Interfund Transfers	4,866
Contributions & Donations	3,513
State Sources	454,497
Federal Sources	1,661,066
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TOTAL NONOPERATING REV(EXP)	2,146,520
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	72,646
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TOTAL NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2023	1,534,842
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TOTAL NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2024	\$ 1,607,488
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Food Service</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Users	\$ 1,001,404
Cash Received from Other Operating Revenues	0
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(1,343,955)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(1,724,544)
Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses	0
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(2,067,095)</u>
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities	
Local Sources	3,513
State Sources	454,497
Federal Sources	1,661,066
Operating Transfers In (Out) Primary Government	4,866
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Non-Capital Financing Activities	<u>2,123,942</u>
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Facilities Acquisition/Construction/Improvements	0
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>0</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Earnings on Investments	22,578
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Investing Activities	<u>22,578</u>
Net Inc (Dec) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>79,425</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	<u>1,448,413</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Year End	<u><u>\$ 1,527,838</u></u>
 Operating Income (Loss)	 \$ (2,073,874)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	8,885
Increase (Decrease) in Other Non-Current Liabilities	380
(Increase) Decrease in Other Receivables	26,355
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	(28,459)
(Increase) Decrease in Advances to Other Funds	0
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	3,459
Increase (Decrease) in Advances from Other Funds	0
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Salaries Benefits	3,796
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Revenue	(7,637)
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences	0
Total Adjustments	<u>6,779</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Activities	<u><u>\$ (2,067,095)</u></u>

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SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2024

	Private Purpose Trust	Agency
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 0	\$ 160,278
Other Receivables	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	0	160,278
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	0	7,822
Due to Other Funds	0	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0	7,822
NET POSITION		
Unrestricted	0	152,456
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ 160,278

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>Student Activities</u>
ADDITIONS	
Receipts from Student Groups	\$ 343,891
Transfer from General Fund	0
Interest	1,530
	<u>345,421</u>
DEDUCTIONS	
Student Activity Disbursements	329,880
	<u>329,880</u>
 CHANGE IN NET POSITION	 15,541
 NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2023	 <u>136,915</u>
NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 152,456</u></u>

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Spring Grove Area School District, York County, Pennsylvania operates a high school, a middle school, an intermediate school and three elementary schools.

The accounting policies of the Spring Grove Area School District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments*. Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD & A) providing an analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations.

Financial statements prepared using full-accrual accounting for all of the District's activities.

A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

These changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements). The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments* , for the year ended June 30, 2024.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The Spring Grove Area School District Board of Directors is the basic level of government which has oversight responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education in the Spring Grove Area School District. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with their accompanying requirements. However, the Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the GASB Pronouncement, since Board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the authority to levy taxes, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters. In addition, there are no component units as defined in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 which are included in the District's reporting entity.

The reporting entity for Spring Grove Area School District consists only of those funds, functions and activities controlled by the School Board and required or allowed by State laws and regulations.

The financial statements of the School District include all funds and activities that are controlled by or dependent on the School District. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, funding and appointment of advisors.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the Spring Grove Area School District are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in this report as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND - The General Fund is the operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of special revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS - Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. The Capital Reserve Fund is also a classified in this category.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

ENTERPRISE FUNDS - Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - when the intent of the governing body is that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The Food Service Fund is a Modified Enterprise Fund because most food service funds in Pennsylvania's Public School System depend on support from the General Fund of the District as well as state and federal subsidization in order to operate.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS - Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the District as an agent for school organizations or other funds. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The Activities Fund is an Agency Fund. Nonexpendable Trusts are accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-wide Financial Statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the school district. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

Fund Financial Statements are also provided in the report for all of the governmental funds, proprietary funds, and the fiduciary funds of the school district. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statement. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the school district's enterprise fund are food service charges. Operating expenses for the school district's enterprise fund include food production costs, supplies, administrative costs, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues or expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The general fund is the district's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be in another fund.

The capital reserve fund accounts for transfers from other funds and related investment earnings for capital outlays not accounted for in another fund.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Net position (total assets less total liabilities) are used as a practical measure of economic resources and the operating statement includes all transactions and events that increased or decreased net assets. Depreciation is charged against current operations and accumulated depreciation is reported on the statement of net position.

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

E. INVENTORY

Inventory in the General Fund is recorded as an expenditure at the time of purchase.

Inventory in the Proprietary Fund is valued at cost, except government donated food which is priced at fair market value at date of receipt.

F. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the proprietary fund type considers all highly liquid investments with a remaining maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

G. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

H. PREPAID EXPENSES

In both government-wide and fund financial statements, prepaid expenses are recorded as assets in the specific governmental fund in which future benefits will be derived.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets which include land, property, plant and equipment are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the school district as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

All capital assets except for land are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Assets:</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings & Portable Classrooms	25 - 50
Building Improvements	15 - 30
Land Improvements	20
Machinery & Equipment	5 - 15
Vehicles	5 - 8
Furniture and Fixtures	10 - 20

Proprietary fund equipment purchases are capitalized in the proprietary fund at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over 5 to 25 years.

J. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

K. NET POSITION

Net Position represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

L. USE OF ESTIMATES

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

M. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT ADOPTED:

GASB Statement No. 87, Lease Accounting - As of July 1, 2021, the School District adopted GASB Statement No. 87, Lease Accounting. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain leased assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents consist of the following as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Name of Bank</u>	<u>Book Balance</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
<u>Governmental Funds:</u>			
<u>Major Funds</u>			
<u>General Fund</u>			
Checking-ACNB Bank	\$ 3,028,110	Various	\$ 3,140,258
PSDLAF	0		0
Savings-PLGIT PLUS	0	Various	0
Class-PLGIT	0		0
Petty Cash-On Hand	0		0
Total Major Fund / General Fund	3,028,110		3,140,258
<u>Capital Reserve Fund</u>			
Checking-ACNB Bank	865,493		865,493
	0	Various	0
Total Major Fund / Capital Reserve Fund	865,493		865,493
<u>Construction Fund</u>			
Checking-ACNB Bank	182,231		182,231
	0	Various	0
Total Major Fund / Construction Fund	182,231		182,231
<u>Total Governmental Funds:</u>	\$ 4,075,834		\$ 4,187,982
<u>Business-type Activities</u>			
Checking-ACNB Bank	\$ 1,016,419	Various	\$ 1,019,522
PSDLAF	511,419		511,419
	\$ 1,527,838		\$ 1,530,941

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fiduciary Funds

Activities Fund

	<u>Book Balance</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Checking - ACNB Bank	\$ 160,278		\$ 162,701
Checking - M & T Bank	0		0
Total Activity Funds	<u>\$ 160,278</u>		<u>\$ 162,701</u>

Investments consist of the following as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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Governmental Funds:

General Fund

Max Account	PSDLAF	\$ 2,040,940	Various
Full Flex Account	PSDLAF	91,385	Various
Class and Prime Accounts	PLGIT	10,983,650	Various
		<u>\$ 13,115,975</u>	

Capital Reserve Fund

Max Account	PSDLAF	<u>\$ 848,651</u>	Various
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Construction Fund

Max Account	PSDLAF	\$ 3,653,442	Various
Certificates of Deposit	PSDLAF	1,891,650	Various
Treasury Security	PSDLAF	1,949,793	Various
		<u>\$ 7,494,885</u>	

Fiduciary Funds:

Activity Fund

Certificates of Deposit	BB & T	<u>\$ 0</u>	Various
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Trust Fund

Certificates of Deposit	Susquehanna Bank	\$ 0	Various
Certificates of Deposit	Sovereign Bank	0	Various
		<u>\$ 0</u>	

All of the School District's investments and cash deposits are covered by FDIC or FSLIC or collateralized in accordance with Act 72.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2024, \$5,631,624 of the District's bank balance of \$5,881,624 was exposed to custodial credit risk as:

Uninsured and Uncollateralized	\$ 0
Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution	5,631,624
Uninsured and collateral held by the pledging bank's trust department not in the District's name	0
	<u>\$ 5,631,624</u>

Reconciliation to Financial Statements:

Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution	\$ 5,631,624
Plus: Insured Amount	250,000
Plus: Deposits in Transit	394
Less: Outstanding Checks	(118,067)
Carrying Amount - Bank Balances	<u>5,763,951</u>
Plus: Petty Cash	0

Total Cash per Financial Statements	<u>\$ 5,763,951</u>
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Cash Summary per Respective Funds:

Statement of Net Position - Cash - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,075,835
Statement of Net Position - Cash - Proprietary Funds	1,527,838
Statement of Net Position - Cash - Fiduciary Funds	160,278
Total Cash per Financial Statements	<u>\$ 5,763,951</u>

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

INVESTMENTS:

Credit Risk - risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Presented below are the actual ratings for each investment as of the end of the year:

Ratings as of Year End

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>S & Ps AAAm</u>	<u>S & Ps AAm</u>	<u>Moody's Baa2</u>
PSDLAF - Treasury Security	\$ 1,949,793	\$ 1,949,793	\$ 0	\$ 0
PSDLAF Max Account	6,543,033	6,543,033		
PSDLAF Full Flex Account	91,385	91,385		
PSDLAF Certificates of Deposits	1,891,650	1,891,650		
PLGIT - Class and Prime Account	10,983,650	10,983,650		
Total	\$ 21,459,511	\$ 21,459,511	\$ 0	\$ 0

Concentration of Credit Risk - risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. Disclosure occurs by issuer and amount of investments in any one issuer that represent 5% or more of total investments for the entity:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
PSDLAF - Treasury Security	\$ 1,949,793	9.09%
PSDLAF Max Account	6,543,033	30.49%
PSDLAF Full Flex Account	91,385	0.43%
PSDLAF Certificates of Deposits	1,891,650	8.81%
PLGIT - Class and Prime Account	10,983,650	51.18%
Total	\$ 21,459,511	100.00%

Interest Rate Risk - is the risk that changes in interest rates demanded by the market will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the entity's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the Entity's investments by maturity:

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (In Years)</u>		
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>1 and 5</u>
PSDLAF - Treasury Security	\$ 1,949,793	\$ 1,949,793	\$ -
PSDLAF Max Account	6,543,033	6,543,033	
PSDLAF Full Flex Account	91,385	91,385	
PSDLAF Certificates of Deposits	1,891,650	1,891,650	
PLGIT - Class and Prime Account	10,983,650	10,983,650	
Total	\$ 21,459,511	\$ 21,459,511	\$ -

NOTE 3 - DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE

This account represents unpaid real estate taxes from preceding years returned to the Tax Claims Bureau for collections, and certain interim taxes not yet collected. This account is offset by real estate tax revenues on the statement of activities for the government-wide financial statement presentation and offset by deferred revenues in the liability section of the balance sheet for the fund financial statement presentation.

NOTE 4 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

On July 18, 2018, Spring Grove Area School District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2018, for the purpose of : (1) the current refunding of the School Districts General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2013, and (2) paying costs of issuing the General Obligation Bonds of 2018.

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
2018	October 1, 2026	1.95 - 2.90%	<u>\$ 9,750,000</u>

A summary of the maturity dates of the General Obligation Issue of 2018 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	495,000	2027	400,000
2026	60,000		
TOTAL			<u><u>\$ 955,000</u></u>

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 4 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

On December 31, 2020, Spring Grove Area School District issued General Obligation Notes, Series of 2020, for the purpose of : (1) currently refunding the School Districts General Obligation Bonds, Series AA of 2012, and (2) paying costs of issuing the General Obligation Notes Series of 2020.

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
2020	February 15, 2028	0.91500	<u>\$ 7,142,500</u>

A summary of the maturity dates of the General Obligation Issue of 2020 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	128,000	2027	623,000
TOTAL			<u>\$ 751,000</u>

On December 22, 2020, Spring Grove Area School District issued General Obligation Note, Series AA of 2020, for the purpose of : (1) refunding the District's outstanding General Obligation Notes, Series of 2017, and (2) paying costs of issuing the General Obligation Note Series AA of 2020.

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
2020	February 15, 2026	0.835%	<u>\$ 6,676,000</u>

A summary of the maturity dates of the General Obligation Issue of 2020AA is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	1,150,000
2026	1,179,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,329,000</u>

On December 22, 2020, Spring Grove Area School District issued General Obligation Note, Series AA of 2020, for the purpose of : (1) refunding the District's outstanding General Obligation Notes, Series of 2017, and (2) paying costs of issuing the General Obligation Note Series AA of 2020.

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
2020	February 15, 2026	0.835%	<u>\$ 6,676,000</u>

A summary of the maturity dates of the General Obligation Issue of 2020AA is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	1,150,000
2026	1,179,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,329,000</u>

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 4 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

On December 22, 2020, Spring Grove Area School District issued General Obligation Notes, Series AAA of 2020, for the purpose of : (1) the current refunding of the School Districts General Obligation Bonds, Series A of 2015, and (2) paying costs of issuing the General Obligation Notes of 2020. These Notes are federally taxable.

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
2020	October 1, 2028	1.175%	<u>\$ 20,970,000</u>

A summary of the maturity dates of the General Obligation Issue of 2020 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	2,096,000	2028	4,118,000
2026	2,724,000	2029	4,169,000
2027	2,910,000		
TOTAL			<u>\$ 16,017,000</u>

On November 29, 2023, Spring Grove Area School District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2023, for the purpose of : (1) the current refunding a portion of the School Districts General Obligation Note, Series of 2020, General Obligation Note, Series AA of 2020 and General Obligation Notes, Series AAA of 2020 and (2) paying costs of issuing the General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2023.

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
2023	October 1, 2033	Various	<u>\$ 8,105,000</u>

A summary of the maturity dates of the General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2023 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	5,000	2030	1,460,000
2026	5,000	2031	1,530,000
2027	5,000	2032	1,615,000
2028	5,000	2033	1,695,000
2029	5,000	2034	1,780,000
TOTAL			<u>\$ 8,105,000</u>

On November 29, 2023, Spring Grove Area School District issued General Obligation Bonds, Series A of 2023, for the purpose of : (1) financing capital projects of the School District and (2) paying costs of issuing the General Obligation Bonds, Series A of 2023.

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
2023	October 1, 2033	Various	<u>\$ 8,105,000</u>

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NOTE 4 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

A summary of the maturity dates of the General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2023 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	5,000	2036	610,000
2026	5,000	2037	635,000
2027	5,000	2038	665,000
2028	5,000	2039	695,000
2029	5,000	2040	725,000
2030	5,000	2041	760,000
2031	5,000	2042	800,000
2032	5,000	2043	835,000
2033	5,000	2044	880,000
2034	5,000	2045	925,000
2035	585,000		
TOTAL			<u><u>\$ 8,165,000</u></u>

On November 29, 2023, Spring Grove Area School District issued and sold to JP Morgan Chase Bank its General Obligation Note, Series of 2023, for the purpose of : (1) currently refunding of a portion of the General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2018 and (2) paying costs of issuing the General Obligation Note, Series of 2023.

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
2023	October 1, 2033	4.380%	<u><u>\$ 6,387,000</u></u>

A summary of the maturity dates of the General Obligation Note, Series of 2023 is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	5,000	2030	1,163,000
2026	5,000	2031	1,216,000
2027	5,000	2032	1,270,000
2028	5,000	2033	1,327,000
2029	5,000	2034	1,386,000
TOTAL			<u><u>\$ 6,387,000</u></u>

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, general long-term debt activity is summarized as follows:

Balance - July 1, 2023	\$ 39,059,000
Note/Bond Proceeds - New Issues	22,657,000
Principal Repayments	(4,341,000)
Bond Refunding	(14,666,000)
Balance - June 30, 2024	<u><u>\$ 42,709,000</u></u>
Interest Paid	<u><u>\$ 778,271</u></u>

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NOTE 4 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

LEASE OBLIGATIONS - RIGHT TO USE ASSETS:

Spring Grove Area School District has recorded leased assets as a result of implementing GASB # 87. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the measurement of the related lease liability as of July 1, 2021.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a lease agreement on December 3, 2018 for a Toshiba 907 Copier System. The lease requires 60 monthly payments of \$782.20. The lease was recorded by the District in the financial statements as a right to use asset with a net book value of \$0.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a lease agreement on May 9, 2022 for (1600) 10.2 inch IPADS and (310) Apple TV's. The lease requires 3 yearly payments of \$174,274.94. The lease was recorded by the District in the financial statements as a right to use asset with a net book value of \$174,275.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a lease agreement on July 1, 2023 for Toshiba and Lexmark Copiers . The lease requires 60 monthly payments of \$3,967.86. The lease was recorded by the District in the financial statements as a right to use asset with a net book value of \$190,457.

Right to Use Lease Asset Activity Charts:

	Beginning Balance	Lease Additions	Amortization	Ending Balances
Toshiba 907 Copier	3,911		3,911	-
Toshiba and Lexmark Copiers		238,071	47,614	190,457
IPADS and Apple TV's	348,550	-	174,275	174,275
	352,461	238,071	225,800	364,732

Future Minimum Payments:

<u>Year ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal Payments</u>
2025	221,889
2026	47,614
2027	47,614
2028	47,615
	<u>364,732</u>

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NOTE 4 - GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

LEASE OBLIGATIONS - RIGHT TO USE ASSETS:

Spring Grove Area School District has recorded subscription assets as a result of implementing GASB # 96. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the measurement of the related lease liability as of July 1, 2022.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Adobe Gov Connection which expires on 6/30/24. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$0.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Microsoft Software which expires on 7/31/24. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$0.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Sapphire Software which expires on 6/30/25. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$92,288.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Central Susquehanna Intermediate Software which expires on 6/30/26. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$69,913.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Frontline Human Resources Software which expires on 6/30/25. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$114,876.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Frontline Forecast 5 Products Software which expires on 6/30/25. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$21,550.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Finalsight / Blackboard Software which expires on 6/30/27. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$47,586.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Lincoln Intermediate Unit # 12 Software which expires on 6/30/24. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$0.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Fortinet Firewall thru Integra Software which expires on 6/30/24. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$0.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for Lincoln Intermediate Unit # 12 Software SentinelOne Software which expires on 6/30/26. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$54,780.

Spring Grove Area School District entered into a subscription agreement for 11:11 System Backup and Disaster recovery Software which expires on 6/30/26. The remaining contract left on the subscription is at 6/30/24 is \$97,399.

Right to Use Lease Asset Activity Charts:

	Beginning Balance	Lease Additions	Amortization	Ending Balances
Adobe Gov Connection	12,300	0	12,300	0
Microsoft	74,946	0	74,946	0
Sapphire	184,576	0	92,288	92,288
CSIU	99,639	0	29,726	69,913
Frontline Human Resources	171,481	53,139	109,744	114,876
Frontline Forecast	41,976	-	20,426	21,550
Finalsight/Blackboard	62,618	-	15,032	47,586
LIU Internet	13,506	-	13,506	-
		81,350	81,350	-
		82,170	27,390	54,780
	0	146,098	48,699	97,399
	661,042	362,757	525,407	498,392

Future Minimum Payments:

Year ending June 30	Principal Payments
2025	353,462
2026	128,651
2027	16,279
	<u>498,392</u>

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NOTE 5 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

Governmental Activities:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Land	\$ 1,811,622	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,811,622
Buildings & Improvements	130,845,331	1,574,825	0	132,420,156
Machinery & Equipment	14,977,905	1,559,480	0	16,537,385
Site Improvements	201,380	181,761	0	383,141
Construction in Progress	738,760	715,698	738,760	715,698
Total Capital Assets	\$ 148,574,998	\$ 4,031,764	\$ 738,760	\$ 151,868,002

Accumulated Depreciation activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Buildings & Improvements	\$ 46,742,410	\$ 2,827,739	\$ 0	\$ 49,570,149
Machinery & Equipment	12,484,843	730,131	0	13,214,974
Site Improvement	111,573	129,749	0	241,322
	\$ 59,338,826	\$ 3,687,619	\$ 0	\$ 63,026,445
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 89,236,172	\$ 344,145	\$ 738,760	\$ 88,841,557

Business-type Activities:

Capital Asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Food Service Equipment	\$ 477,449	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 477,449

Accumulated Depreciation activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Food Service Equipment	\$ 405,521	\$ 8,885	\$ 0	\$ 414,406
Business-type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 71,928	\$ (8,885)	\$ 0	\$ 63,043

NOTE 6 - ACCUMULATED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

It is the School District's policy to permit employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused sick leave, which will be paid to employees upon separation from the School District's service. For the government-wide financial statement presentation, the amount, \$595,435 of compensated absences is recorded as a liability on the statement of net position. In the fund financial statement presentation, the cost of sick leave is recognized when payments are made to employees.

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NOTE - 7 - PENSION PLAN

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

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

Benefits provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the members' final average salary (as defined in the code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

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

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F

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NOTE - 7 - PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

Contributions

Member Contributions:

Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25% (Membership Class T - C) or at 6.5% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983, and who are active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute at 6.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 7.5% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

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

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the members qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T - F membership, contribute at 10.3% (base rate) of the members qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.5% and 9.5% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.3%.

Members who joined the System on or after July 1, 2019, contribute according to Membership Class T-G - 5.50% base rate with shared risk provision and 2.75% direct contribution rate, T-H - 4.50% base rate with shared risk provision and 3.00% direct contribution rate. Code DC has only a direct contribution rate of 7.50%.

Employer Contributions:

The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was 33.09% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$11,242,433 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

2. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to Pensions

At June 30, 2024 the School reported a liability of \$93,733,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The School's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it related to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2024, the School's proportion was .2107%, which was an increase of .0005 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023 which was .2102%.

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NOTE - 7 - PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$9,234,000. At June 30, 2024, the School reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	21,000	1,283,000
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	2,652,000	
Changes in proportions	322,000	138,000
Changes in assumptions	1,399,000	
Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions	208,971	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>11,242,433</u>	
	15,845,404	<u>1,421,000</u>

\$11,242,433 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. 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 June 30:

2025	1,074,000
2026	(1,857,000)
2027	2,871,000
2028	885,000

Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the Total Pension Liability beginning June 30, 2023.

The Investment Rate of Return was 7.00%, includes inflation of 2.50%.

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

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NOTE - 7 - PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Demographic and economic assumptions approved by the Board for use effective with the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation:

- Salary growth rate - decreased from 5.00% to 4.50%.
- Real wage growth and merit or seniority increases (components for salary growth) - decreased from 2.75% and 2.25% to 2.50% and 2.00%, respectively.
- Mortality rates - Previously based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. Effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, mortality rates are based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scales.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five year period the period ending June 30, 2020.

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

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Global public equity	30.0%	5.2%
Fixed Income	33.0%	3.2%
Commodities	7.5%	2.7%
Absolute return	4.0%	4.1%
Infrastructure/MLPs	10.0%	5.4%
Real estate	11.0%	5.7%
Cash	3.0%	1.2%
Private equity	12.0%	7.9%
Financing Leverage	-10.5%	1.2%
	<u>100%</u>	

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2023.

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage

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NOTE - 7 - PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Discount rate

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

Sensitivity of the School's Proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

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

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	121,504,000	93,733,000	70,303,000

Pension plan fiduciary net position

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

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NOTE 8 - EARNED INCOME TAX

The York County Earned Income Tax Bureau is audited by other independent auditors. Our examination was limited to tracing general ledger receipts to bank deposits.

NOTE 9 - BUDGET

The School follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- (a) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund. This budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- (b) The Board of Directors approves the total budget appropriations and authorizes budget transfers. The level of budgetary responsibility is by total appropriation.
- (c) The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year.
- (d) Unexpended appropriations at year-end lapse.

NOTE 10 - REVENUE RECOGNITION - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are recognized in the year received. For fund financial statement presentation, property taxes outstanding are recorded as an asset and offset in the liability section as a deferred revenue, for government-wide financial statement presentation, property taxes outstanding are recorded as an asset and offset by real estate tax revenues on the statement of activities.

Delinquent taxes are considered fully collectible and therefore no allowance for uncollectible taxes is provided.

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 15. Taxes are levied on July 1 and are due and payable at that time. All unpaid taxes levied on July 1 become delinquent November 1.

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENCIES

The District is from time to time subject to routine litigation incidental to School District activities. While the final resolution of any matter may have an impact on the District's financial results for a particular reporting period, the District believes the ultimate disposition of any such litigation would not have a materially adverse effect upon the financial position of the District.

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NOTE 12 - OTHER INFORMATION

Lincoln Benefit Trust

The School District is a member of Lincoln Benefit Trust. The trust is a claims servicing pool which pays claims for hospital benefits, medical coverage for physicians' services, certain dental coverage, major medical coverage, and certain other benefits submitted by employees of the seventeen participating School Districts. Each participating employer contributes to the trust amounts determined by actuarial principles which will be adequate to cover annual claim costs, operating costs, and reserves sufficient to provide stated benefits.

Because Lincoln Benefit Trust acts as a claim-servicing pool, the School District remains responsible for the economic risk of providing stated benefits to employees. However, claims incurred between \$50,000 and \$150,000 are paid from the Trust minipool. Claims incurred for \$150,000 to \$2,000,000 are paid from a stop loss insurance policy purchased by the Trust.

Under provisions of GASB No. 10, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues, the School District must record a liability for claims when the loss is probable, it can be reasonably estimated, and it exceeds cumulative contributions. The contingent liability, if any, cannot be fully determinable until such time that the School District withdraws from the trust. As of June 30, 2024, a liability is not required because the School District's cumulative contributions to the Trust exceed the accrued and incurred claims.

Changes in net assets for the School District's account were as follows for the year ended:

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2024</u>
Net position - July 1, 2023	\$ 3,257,032
Contributions and interest income	7,962,943
Claims paid	(7,660,395)
Stop-loss insurance	(1,163,465)
PA trust insurance premium	(447,553)
PA trust reimbursement	789,660
PA trust experience refund	57,286
Stop-loss experience refund	919,796
Other deductions	(21,341)
Administrative fees	<u>(542,951)</u>
Net position - June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 3,151,012</u>

Overall, the Lincoln Benefit Trust had net assets of \$72,367,489 at July 1, 2023 and \$69,231,490 at June 30, 2024, which resulted in a decrease in net assets of \$3,135,999. Financial Statements for Lincoln Benefit Trust are available at the school district.

NOTE 13 - ALLOCATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE ON THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Instruction	\$ 2,269,140
Instructional Student Support	496,176
Admin. & Finl. Support Services	269,684
Op. & Maint. Of Plant Svcs.	316,263
Pupil Transportation	267,676
Student Activities	68,680
	<u>\$ 3,687,619</u>

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NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN

The Spring Grove Area School District Postemployment Benefits plan is administered by Lincoln Benefit Trust. This Trust is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan which issues its own financial report.

Summary of Plan Provisions:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Coverage and Premium Sharing</u>	<u>Duration</u>
I. Act 93 and Contracted Administrators	Subsidized-30 years of PSERS service and 10 years of district service (5 as an administrator) Unsubsidized-Act 110/43	Coverage: Medical, Prescription Drug, and Dental benefits for Retiree Premium Sharing: If Retiree is eligible for subsidized coverage, retiree pays 30% of Medical, Prescription Drug, and Dental premiums after being reduced by the PSERS supplement for up to 10 years. After 10 years or if Retiree is not eligible for subsidized coverage, Retiree may continue coverage under Act 110/43 by providing payment equal to the premium determined for the purpose of COBRA. Retiree may continue Dental coverage under Act 110/43 by paying 100% of the premium. Dependent Coverage: Available if fully paid by Retiree.	Coverage is provided until Retiree is eligible for Medicare or until Retiree's death, whichever is earlier. Spouse coverage ends at spouse Medicare eligibility if earlier than above.

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NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

Summary of Plan Provisions:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Coverage and Premium Sharing</u>	<u>Duration</u>
II. All Other Employees	Act 110/43	<p>Act 110/43: All employees are eligible for this benefit upon retirement with 30 years of PSERS service or upon superannuation retirement.</p> <p>Retired employees are allowed to continue coverage for themselves and their dependents in the employer's group health plan until the retired employee reaches Medicare age. In order to obtain coverage, retired employees must provide payment equal to the premium determined for the purpose of COBRA.</p>	Same as I

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NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Interest Rate

4.13%

Salary

An assumption for salary increases is used only for spreading contributions over future pay under the entry age normal cost method. For this purpose, salary increases are composed of a 2.5% cost of living adjustment, 1.5% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase which varies by age from 2.75% to 0%.

Withdrawal

Rates of withdrawal vary by age, gender and years of service. Sample rates for employees with more than 10 years of service are shown below. Rates for new employees start at 25.93% for both men and 27.46% for women and decrease with age and service.

Age	Male Rate	Female Rate	Age	Male Rate	Female Rate
25	4.5500%	3.9000%	45	1.4100%	1.6000%
30	4.5500%	3.9000%	50	1.8900%	2.0800%
35	1.6800%	2.8300%	55	3.6300%	3.6600%
40	1.4200%	1.6700%	60	5.4900%	5.9400%

Mortality

PubT-2010 headcount-weighted mortality table including rates for contingent survivors for teachers.
PubG-2010 headcount-weighted mortality table including rates for contingent survivors for all other employees.

Disability

No disability was assumed.

Retirement

Assumed retirement rates are based on PSERS plan experience and vary by age, service and gender.

<u>Special Early Retirement</u>			<u>TC & TD Superannuation</u>		<u>TE,TF,TG & TH Superannuation</u>	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
55	14.5%	14.5%	25.0%	16.0%	16.3%	19.5%
56	14.5%	14.5%	25.0%	20.0%	16.3%	19.5%
57	14.5%	15.0%	28.0%	28.0%	16.3%	19.5%
58	14.5%	15.0%	28.0%	30.0%	16.3%	19.5%
59	21.6%	20.7%	28.0%	30.0%	16.3%	19.5%
60	14.5%	15.0%	29.0%	31.0%	16.3%	19.5%
61	29.0%	29.0%	29.0%	31.0%	16.3%	19.5%
62	29.0%	29.0%	36.0%	31.0%	16.3%	19.5%
63	29.0%	29.0%	21.0%	20.0%	16.3%	19.5%

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

<u>Special Early Retirement</u>			<u>TC & TD Superannuation</u>		<u>TE,TF,TG & TH Superannuation</u>	
<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
64	29.0%	29.0%	22.0%	25.0%	16.3%	19.5%
65	29.0%	29.0%	23.0%	28.0%	16.3%	19.5%
66	29.0%	29.0%	23.0%	27.0%	16.3%	19.5%
67	29.0%	29.0%	20.0%	23.0%	16.3%	19.5%
68	29.0%	29.0%	20.0%	22.0%	16.3%	19.5%
69	29.0%	29.0%	20.0%	23.0%	16.3%	19.5%
70	29.0%	29.0%	20.0%	23.0%	16.3%	19.5%
71-73	29.0%	29.0%	20.0%	20.0%	16.3%	19.5%
74-79	29.0%	29.0%	25.0%	25.0%	16.3%	19.5%
80+	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent of Eligible retirees Electing Coverage in Plan

100% of employees eligible for a district subsidy and 65% of eligible only eligible for Act 110/43 are assumed to elect coverage. 10% of retirees deferring coverage are assumed to elect coverage at age 62, or age on valuation date, if older.

Percent married at Retirement

35% of employees are assumed to be married and have a spouse covered by the plan at retirement. Non-spouse dependents are deemed to be immaterial.

Spouse Age

Wives are assumed to be two years younger than their husbands.

Per Capita Claims Cost

The per capita claims cost for medical and prescription drug is based on the expected portion of the group's overall cost attributed to individuals in the specified age and gender brackets. Dental costs are assumed to not vary with age or gender. The resulting costs are as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Medical and Rx Combined</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
45-49	\$ 8,448	\$ 12,201
50-54	11,189	13,789
55-59	13,627	14,429
60-64	17,783	16,575

Retiree Contributions

Retiree Contributions are assumed to increase the same rate as the Health Care Cost Trend Rate. However, the first year trend assumption was adjusted to account for short-term reserve applications.

Health Care Cost Trend Rate

7.0% in 2023 with .5% decrease per year until 5.5% in 2026. Rates gradually decrease from 5.4% in 2027 to 4.1% in 2075 and later based on the Society of Actuaries Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Value of Assets

Equal to the Market Value of Assets

Actuarial Cost Method - Entry Age Normal

Under the Entry Age Normal Cost Method, the Normal Cost is the present value of benefits allocated to the year following the valuation date. Benefits are allocated on a level basis over the earnings of an individual between the date of hire and the assumed retirement age. The Accrued Liability as of the valuation date is the excess of the present value of future benefits over the present value of future Normal Cost. The Unfunded Accrued Liability is the excess of the Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of assets. Actuarial gains and losses serve to reduce or increase the Unfunded Accrued Liability.

Plan Participant Information

Active Participants	431
Vested Former Members	16
Retired Participants	<u>20</u>
Total	467

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 15 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

COST SHARING MULTIPLE- EMPLOYER DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Other Postemployment Benefits

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

General Information about the Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

The System provides Premium Assistance which, is a governmental cost-sharing, multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) for all eligible retirees who qualify and elect to participate. Employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002 under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. As of June 30, 2023 there were no assumed future benefit increases to participating eligible retirees.

Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria

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

Have 24 1/2 or more years of service or

Are a disability retiree, or

Have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age, and

Participate in the HOP or employer-sponsored health insurance program.

For Class DC members to become eligible for premium assistance, they must satisfy the following criteria:

Attain Medicare eligibility with 24 1/2 or more eligibility points, or have 15 or more eligibility points and terminated after age 67, and have received all or part of their distributions.

Plan Description

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 15 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Benefits Provided

Participating eligible retirees are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible retirees must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program.

Employer Contributions:

The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was 0.75% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$0 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$3,827,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it related to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2024, the District's proportion was .2115 percent, which was an increase of .0006 from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$169,000. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	25,000	38,000
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	9,000	
Changes in proportions	103,000	20,000
Changes in assumptions	331,000	724,000
	<u>468,000</u>	<u>782,000</u>

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 15 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

\$ 0 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:

2025	(48,000)
2026	(52,000)
2027	(92,000)
2028	(116,000)
2029	(5,000)
Thereafter	-

3. Actuarial Assumptions

The Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2023, was determined by rolling forward the System's Total OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial cost method - Entry Age Normal - level % of pay.

Investment return - 4.13% - S & P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate

Salary growth - Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.

Premium Assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year.

Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.

Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Mortality Improvement Scale.

Participation rate:

Eligible retirees will elect to participate Pre age 65 at 50%

Eligible retirees will elect to participate Post age 65 at 70%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five year period ending June 30, 2020.

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2023.

Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.

Asset Valuation method: Market Value

Participation rate: 63% of eligible retirees are assumed to elect premium assistance.

Mortality Tables for males and females, adjusted to reflect PSERS experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 15 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

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

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

<u>OPEB - Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	100.0%	1.02%

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2023.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total OPEB Liability was 4.13%. Under the plan's funding policy, contributions are structured for short term funding of Premium Assistance. The funding policy sets contribution rates necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the actuarial valuation date. The Premium Assistance account is funded to establish reserves that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Due to the short term funding policy, OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be sufficient to meet projected future benefits payments, therefore the plan is considered a "pay-as-you-go" plan. A discount rate of 4.13% which represents the S & P 20 year Municipal Bond Rate at June 30, 2023, was applied to all projected benefit payments to measure the total OPEB liability.

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

Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees receiving less than \$1,200 in annual Premium Assistance. As of June 30, 2023, retirees Premium Assistance benefits are not subject to future healthcare cost increases. The annual Premium Assistance reimbursement for qualifying retirees is capped at a maximum of \$1,200. As of June 30, 2023, 92,677 retirees were receiving the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. As of June 30, 2023, 522 members were receiving less than the maximum amount allowed of \$1,200 per year. The actual number of retirees receiving less than the \$1,200 per year cap is a small percentage of the total population and has a minimal impact on Healthcare Cost Trends as depicted below.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 15 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

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

	1% Decrease 3.13%	Current Discount Rate 4.13%	1% Increase 5.13%
School's proportionate share of the net pension liability	4,326,000	3,827,000	3,408,000

Pension plan fiduciary net position

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 15 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

Single Employer Defined Benefit OPEB Plan

The District's other post-employment benefits (OPEB) include a single-employer defined benefit plan that provides medical and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their dependent. The School Board has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The OPEB Plan does not issue any financial report and is not included in the report of any public employee retirement system.

Funding Policy

The District's contributions are funded on a pay-as-you go basis.

OPEB Liability

The District's change in its OPEB liability for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows

Balances as of July 1, 2023	4,532,365
Differences between expected and actual experience	0
Service cost	231,474
Interest on total OPEB liability	188,982
Benefit payments	(201,436)
Changes of assumptions	65,054
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Net Charges	284,074
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Balances as of June 30, 2024	<u>4,816,439</u>

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	649,963	
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings		
Changes in proportions		
Changes in assumptions	555,064	1,628,593
Benefit payments subsequent to the Measurement Date	156,000	
	<hr/> 1,361,027	<hr/> 1,628,593

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

<u>Year Ended June 30:</u>	
2025	(31,245)
2026	(31,245)
2027	(31,245)
2028	(31,245)
2029	(31,245)
Thereafter	(267,341)

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 15 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

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

The following presents the OPEB liability for June 30, 2024, calculated using current healthcare cost trends as well as what OPEB liability would be if health cost trends were 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Trend Rate	1% Increase
OPEB liability	4,209,159	4,816,439	5,535,933

Sensitivity of the OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the OPEB liability for June 30, 2024, calculated using the discount rate of 4.13%, as well as what OPEB liability would be if the discount rate were 1-percentage point lower (3.13%) or 1-percentage point higher (5.13%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% increase
	3.13%	4.13%	5.13%
OPEB liability	5,220,810	4,816,439	4,434,370

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTE 16 - GASB # 54 FUND BALANCE IMPLEMENTATION

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable - include fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.

Restricted - includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority and does not lapse at year end. The Capital Reserve Fund is included here.

Assigned - includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Business Manager.

The following have been assigned:

Technology Upgrades	\$	1,000,000
Capital Reserve		3,000,000
PSERS		500,000
Healthcare Costs		2,000,000
Charter School		1,000,000
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Total Designated Fund Balances:	\$	<u>7,500,000</u>

Unassigned includes positive fund balance within the general fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds. The amount of the unassigned fund balance for Spring Grove Area School District is \$3,835,033 for the year ending June 30, 2024.

NOTE 17 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the School District has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the audit report. No subsequent events were noted.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTAL

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Board of Directors
Spring Grove Area School District
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information on pages 62 through 76 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Kochenour, Earnest, Smyser, & Burg

Certified Public Accountants

York, Pennsylvania
November 20, 2024

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	21.0700%	21.0200%	21.0800%	20.9500%	20.6800%	19.9200%
District proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	93,733,000	93,452,000	86,548,000	103,156,000	96,746,000	95,626,000
District's covered-employee payroll	32,401,923	31,015,567	29,974,868	29,409,927	28,522,879	26,825,824
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	289.28%	301.31%	288.74%	350.75%	339.19%	356.47%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.85%	63.67%	63.67%	54.32%	55.66%	54.00%

Amounts were determined as of the cost-sharing plan's June 30, 2023 fiscal year.

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

**SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS PENSION PLAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
Contractually required contribution	11,033,462	10,477,373	10,017,813	9,787,187	9,260,992	8,452,709
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>11,033,462</u>	<u>10,477,373</u>	<u>10,017,813</u>	<u>9,787,187</u>	<u>9,260,992</u>	<u>8,452,709</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	0	0	0	0	0	0
District's covered-employee payroll	32,401,923	28,910,089	29,974,868	29,409,927	28,522,879	26,825,824
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	34.05	36.24	33.42	33.28	32.47	31.51

Amounts were determined as of the cost-sharing plan's June 30, 2023 fiscal year.

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

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN OPEB LIABILITY - SINGLE EMPLOYER PLAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total OPEB Liability						
Service cost	\$ 231,474	\$ 368,784	\$ 370,872	\$ 267,719	\$ 269,322	\$ 244,206
Interest on total OPEB liability	188,982	126,558	100,652	143,455	123,257	119,485
Benefit payments	(201,436)	(160,381)	(146,799)	(120,805)	(133,113)	(161,529)
Differences between expected and actual experience	0	368,893	-	149,926	-	403,784
Changes in assumptions	<u>65,054</u>	<u>(1,440,365)</u>	<u>(175,908)</u>	<u>612,552</u>	<u>(131,178)</u>	<u>(327,741)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	284,074	(736,511)	148,817	1,052,847	128,288	278,205
Total OPEB Liability, Beginning	<u>4,532,365</u>	<u>5,268,876</u>	<u>5,120,059</u>	<u>4,067,212</u>	<u>3,938,924</u>	<u>3,660,719</u>
Total OPEB Liability, Ending	<u><u>\$ 4,816,439</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,532,365</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,268,876</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,120,059</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,067,212</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,938,924</u></u>
Covered Employee Payroll	<u><u>\$ 32,401,923</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,910,089</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 27,436,763</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 27,436,763</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 25,402,199</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 25,402,199</u></u>
Total OPEB Liability as a percent of covered employee payroll	14.86%	15.68%	19.20%	18.66%	16.01%	15.51%

The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, only information for those years for which information is available is shown.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET
OPEB LIABILITY - PSERS COST SHARING PLAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
School's proportion of the net OPEB liability	21.1500%	21.0900%	21.1400%	20.9500%	20.6800%	19.9200%
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 3,827,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,882,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,011,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,120,059</u>	<u>\$ 4,398,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,153,000</u>
School's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 32,401,923</u>	<u>\$ 28,910,089</u>	<u>\$ 29,974,868</u>	<u>\$ 27,436,763</u>	<u>\$ 25,402,199</u>	<u>\$ 25,402,199</u>
School's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	11.81%	13.43%	16.72%	18.66%	17.31%	16.35%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	7.22%	5.30%	5.30%	5.69%	5.56%	5.56%

The schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10 year trend is compiled, only information for those years for which information is available is shown.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS -
PSERS COST SHARING PLAN
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Contractually required contribution	\$ 242,000	\$ 246,000	\$ 246,000	\$ 247,000	\$ 237,000	\$ 223,000
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(242,000)</u>	<u>(246,000)</u>	<u>(246,000)</u>	<u>(247,000)</u>	<u>(237,000)</u>	<u>(223,000)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
School's covered-employee payroll	<u>\$ 32,401,923</u>	<u>\$ 28,910,089</u>	<u>\$ 29,974,868</u>	<u>\$ 27,436,763</u>	<u>\$ 25,402,199</u>	<u>\$ 25,402,199</u>
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.75%	0.85%	0.82%	0.90%	0.93%	0.88%

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

To the Board of Directors
Spring Grove Area School District
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Spring Grove Area School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements, on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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.

To the Board of Directors
Spring Grove Area School District
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Spring Grove Area School District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial 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.

Kochenour, Earnest, Smyser & Burg

Certified Public Accountants

York, Pennsylvania
November 20, 2024

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE FOOD NUTRITION SERVICE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Federal Grantor/ Project Title		Source Code	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's No.	Grant Period BeginEnd		Program Or Award Amt.	Total Rec. For Year 06/30/24	Accrued/ (Deferred) Revenue At 07/01/23	Revenue Recognized	Expenditures	Accrued/ (Deferred) Revenue At 06/30/24
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH PA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:												
Title I c/o	10-8514	I	84.010	013-230413	7/1/22	9/30/23	536,649	72,305	72,305	0	0	0
Title I	10-8514	I	84.010	013-240413	7/1/23	9/30/24	571,363	476,496	0	571,363	571,363	94,867
sub-total Title I								548,801	72,305	571,363	571,363	94,867
Title II Improv Teacher Qual c/o	10-8515	I	84.367	020-230413	7/1/21	9/30/23	85,425	1,498	1,498	0	0	0
Title II Improv Teacher Qual	10-8515	I	84.367	020-240413	7/1/22	9/30/24	97,686	86,694	0	97,686	97,686	10,992
sub-total Title II								88,192	1,498	97,686	97,686	10,992
Title IV Student Support & Academic E		I	84.424	144-230413	7/1/22	6/30/23	45,107	2,138	2,138	0	0	0
Title IV Student Support & Academic E c/o		I	85.424	144-240414	7/1/22	6/30/24	42,012	36,411	0	42,012	42,012	5,601
sub-total Title IV 10-8517								38,549	2,138	42,012	42,012	5,601
CARES ACT-ESSER Fund Local	10-8743	I	84.425D	200-210413	3/13/20	9/30/24	1,806,743	168,069	168,069	0	0	0
ARP ESSER Fund Local	10-8744	I	84.425D	223-210413	3/13/20	9/30/24	3,654,518	996,687	124,856	973,747	973,747	101,916
ARP ESSER 7%	10-8751	I	84.425	225-210413	3/13/20	9/30/24	202,884	40,577	56,839	35,122	35,122	51,384
ARP ESSER 7%	10-8752	I	84.425	225-210413	3/13/20	9/30/24	40,577	8,115	(20,958)	24,049	24,049	(5,024)
ARP ESSER 7%	10-8753	I	84.425	225-210413	3/13/20	9/30/24	40,577	8,115	2,973	16,208	16,208	11,066
ARP ESSER Homeless Children	10-8754	I	84.425	181-212412	3/13/20	9/30/24	38,246	12,258	339	29,042	29,042	17,123
sub-total CARES ACT-ESSER 84.425								1,233,821	332,118	1,078,168	1,078,168	176,465
								1,909,363	408,059	1,789,229	1,789,229	287,926
PASSED THROUGH LIU #12:												
Idea-Part B	10-6832	I	84.027	062-10-012A	7/1/23	6/30/24	795,072	795,072	0	795,072	795,072	0
Idea-Sec 619	10-6832	I	84.173	062-10-012A	7/1/23	6/30/24	7,584	0	0	5,013	5,013	5,013
sub-total LIU #12								795,072	0	800,085	800,085	5,013
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH PA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:												
National School Lunch- Donated Commodities		I	10.555	N/A	7/1/23	6/30/24	N/A (a)	233,089 (b)	0	233,089 (c)	233,089 (d)	0
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH PA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:												
National School Lunch Program												
- Federal-Lunch HI/Low		I	10.555	362	7/1/23	6/30/24	N/A	1,023,782	0	1,023,782	1,023,782	0
- Federal - Ndy Brkfst		I	10.553	365	7/1/23	6/30/24	N/A	302,896	0	302,896	302,896	0
- Supply Chain Assistance		I	10.555	356	7/1/23	6/30/24	N/A	95,536	0	95,536	95,536	0
sub-total U.S. Department of Agriculture-Cluster Total								1,655,303	0	1,655,303	1,655,303	0
P-EBT Local Admin Funds		I	10.649	358	7/1/23	6/30/24	N/A	5,763	0	5,763	5,763	0
								4,365,501	408,059	4,250,380	4,250,380	292,939
State:												
- State-Lunch		I	N/A	510	7/1/23	6/30/24	N/A	63,874	0	63,874	63,874	0
- State - Brkfst-Needy		I	N/A	511	7/1/23	6/30/24	N/A	19,912	0	19,912	19,912	0
-State - Brkfst Initiative		I	N/A	521	7/1/23	6/30/24	N/A	216,357	0	216,357	216,357	0
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE								300,142	0	300,142	300,142	0

Source Codes: D = Direct Funding
I = Indirect Funding

(a) Total Amount of Commodities Received from Department of Agriculture.
(b) Beginning Inventory at July 1

(c) Total Amount of Commodities Used.
(d) Ending Inventory at June 30

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SCOPE

Spring Grove Area School District, York County, Pennsylvania operates a high school, a junior high school, an intermediate school and three elementary schools.

The district received federal funds to operate the programs for the benefit of some of the students as detailed on the schedule of Federal Awards, which covers the period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The District reports federal programs in its financial statements and on the Schedule of Federal Awards on the accrual basis.

NOTE 3 - REPORTING ENTITY

The Spring Grove Area School District Board of Directors is the basic level of government which has oversight responsibility and control over all activities related to public school education in the Spring Grove Area School District. The District receives funding from local, state and federal government sources and must comply with their accompanying requirements. However, the Board is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined by the GASB pronouncement, since Board members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the authority to levy taxes, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

The reporting entity for Spring Grove Area School District consists only of those funds, functions, and activities controlled by the School Board and required or allowed by State laws and regulations.

The financial statement of the School District includes all funds and activities that are controlled by or dependent on the School District. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, and funding and appointment of advisors.

Note 4 - Indirect Cost Rate

The School has elected not to use the ten-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

Note 5 - Non-Monetary Assistance

NSLP - Value of USDA Donated Commodities (CFDA #10.555) - The School received commodities from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture valued at fair market value.
functions, and activities controlled by the School Board and required or allowed by State laws and regulations.

NOTE 6 - FEDERAL AWARDS

Total Federal Expenditures	4,250,380	
	40%	
	<u>\$ 1,700,152</u>	
<u>Percentage of Coverage Rule</u>		
Spring Grove Area School District falls under the 40% rule for testing federal programs.		
<u>Federal Program Tested</u>		
National School Lunch	\$ 1,119,318	
Breakfast Program	302,896	
Donated Commodities	233,089	
ARP ESSERS	1,078,168	
IDEA Part B	795,072	
IDEA Section 619	<u>5,013</u>	
	<u>\$ 3,533,556</u>	83%

NOTE 7 - PCCD GRANTS 6/30/22 YEAR

The following PCCD Grant should have been included on the SEFA for the 6/30/22 year.

Grant - COVID-19 - Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund
Assistance Listing Number (ALN) - 84.425D
Grant Number - 2020-ES-01-35409
Expenditure Amount - \$107,496.40

The amount of \$107,496.40 should have been included on the SEFA for the 6/30/22 year as received from the Pa. Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

The amount of \$192,004.00 shown on the SEFA for the 6/30/22 year as received from the Pa. Commission on Crime and Delinquency should not have been included on the SEFA because it was from a State Grant.

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

To the Board of Directors
Spring Grove Area School District
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

In our opinion, Spring Grove Area School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 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; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Spring Grove Area School District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered

To the Board of Directors
Spring Grove Area School District
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

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 Spring Grove Area School District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Spring Grove Area School District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Spring Grove Area School District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Spring Grove Area School District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

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

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

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

Kochenour, Earnest, Smyser & Burg

Certified Public Accountants

York, Pennsylvania
November 20, 2024

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
JUNE 30, 2024

A. Summary of the Auditors' Results:

- 1 . An unmodified opinion was issued on the District's financial statements at June 30, 2024.
- 2 . There was no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control disclosed by the audit of the general purpose financial statements.
- 3 . There was no noncompliance disclosed during our audit which was material to the financial statements.
- 4 . There were no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses disclosed in internal control over the federal programs tested.
- 5 . An unmodified opinion was issued on the compliance of the federal programs tested.
- 6 . There were no audit findings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.
- 7 . The federal programs tested as major programs were the National School Lunch, Donated Commodities, and Breakfast Programs, ARP-ESSERS and IDEA which accounted for 83% of the federal expenditures. Spring Grove Area School District falls under the 20% rule for testing federal programs.
- 8 . Federal expenditures are \$750,000 or more but less than \$25 million. Type A programs are the programs with total program expended funds of \$750,000 or more. The National School Lunch, Donated Commodities, and Breakfast Programs, ARP-ESSERS and IDEA are Type A programs. All other programs are Type B.
- 9 . Spring Grove Area School District was determined to not be a low-risk auditee for Single Audit purposes only.

B. Findings relating to the financial statements which are required to be reported under generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of The United States.

There were no findings in the Spring Grove Area School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

C. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

There were no findings or questioned costs for Federal Awards in fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2024

There were no findings or questioned costs for federal awards in fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

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Board of Directors
Spring Grove Area School District
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

November 20, 2024

Re: Management Letter

Board of Directors:

We have completed our audit of Spring Grove Area York School District for the year ended June 30, 2024.

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Spring Grove Area School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We have issued our audit report in accordance with the above standards stating that the basic financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Spring Grove Area School District.

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Spring Grove Area School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Spring Grove Area School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Spring Grove Area School District's internal control over financial reporting.

We have also audited the compliance of Spring Grove Area School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the Uniform Guidance Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

We did not have any findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Legal Matter

The school district solicitor has notified the district of a due process complaint filed during the 2023–24 school year, with an associated cost of \$11,000.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark Czapp, Jennifer Leppo and their staff for the cooperation and assistance we received during the course of our audit.

Sincerely,

Kochenour, Earnest, Smyser & Burg

Certified Public Accountants