

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Iola, Texas

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

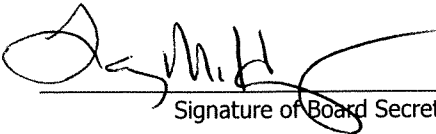
IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CERTIFICATE OF BOARD
August 31, 2024

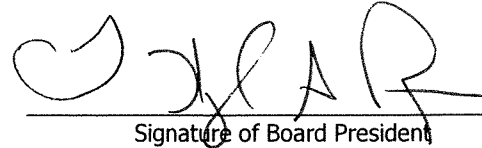
Iola Independent School District
Name of School District

Grimes
County

093-903
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above-named school district were reviewed and (check one) ☒ approved ☐ disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2024, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such school district on the 23rd day of January 2025.


Signature of Board Secretary


Signature of Board President

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

FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Iola Independent School District
Iola, Texas

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, fiduciary funds and the aggregate remaining fund information of Iola Independent School District ("the District"), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, fiduciary funds, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Iola Independent School District, as of August 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles general 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 District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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* that will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement 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 include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtaining an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, and other supplementary information, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and supplementary information are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 23, 2025, on our consideration of Iola Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Iola Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Iola Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Lufkin, Texas
January 23, 2025


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The purpose of the management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) is to give the readers an objective and easily readable analysis of the financial activities of Iola Independent School District (the "District") for the year ending August 31, 2024. The analysis is based on currently known facts, decisions, or economic conditions. It presents short and long-term analysis of the District's activities, compares current year results with those of the prior year, and discusses the positive and negative aspects of that comparison. Please read the MD&A in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's total combined net position was \$10,152,902 as of August 31, 2024.
- For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, the District's general fund reported a total fund balance of \$7,868,151, of which, \$3,868,151 is unassigned.
- At the end of the fiscal year, the District's governmental funds (the general fund plus all state and federal grant funds and debt service fund) reported combined ending fund balances of \$9,991,014.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual financial report consists of several parts - **management's discussion and analysis** (this section), the **basic financial statements** and **required supplementary information**. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District.

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The *governmental funds* statements tell how *general government* services were financed in the *short-term* as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Fiduciary fund* statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the fiduciary resources belong. This fund includes student activity funds.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The notes to the financial statements are followed by a section entitled *Required Supplementary Information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole. These statements include transactions and balances relating to all assets, including infrastructure capital assets. These statements are designed to provide information about cost of services, operating results, and financial position of the District as an economic entity. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which appear first in the District's financial statements, report information on the District's activities that enable the reader to understand the financial condition of the District. These statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account even if cash has not yet changed hands.

The **Statement of Net Position** presents information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. Other non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's tax base, staffing patterns, enrollment, and attendance, need to be considered in order to assess the overall health of the District.

The **Statement of Activities** presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows - the accrual method rather than modified accrual that is used in the fund level statements.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities include the following class of activities:

- *Governmental Activities* - Most of the District's basic services such as instruction, extracurricular activities, curriculum and staff development, health services, general administration, and plant operation and maintenance are included in *governmental activities*. Locally assessed property taxes, together with State foundation program entitlements, which are based upon student enrollment and attendance, finance most of the governmental activities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found after the MD&A.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are simply accounting devices that are used to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and other funds are mandated by bond agreements or bond covenants.
- The Board of Trustees (the "Board") establishes other funds to control and manage money set aside for particular purposes or to show that the District is properly using certain taxes and grants
- Other funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a custodial capacity - these assets do not belong to the District, but the District is responsible to properly account for them.

The District has the following kinds of funds:

- *Governmental Funds* - Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Fiduciary Funds* - The District serves as the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds such as student activity and various trust funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position. These activities are excluded from the District's government-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its governmental operations.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

The District's combined net position was \$10,152,902 at year end. *Table 1* focuses on net position while *Table 2* shows the revenues and expenses that changed the net position balance during the year. The District reported an increase of \$2,679,287 in net position from the prior year.

Table 1
The District's Net Position

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		TOTAL CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
	2024	2023	2024 - 2023	2024 - 2023
Current and other assets	\$ 10 733 809	\$ 8 943 274	\$ 1 790 535	20
Capital and long-term assets	10 803 966	10 000 654	803 312	8
TOTAL ASSETS	21 537 775	18 943 928	2 593 847	14
 TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	 3 733 680	 2 482 322	 1 251 358	 50
Current liabilities	1 009 653	778 289	231 364	30
Long term liabilities	11 403 820	10 679 234	724 586	7
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12 413 473	11 457 523	955 950	8
 TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	 2 705 080	 2 495 112	 209 968	 8
Net Position:				
Net investment in capital assets	3 511 172	2 294 791	1 216 381	53
Restricted	2 122 863	1 271 118	851 745	67
Unrestricted	4 518 867	3 907 706	611 161	16
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 10 152 902	\$ 7 473 615	\$ 2 679 287	36

Table 2
Changes in Net Position

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		TOTAL CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
	2024	2023	2024 - 2023	2024 - 2023
Revenues:				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 243 626	\$ 263 168	\$ (19 542)	(7)
Operating grants and contributions	1 897 788	1 747 902	149 886	9
General Revenues:				
Property taxes	5 260 510	6 022 551	(762 041)	(13)
Grants and contributions not restricted for specific programs	3 664 059	2 445 838	1 218 221	50
Investment earnings	641 489	366 642	274 847	75
Other revenues	1 680 426	1 128 628	511 798	49
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>13 387 898</u>	<u>11 974 729</u>	<u>1 413 169</u>	12
Expenses:				
Instruction	5 808 682	5 230 946	577 736	11
Instructional resources and media services	83 152	41 847	41 305	99
Curriculum/instructional staff development	87 756	73 660	14 096	19
Instructional leadership	-	293	(293)	(100)
School leadership	464 915	448 265	16 650	4
Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	176 054	144 972	31 082	21
Health services	69 160	68 812	348	1
Student transportation	361 538	337 804	23 734	7
Food services	473 356	511 069	(37 713)	(7)
Extracurricular activities	660 012	479 476	180 536	38
General administration	468 864	435 963	32 901	8
Plant maintenance and operations	1 378 456	901 060	477 396	53
Security and monitoring services	99 408	34 788	64 620	186
Data processing services	48 745	22 400	26 345	118
Debt service	155 679	252 841	(97 162)	(38)
Payments to fiscal agent/member districts of SSA	204 793	171 676	33 117	19
Other intergovernmental charges	168 041	118 538	49 503	42
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>10 708 611</u>	<u>9 274 410</u>	<u>1 434 201</u>	15
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	2 679 287	2 700 319	\$ <u>(21 032)</u>	(1)
Beginning net position	7 473 615	4 773 296		
ENDING NET POSITION	\$ <u>10 152 902</u>	\$ <u>7 473 615</u>		

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

At the close of the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, the District's governmental funds reported a fund balance of \$9,991,014. This compares to a combined fund balance of \$8,450,891 at August 31, 2023. The fund balance in the general fund of \$7,868,151 increased by \$688,378 during the fiscal year end. The increase can be attributed largely to an increase in local revenue in the current year. The fund balance in the debt service fund of \$1,907,021 increased by \$818,059.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

In accordance with State law and generally accepted accounting principles, the District prepares an annual budget for the general fund, the food service special revenue fund, and the debt service fund. Special revenue funds have budgets approved by the funding agency and are amended throughout the year as required.

During the period ended August 31, 2024, the District amended its budget as required by State law and to reflect current levels of revenue and anticipated expenses. The general fund's actual revenues were more than budgeted revenues by \$264,285. Total general fund budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures by \$208,870 with the largest positive variances in instruction. The District was over budget in plant maintenance and operations by \$2,151.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are generally defined as those items that have useful lives of two years or more and have an initial cost or value (if donated) of an amount determined by the Board. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, the District used a capitalization threshold of \$5,000, which means that all capital type assets, including library books, with a cost or initial value of less than \$5,000 were not included in the capital assets inventory.

At August 31, 2024, the District had a total of \$10,803,966 net invested in capital assets (net of depreciation) such as land, construction in progress, buildings, and District equipment. This total includes \$1,391,261 invested during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024.

More detailed information about the District's capital assets can be found in note 3.B. to the financial statements.

Long-term Debt

At year end, the District had \$7,465,000 in general obligation bonds outstanding versus \$7,860,000 last year. The District paid \$395,000 in principal payments during the year.

More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in note 3.C. to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND THE NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The District's budgeted expenditures for the 2024-2025 school year total \$7,871,223, and the District's Board adopted a Maintenance and Operations tax rate of \$0.6669 and an Interest and Sinking rate of \$0.1968 for a combined rate of \$0.8637 per \$100 of valuation.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the District's business office at 7282 Fort Worth, Iola, Texas 77861 or by calling 936.394.2361.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT A-1

DATA CONTROL CODES		1 GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
	ASSETS	
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9 977 208
1225	Property taxes receivable (net allowance of \$83,256)	194 264
1240	Due from other governments	556 137
1290	Other receivables (net)	6 200
	Capital Assets:	
1510	Land	466 540
1520	Buildings and improvements, net	8 574 425
1530	Equipment and vehicles, net	615 224
1540	Leases, net	18 354
1550	Right of use assets, net	25 935
1580	Construction in progress	1 103 488
1000	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>21 537 775</u>
	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	
	Deferred charge on refunding	216 763
	Deferred outflows - Pensions	1 823 126
	Deferred outflows - OPEB	1 693 791
1700	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	<u>3 733 680</u>
	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	<u>25 271 455</u>
	LIABILITIES	
2110	Accounts payable	272 234
2140	Interest payable	17 537
2160	Accrued wages payable	276 297
2501	Due within one year	443 585
	Noncurrent Liabilities:	
2502	Due in more than one year	7 065 972
2516	Premium on bond issue	493 779
2540	Net pension liability	2 434 092
2545	Net OPEB liability	1 409 977
2000	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>12 413 473</u>
	DEFERRED INFLOWS	
	Deferred inflows - Pension	568 970
	Deferred inflows - OPEB	2 136 110
2600	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	<u>2 705 080</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS	<u>15 118 553</u>
	NET POSITION	
3200	Net investment in capital assets	3 511 172
	Restricted for:	
3820	Federal and state programs	215 842
3850	Debt service	1 907 021
3900	Unrestricted	4 518 867
3000	TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 10 152 902</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT B-1

DATA CONTROL CODES	FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	1	3	4	NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
		EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES		GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
			CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	
	Governmental Activities:				
11	Instruction	\$ 5 808 682	\$ -	\$ 1 041 360	\$ (4 767 322)
12	Instructional resources and media services	83 152	-	26 488	(56 664)
13	Curriculum/instructional staff development	87 756	-	-	(87 756)
23	School leadership	464 915	-	53 343	(411 572)
31	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	176 054	-	28 153	(147 901)
33	Health services	69 160	-	-	(69 160)
34	Student (pupil) transportation	361 538	-	38 039	(323 499)
35	Food services	473 356	231 392	274 216	32 252
36	Extracurricular activities	660 012	12 234	60 653	(587 125)
41	General administration	468 864	-	52 620	(416 244)
51	Plant maintenance and operations	1 378 456	-	308 713	(1 069 743)
52	Security and monitoring services	99 408	-	10 906	(88 502)
53	Data processing services	48 745	-	3 297	(45 448)
72	Debt services	155 679	-	-	(155 679)
93	Payments to fiscal agent/member districts of SSA	204 793	-	-	(204 793)
99	Other intergovernmental charges	168 041	-	-	(168 041)
TG	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	10 708 611	243 626	1 897 788	(8 567 197)
TP	TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 10 708 611	\$ 243 626	\$ 1 897 788	(8 567 197)
	General Revenues:				
MT	Property taxes, levied for general purposes				3 973 083
DT	Property taxes, levied for debt service				1 287 427
IE	Investment earnings				641 489
GC	Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				3 664 059
MI	Miscellaneous local and intermediate revenue				1 492 475
S1	Special Item - Settlement				187 951
TR	TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES				11 246 484
CN	CHANGE IN NET POSITION				2 679 287
NB	Net position - Beginning				7 473 615
NE	NET POSITION - ENDING				\$ 10 152 902

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT C-1

DATA CONTROL CODES		10	50		98
		GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERN- MENTAL FUNDS
	ASSETS				
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7 868 041	\$ 1 907 021	\$ 202 146	\$ 9 977 208
1225	Taxes receivable, net	156 227	38 037	-	194 264
1240	Due from other governments	542 441	-	13 696	556 137
1290	Other receivables	6 200	-	-	6 200
1000	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 8 572 909</u>	<u>\$ 1 945 058</u>	<u>\$ 215 842</u>	<u>\$ 10 733 809</u>
	LIABILITIES				
	Liabilities:				
2110	Accounts payable	\$ 67 964	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67 964
2150	Payroll deductions and withholdings	204 270	-	-	204 270
2160	Accrued wages payable	276 297	-	-	276 297
2000	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>548 531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>548 531</u>
	DEFERRED INFLOWS				
2600	Unavailable revenue - Property taxes	156 227	38 037	-	194 264
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS	<u>704 758</u>	<u>38 037</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>742 795</u>
	FUND BALANCES				
	Restricted Fund Balances:				
3480	Debt service	-	1 907 021	-	1 907 021
3450	State and federal grants	-	-	215 842	215 842
3590	Assigned – other	4 000 000	-	-	4 000 000
3600	Unassigned	3 868 151	-	-	3 868 151
3000	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>7 868 151</u>	<u>1 907 021</u>	<u>215 842</u>	<u>9 991 014</u>
4000	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 8 572 909</u>	<u>\$ 1 945 058</u>	<u>\$ 215 842</u>	<u>\$ 10 733 809</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT C-1R

TOTAL FUND BALANCES FOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 9 991 014
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	10 803 966
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are recorded as unavailable in the funds.	194 264
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(7 509 557)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(17 537)
Bond premiums amortized in the Statement of Net Position but not in the funds.	(493 779)
Deferred charge on refunding is amortized in the Statement of Net Position but not in the funds.	216 763
Some liabilities, including net pension and OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(3 844 069)
Deferred outflows and inflows or resources related to pension and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	<u>811 837</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - STATEMENT OF NET POSITION	\$ <u>10 152 902</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT C-2

DATA CONTROL CODES		10	50	NON- MAJOR GOVERN- MENTAL	98
		GENERAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS		TOTAL GOVERN- MENTAL FUNDS
	Revenues:				
5700	Local, intermediate and out-of-state	\$ 6 005 917	\$ 1 367 861	\$ 231 392	\$ 7 605 170
5800	State program revenues	3 539 518	54 048	109 306	3 702 872
5900	Federal program revenues	70 493	-	524 986	595 479
5020	TOTAL REVENUES	<u>9 615 928</u>	<u>1 421 909</u>	<u>865 684</u>	<u>11 903 521</u>
	Expenditures:				
0011	Instruction	4 355 607	-	428 536	4 784 143
0012	Instructional resources and media services	50 201	-	4 238	54 439
0013	Curriculum and staff development	114 267	-	-	114 267
0023	School leadership	404 468	-	-	404 468
0031	Guidance, counseling and evaluation services	144 468	-	-	144 468
0033	Health services	68 996	-	-	68 996
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	288 428	-	-	288 428
0035	Food services	-	-	408 146	408 146
0036	Extracurricular activities	459 891	-	-	459 891
0041	General administration	398 977	-	-	398 977
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	2 340 753	-	-	2 340 753
0052	Security and monitoring services	82 689	-	-	82 689
0053	Data processing services	25 000	-	-	25 000
0071	Debt service	-	603 850	-	603 850
0093	Shared services arrangements	204 793	-	-	204 793
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	168 041	-	-	168 041
6030	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>9 106 579</u>	<u>603 850</u>	<u>840 920</u>	<u>10 551 349</u>
1100	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>509 349</u>	<u>818 059</u>	<u>24 764</u>	<u>1 352 172</u>
	Other Financing Sources and (Uses):				
7915	Transfers in	-	-	8 922	8 922
7949	Other resources - Settlement	187 951	-	-	187 951
8911	Transfers out	(8 922)	-	-	(8 922)
7080	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>179 029</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8 922</u>	<u>187 951</u>
1200	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	688 378	818 059	33 686	1 540 123
0100	Fund balance - Beginning	7 179 773	1 088 962	182 156	8 450 891
3000	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 7 868 151</u>	<u>\$ 1 907 021</u>	<u>\$ 215 842</u>	<u>\$ 9 991 014</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT C-3

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 1 540 123
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Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are Different Because:

The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(587 949)
Additions of capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	1 391 261
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	32 930
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	(2 183)
Repayment of bond/lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA. Amortization of deferral and premium costs are expense in the SOA. The net effect is shown.	450 354
Governmental funds report district pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures in the government wide statements and the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension/OPEB expense.	<u>(145 249)</u>

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	\$ <u>2 679 287</u>
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IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT E-1

	CUSTODY FUND
	<u>STUDENT ACTIVITY</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 102 340
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>102 340</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accrued expenses	<u>6 450</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>6 450</u>
NET POSITION	
Restricted net position	<u>95 890</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 95 890</u>

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IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT E-2

	CUSTODY FUND <u>STUDENT ACTIVITY</u>
Additions:	
Contributions	\$ 170 139
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>170 139</u>
Deductions:	
Payments to others	<u>167 609</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>167 609</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	2 530
Net position - Beginning of the year	<u>93 360</u>
NET POSITION - END OF THE YEAR	\$ <u><u>95 890</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
August 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. The Reporting Entity

Iola Independent School District (the "District") is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. It is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees (the "Board") elected by registered voters of the District. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and it complies with the requirements of the appropriate version of the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the "Resource Guide") and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

The District is an independent political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by a board elected by the public and it has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations, and is considered a primary government. As required by GAAP, basic financial statements have been prepared based on considerations regarding the potential for inclusion of other entities, organizations, or functions as part of the District's financial reporting entity. No other entities have been included in the District's reporting entity. Additionally, as the District is considered a primary government for financial reporting purposes, its activities are not considered a part of any other governmental or other type of reporting entity.

B. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The 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 primary government. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately.

C. Basis of Presentation - Government-Wide Financial Statements

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments in lieu of taxes where the amounts are reasonable equivalent in value to the interfund services provided. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

D. Basis of Presentation - Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category - governmental and fiduciary - are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The *general fund* is the District's primary operating fund. It is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund is always considered a major fund for reporting purposes.

The *debt service fund* is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for principal and interest on all long-term debt of the District. The primary source of revenue for debt service is local property taxes. While the debt service fund does not meet the requirements to be considered a major fund, it is reported as such due to its significance.

The *special revenue funds* are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes other than debt service. The restricted or committed proceeds of specific revenue sources comprise a substantial portion of the inflows of these special revenue funds. Most federal and some state financial assistance is accounted for in a special revenue fund.

The *fiduciary funds* account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The District has the following type of fiduciary funds:

The *custody funds* are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Custody funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. These funds are used to account for the District's student activity funds.

During the course of operations, the District has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
August 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements, these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column.

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

The government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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 District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. 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. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Property taxes, grant revenue, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met, and the amount is received during the period or within the availability period for this revenue source (within 60 days of year-end). All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

F. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

2. Investments

Investments, except for certain investment pools, commercial paper, money market funds, and investment contracts, are reported at fair value. The investment pools operate in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations and are reported at amortized cost. Money market funds, which are short-term highly liquid debt instruments that may include U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and commercial paper that have a remaining maturity of one year or less upon acquisition, are reported at amortized cost. Investments in nonparticipating interest earning contracts, such as certificates of deposits, are reported at cost.

The District has adopted a written investment policy regarding the investment of its funds as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code. In summary, the District is authorized to invest in the following:

- Direct obligations of the U.S. Government
- Fully collateralized certificates of deposit and money market accounts
- Statewide investment pools and commercial paper.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
August 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

3. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

Property, plant, and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful years:

Asset Description	Estimated Useful Life
Buildings and improvements	40 years
Building improvements (including infrastructure)	20 years
Vehicles	10 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	7 to 30 years

5. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

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

6. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities Statement of Net Position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, if material. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as a liability in the fund financial statements until due. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources, net of the applicable premium or discount and payment of principal and interest are reported as expenditures. In the governmental fund types, issuance costs, even if withheld from the actual net proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. However, claims and judgments paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only for the portion expected to be financed from expendable, available financial resources.

The property tax rate is allocated each year between the general and debt service funds. The full amount estimated to be required for debt service on general obligation debt is provided by the tax along with the interest earned in the debt service fund.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
August 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

7. Net Position Flow Assumption

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

8. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

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

9. Fund Balance Policies

Fund balances of governmental funds are reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The District itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact are classified as nonspendable fund balance. Amounts that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governmental or imposed by law through constitutional provisions are classified as restricted fund balance.

The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's highest level of decision-making authority. The District's Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District that can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The District's Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

10. 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, liabilities, deferred inflows and outflows, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

11. Data Control Codes

The data control codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by TEA in the Resource Guide. The TEA requires school districts to display these codes in the financial statements filed with the TEA in order to insure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

12. Pensions

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

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
August 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

13. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

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

G. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program Revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applications who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions (including special assessments) that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. All taxes, including those dedicated for specific purposes, and other internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues.

2. Property Taxes

All taxes due to the District on real or personal property are payable at the Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector and may be paid at any time after the tax rolls for the year have been completed and approved, which is no later than October 1. Taxes are due by January 31, and all taxes not paid prior to this date are deemed delinquent and are subject to such penalty and interest.

Property taxes attach as enforceable lien on property as of January 1 each year. Taxes are levied on October 1 and are payable prior to the next February 1. District property tax revenues are recognized when collected.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP. The original budget is adopted by the District prior to the beginning of the year. The legal level of control is the function code stated in the approved budget. Appropriations lapse at the end of the year, excluding capital project budgets.

In accordance with State law and generally accepted accounting standards, the District prepares an annual budget for the general fund, the national school lunch and breakfast program special revenue fund, and the debt service fund. The District budgets the capital projects fund for each *project*, which normally covers multiple years. Special revenue funds have budgets approved by the funding agency and are amended throughout the year as required.

During the year, the District amended its budget as required by State law and to reflect current levels of revenue and anticipated expenditures. There were no material changes between the original budget and the final amended budget.

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

As of August 31, 2024, the District had the following investments:

INVESTMENTS	AMOUNT	WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY DAYS
Lone Star	\$ 9 017 023	36
TexPool	116 714	46
Certificates of deposit	200 000	284
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 9 333 737	

Interest rate risk. In accordance with its investment policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by structuring the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and invest operating funds primarily in short-term securities.

Custodial risk. The District's policy requires that investment pools must be rated no lower than "AAA" or "AAA-m". Bankers' acceptances must be issued in the United States and carry a rating of "A1"/"P1" as provided by two of the top nationally recognized rating agencies. As of August 31, 2024, the District's investments in TexPool and Lone Star were rated "AAAm" by Standard & Poor's. All other investments are guaranteed (either express or implied) by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or the issuing U.S. agency.

Custodial credit risk - Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's investment policy requires funds on deposits at the depository bank to be collateralized. As of August 31, 2024, checking and time deposits were entirely insured or collateralized with securities as provided by State laws and regulations and FDIC insurance.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
August 31, 2024

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - CONTINUED

Custodial credit risk - Investments. For an investment, this is the risk that the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party in the event of the failure of the counterparty. The District's investment policy requires that it will seek to safekeep securities at financial institutions, avoiding physical possession. Further, all trades, where applicable, shall be conducted on a delivery versus payment basis or commercial book entry system as utilized by the Federal Reserve and shall be protected through the use of a third-party custody/safekeeping agent.

TexPool

TexPool was established as a trust company with the Treasurer of the State of Texas as trustee, segregated from all other trustees, investments, and activities, of the trust company. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts exercises oversight responsibility over TexPool. Oversight includes the ability to significantly influence operations, designation of management, and accountability for fiscal matters. Additionally, the State Comptroller has established an advisory board composed of both participants in TexPool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with TexPool. The advisory board members review the investment policy and management fee structure. Finally, Standard & Poor's rates TexPool "AAAm". As a requirement to maintain the rating, weekly portfolio information must be submitted to Standard & Poor's, as well as to the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts for review.

TexPool is an external investment pool measured at amortized cost. In order to meet the criteria to be recorded at amortized cost, TexPool must transact at a stable net asset value per share and maintain certain maturity, quality, liquidity, and diversification requirements within TexPool. TexPool transacts at a net asset value of \$1.00 per share, has weighted average maturities of 60 days or less, and weighted average lives of 120 days or less. Investments held are highly rated by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations, have no more than five percent of portfolio with one issuer (excluding U.S. government securities), and can meet reasonably foreseeable redemptions. TexPool has a redemption notice period of one day and may redeem daily. TexPool's authority may only impose restrictions on redemptions in the event of a general suspension of trading on major securities markets, general banking moratorium, or national state of emergency that affects TexPool's liquidity.

Lone Star

The Lone Star Investment Pool ("Lone Star") is a public funds investment pool created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, and the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256. Lone Star is administered by First Public, a subsidiary of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), with Standish and American Beacon Advisors managing the investment and reinvestment of Lone Star's assets. State Street Bank provides custody and valuation services to Lone Star. All of the Board of Trustees' eleven members are Lone Star participants by either being employees or elected officials of a participant. Lone Star has established an advisory board composed of both pool members and nonmembers. Lone Star is rated "AAA" by Standard & Poor's and operated in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The District is invested in the Government Overnight Fund of Lone Star which seeks to maintain a net asset value of \$1.00. Lone Star has 3 different funds: Government Overnight, Corporate Overnight, and Corporate Overnight Plus. Government Overnight and Corporate Overnight maintain a net asset value of \$1.00 and the Corporate Overnight Plus maintains a net asset value of \$0.50.

B. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities at year end is as follows:

	BEGINNING BALANCES	INCREASES	TRANSFERS	DECREASES	ENDING BALANCES
Governmental Activities:					
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:					
Land	\$ 466 540	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 466 540
Construction in progress	99 518	1 112 871	(108 901)	-	1 103 488
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS NOT BEING DEPRECIATED	566 058	1 112 871	(108 901)	-	1 678 929
Other Capital Assets:					
Buildings and improvements	16 481 104	-	108 901	-	16 590 005
Vehicles	1 354 806	11 000	-	-	1 365 806
Furniture and equipment	1 047 958	267 390	-	(103 751)	1 211 597
Leases	30 505	-	-	-	30 505
Right of use assets	77 805	-	-	-	77 805
TOTAL OTHER CAPITAL ASSETS	18 992 178	278 390	108 901	(103 751)	19 166 817
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:					
Buildings and improvements	(7 550 176)	(465 404)	-	-	(8 015 580)
Vehicles	(1 110 170)	(41 698)	-	-	(1 151 868)
Furniture and equipment	(866 776)	(47 286)	-	103 751	(810 311)
Leases	(4 525)	(7 626)	-	-	(12 151)
Right of use assets	(25 935)	(25 935)	-	-	(51 870)
TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(9 557 582)	(587 949)	-	103 751	(10 041 780)
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS BEING DEPRECIATED, NET	9 434 596	(309 559)	-	-	9 125 037
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 10 000 654	\$ 803 312	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10 803 966

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Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 321 041
Instructional resources and media services	3 905
Curriculum development and instructional	2 765
School leadership	971
Guidance, counseling and evaluation services	197
Health services	164
Student (pupil) transportation	41 698
Food service	9 914
Extracurricular activities	132 496
General administration	11 218
Facilities maintenance and operations	38 951
Security and monitoring	4 560
Data processing services	20 069
TOTAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	\$ 587 949

C. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in the District's total governmental long-term liabilities for the year. In general, the District uses the debt service fund to liquidate governmental long-term liabilities.

	INTEREST RATE		ORIGINAL ISSUANCE	BALANCE 08/31/2023	INCREASES	DECREASES	BALANCE 08/31/2024	DUE IN ONE YEAR
Bonds Payable:								
Series 2016, Refunding	2.0-4.0%	\$	9 030 000	\$ 7 860 000	\$ -	\$ (395 000)	\$ 7 465 000	\$ 410 000
Net premiums				526 698	-	(32 919)	493 779	-
TOTAL BONDS PAYABLE				8 386 698	-	(427 919)	7 958 779	410 000
Leases Payable:								
Xerox copier lease - Elem	3.77%	\$	10 988	9 488	-	(2 652)	6 836	2 754
Xerox copier lease - HS WR	3.77%	\$	10 988	9 488	-	(2 652)	6 836	2 753
Xerox copier lease - Admin Bldg	3.77%	\$	8 529	7 028	-	(2 070)	4 958	2 151
TOTAL LEASES PAYABLE				26 004	-	(7 374)	18 630	7 658
Right of Use Assets:								
Security - Web Filtering	3.10%	%	11 196	7 348	-	(3 617)	3 731	3 731
Fortinet	3.10%	%	6 401	4 202	-	(2 069)	2 133	2 133
ASCENDER	3.10%	%	60 208	39 523	-	(19 460)	20 063	20 063
TOTAL RIGHT OF USE ASSETS				51 073	-	(25 146)	25 927	25 927
TOTAL DEBT				\$ 8 463 775	\$ -	\$ (460 439)	\$ 8 003 336	\$ 443 585

Long-term liabilities applicable to the District's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and, accordingly, are not reported as fund liabilities in the governmental funds. Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due.

The annual requirements to amortize debt issues outstanding at year end were as follows:

YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31	BONDS PAYABLE		LEASES		RIGHT OF USE ASSETS		TOTAL	
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
2025	\$ 410 000	\$ 192 350	\$ 7 658	\$ 574	\$ 25 927	\$ 805	\$ 443 585	\$ 193 729
2026	425 000	175 650	7 953	279	-	-	432 953	175 929
2027	440 000	162 750	3 019	27	-	-	443 019	162 777
2028	450 000	153 850	-	-	-	-	450 000	153 850
2029	455 000	143 663	-	-	-	-	455 000	143 663
2030-2034	2 475 000	538 064	-	-	-	-	2 475 000	538 064
2035-2039	2 810 000	203 076	-	-	-	-	2 810 000	203 076
TOTALS	\$ 7 465 000	\$ 1 569 403	\$ 18 630	\$ 880	\$ 25 927	\$ 805	\$ 7 509 557	\$ 1 571 088

D. Interfund Transactions

The following is a summary of the District's interfund transactions for the year:

DUE TO FUND	DUE FROM FUND	AMOUNT
None		\$

Amounts recorded as due to/from are considered to be temporary loans and will be repaid during the following year.

Amount transferred between funds is related expenditures for temporary loan.

TRANSFERS FROM	TRANSFERS TO	AMOUNT
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	\$ 8 922
		\$ 8 922

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E. Oil and Gas Lease Agreement

On January 13, 2012, the District entered into a two-year lease agreement, (the "Agreement") with the option to extend for an additional year, with Petromax Production, LLC for purposes of exploring; drilling and operating for; and producing and owning oil, gas, and other minerals on District-owned property. The District has the option to extend the agreement each year. The District will receive royalties of 23% of the production of oil, gas, and other substances. During the year, the District received \$322 for the lease of these mineral rights.

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the District purchases commercial insurance. The District has not significantly reduced insurance coverage or had settlements which exceeded coverage amounts for the past three years.

B. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from granting agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Claim liabilities are calculated considering the effects of inflation, recent claim settlement trends including frequency and amount of payouts, and other economic and social factors. No claim liabilities are reported at year end.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 instituted certain arbitrage restrictions consisting of complex regulations with respect to issuance of tax-exempt bonds after August 31, 1986. Arbitrage regulations deal with the investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds at an interest yield greater than the interest yield paid to bondholders. Generally, all interest paid to bondholders can be retroactively rendered taxable if applicable rebates are not reported and paid to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at least every five years for applicable bond issues. Accordingly, there is the risk that if such calculations are not performed, or not performed correctly, it could result in a substantial liability to the District. Although the District does not anticipate that it will have any arbitrage liability, it periodically engages an arbitrage consultant to perform the calculations in accordance with IRS rules and regulations.

C. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

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

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

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the TRS's fiduciary net position is available in a separately-issued Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and Required Supplementary Information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.trs.state.tx.us/about/documents/cafr.pdf#CAFR>; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

Benefits Provided

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

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Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article 16, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than six percent for the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than six percent and not more than ten percent of the aggregate annual compensation paid to members of the system during the fiscal year. Texas Government Code Section 821.006 prohibits benefit improvements if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS' unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action.

Employee contribution rates are set in state statute, Texas Government Code 825.402. Senate Bill 1458 of the 83rd Texas Legislature amended Texas Government Code 825.402 for member contributions and established employee contribution rates. The 85th Texas Legislature, General Appropriations Act (GAA) established the employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2023 and 2024.

CONTRIBUTION RATES		2023	2024
Member		8.00%	8.25%
Non-Employer Contribution Entity (State)		8.00%	8.25%
Employers		8.00%	8.25%
2023 Employer Contributions	\$	194 121	
2023 Member Contributions	\$	391 375	
2022 NECE On-behalf Contributions	\$	276 073	

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

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

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

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there are two additional surcharges an employer is subject to:

- When employing a retiree of TRS, the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.
- When a school district or charter school does not contribute to the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Program for certain employees, they must contribute 1.5 percent of the state contribution rate for certain instructional or administrative employees and 100 percent of the state contribution rate for all other employees.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the August 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value
Single Discount Rate	7.00%
Long-term Expected Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases Including Inflation	2.95% to 8.95% including inflation
Benefit Changes During the Year	None
Ad Hoc Post-Employment Benefit Changes	None

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Discount Rate

The single discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00%. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.91%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was sufficient to finance the benefit payments until the year 2069. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through the year 2069, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all benefit payments after that date. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Systems target asset allocation as of August 31, 2023 are summarized below:

ASSET CLASS	TARGET** ALLOCATION	LONG-TERM EXPECTED GEOMETRIC REAL RATE OF RETURN***	EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION TO LONG-TERM PORTFOLIO RETURNS
Global Equity			
U.S.A.	18%	4.0%	1.0%
Non-U.S. Developed	13%	4.5%	0.9%
Emerging Markets	9%	4.8%	0.7%
Private Equity*	14%	7.0%	1.5%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16%	2.5%	0.5%
Absolute Return*	- %	3.6%	- %
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5%	4.1%	0.2%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15%	4.9%	1.1%
Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure	6%	4.8%	0.4%
Commodities	- %	4.4%	- %
Risk Parity			
Risk Parity	8%	4.5%	0.4%
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2%	3.7%	- %
Asset Allocation Leverage	(6)%	4.4%	(0.1)%
Inflation Expectation			2.3%
Volatility Drag****			(0.9)%
Expected Return	<u>100%</u>		<u>8.0%</u>

* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments.

** Target allocations are based on the FY2023 policy model.

*** Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 06/30/2023).

**** The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2023, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments was 7.00 percent. The annual money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net Pension Liability if the discount rate used was one percent less than and one percent greater than the discount rate that was used (7.00%) in measuring the Net Pension Liability.

	1% DECREASE IN DISCOUNT RATE (6.00%)	DISCOUNT RATE (7.00%)	1% INCREASE IN DISCOUNT RATE (8.00%)
District proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3 639 102	\$ 2 434 092	\$ 1 432 125

At August 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$2,434,092 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 2 434 092
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	3 689 239
TOTAL	<u>\$ 6 123 331</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2023. At August 31, 2023 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0035% which was an increase of 0.0010% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2022.

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Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation - The following changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement period.

The total pension liability as of August 31, 2023 was developed using a roll-forward method from the August 31, 2022 valuation.

Demographic assumptions including post-retirement mortality, termination rates, and rates of retirement were updated based on the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2023.

Economic assumptions including rates of salary increase for individual participants was updated based on the same experience study.

The discount rate remained consistent at 7.00 percent as of August 31, 2024.

For the year ended August 31, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$557,043 and revenue of \$557,043 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2024, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 86 728	\$ 29 474
Changes in actuarial assumptions	230 217	56 339
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	760 580	406 361
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	551 480	76 796
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	194 121	-
TOTAL	\$ 1 823 126	\$ 568 970

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

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31,	PENSION EXPENSE
2025	\$ 205 557
2026	\$ 177 775
2027	\$ 414 777
2028	\$ 199 400
2029	\$ 62 526
Thereafter	\$ -

D. Defined Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans

Plan Description

The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered through a trust by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) Board of Trustees. It is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the TRS-Care's fiduciary net position is available in the separately-issued TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained on the Internet at; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2698; or by calling 512.542.6592.

Benefits Provided

TRS-Care provides a basic health insurance coverage (TRS-Care 1), at no cost to all retirees from public schools, charter schools, regional education service centers and other educational districts who are members of the TRS pension plan. Optional dependent coverage is available for an additional fee.

Eligible retirees and their dependents not enrolled in Medicare may pay premiums to participate in one of two optional insurance plans with more comprehensive benefits (TRS-Care 2 and TRS-Care 3). Eligible retirees and dependents enrolled in Medicare may elect to participate in one of the two Medicare health plans for an additional fee. To qualify for TRS-Care coverage, a retiree must have at least 10 years of service credit in the TRS pension system. The Board of Trustees is granted the authority to establish basic and optional group insurance coverage for participants as well as to amend benefit terms as needed under Chapter 1575.052. There are no automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic COLAs.

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The premium rates for the optional health insurance are based on years of service of the member. The schedule below shows the monthly rates for the average retiree with Medicare coverage.

TRS-Care Monthly for Retirees		
January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023		
	Medicare	Non-Medicare
Retiree*	\$ 135	\$ 200
Retiree and Spouse	529	689
Retiree* and Children	468	408
Retiree and Family	1 020	999

* or surviving spouse

Contributions

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

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

	<u>Contribution Rates</u>	
	2023	2024
Active Employee	0.65%	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity	1.25%	1.25%
Employers	0.75%	0.75%
Federal/private Funding remitted by Employers	1.25%	1.25%
2023 Employer Contributions	\$ 53 706	
2023 Member Contributions	\$ 30 835	
2022 NECE On-behalf Contributions	\$ 66 666	

In addition to the employer contributions listed above, there is an additional surcharge all TRS employers are subject to (*regardless of whether or not they participate in the TRS Care OPEB program*). When employers hire a TRS retiree, they are required to pay to TRS Care, a monthly surcharge of \$535 per retiree.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the August 31, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2022 rolled forward to August 31, 2023
Methods and Assumptions:	
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	4.13% as of August 31, 2023
Demographic Assumptions	Based on the experience study performed for the Teachers Retirement System of Texas of the period ending August 31, 2017.
Mortality Assumption	The active mortality rates were based on 90% of the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Tables for males and females, with full generational mortality using Scale BB. The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2018 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables, with full generational projection, the ultimate improvement rates from the most recently published projection scale ("U-MP").
Healthcare Trend Rates	Initial medical trend rates of 107.74% and 9.00% for Medicare retirees and initial medical trend rate of 7.3% for non-Medicare retirees. Initial prescription drug trend rate of 9.0% for all retirees. Initial trend rates decrease to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25% over a period of 13 years.
Election Rates	Normal Retirement: 70% participation prior to age 65 and 75% participation after age 65
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience.
Expenses	Third party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs.

The following assumptions and other inputs used for members of TRS-Care are identical to the assumptions used in the August 31, 2023 TRS pension actuarial valuation:

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

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Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 4.13% was used to measure the total OPEB liability. There was a change of 0.22% in the discount rate since the previous year. Because the plan is essentially a "pay-as-you-go" plan, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from active members and those of the contributing employers and the non-employer contributing entity are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to *not be able to* make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability if the discount rate used was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (4.13%) in measuring the Net OPEB Liability.

1% Decrease in Discount Rate (3.13%)	Current Single Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (5.13%)
\$ 1 660 659	\$ 1 409 977	\$ 1 205 414

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Sensitivity Analysis

The following schedule shows the impact of the Net OPEB Liability of TRS-Care using the assumed healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is one percent less than or one percent higher than the assumed healthcare cost trend rate:

1% Decrease in Healthcare Cost Trend Rate 3.25%	Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate 4.25%	1% Increase in Healthcare Cost Trend Rate 5.25%
\$ 1 161 045	\$ 1 409 977	\$ 1 730 228

Resources Related to OPEBs

At August 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$1,409,977 for its proportionate share of the TRS's Net OPEB Liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provide to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net OPEB liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 1 409 977
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	1 701 354
TOTAL	\$ 3 111 331

The Net OPEB Liability was measured as of August 31, 2023 and the Total OPEB Liability used to calculate the Net OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The employer's proportion of the Net OPEB Liability was based on the employer's contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2023.

At August 31, 2023, the employer's proportion of the collective Net OPEB Liability was 0.0064% which was an increase of 0.0017% from August 31, 2022.

Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation - The following were changes to the actuarial assumptions or other inputs that affected measurement of the Total OPEB liability since the prior measurement period:

The following assumptions and other inputs which are specific to TRS-Care were updated from the prior year's report:

1. The discount rate changed from 3.91 percent as of August 31, 2022 to 4.13 percent as of August 31, 2023. This change increased the TOL.
2. The health care trend rates were reset to better reflect the plan's anticipated experience. This change increased the TOL.
3. The participation rate for pre-65 retirees was lowered from 70 percent to 65 percent. The participation rate for post-65 retirees was lowered from 75 percent to 50 percent. 25 percent of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue their coverage at age 65. There was no lapse assumption in the prior valuation. These changes decreased the TOL.
4. The percentage of retirees who are assumed to have two-person coverage was lowered from 20 percent to 15 percent. In addition, the participation assumption for the surviving spouses of employees that die while actively employed was lowered from 20 percent to 10 percent. These changes decreased the TOL.
5. Change of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date - There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

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

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

For the year ended August 31, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$363,714 and revenue of \$363,714 for support provided by the State.

At August 31, 2024, the District reported its proportionate share of TRS-Care's deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 63 791	\$ 1 186 228
Changes in actuarial assumptions	192 452	863 366
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	3 207	2 597
Changes in proportion and difference between the employer's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	1 380 635	83 919
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	53 706	-
TOTAL	\$ 1 693 791	\$ 2 136 110

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

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31,	OPEB EXPENSE AMOUNT
2025	\$ (223 840)
2026	\$ (159 170)
2027	\$ (71 618)
2028	\$ (111 933)
2029	\$ (53 192)
Thereafter	\$ 123 728

The Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) created an outpatient prescription drug benefit program (known as Medicare Part D) and a Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) program which were made available in 2006. The Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) is offering a Medicare Part D Plan and is participating in the Retiree Drug Subsidy plan for eligible TRS-Care participants. Under Medicare Part D and the RDS program, TRS-Care received payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. On-behalf payments must be recognized as equal revenues and expenditures/expenses by each reporting entity. The allocation of these on-behalf payments is based on the ratio of a reporting entity's covered payroll reported by all participating reporting entities. TRS based this allocation percentage on the "completed" report submissions by reporting entities for the month of May. For the fiscal years ended August 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, the subsidy payments received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District were \$15,984, \$22,662, and \$15,984, respectively.

E. Employee Health Care Coverage

During the year, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the "Plan"). The District paid premiums of \$255 per month per employee to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to a licensed insurer. The Plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code and was documented by contractual agreement. The contract between the District and the insurer is renewable and terms of coverage and premiums costs are included in the contractual provisions. The contract between the District and the insurer is renewable September 1, 2019 and terms of coverage and premiums costs are included in the contractual provisions.

F. Workers' Compensation Insurance

During the year ended August 31, 2024, employees of the District were covered by a self-funded workers' compensation plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was authorized by Section 21.922, Texas Education Code and was documented by contractual agreement.

The contract between the District and the third-party administrator, Claims Administrative Services (CAS), is renewable September 1, 2018, and the terms of coverage and contributions costs are included in the contractual provisions.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
August 31, 2024

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION - CONTINUED

In accordance with state statutes, the District was protected against unanticipated catastrophic individual coverage or aggregate loss by reinsurance coverage carried through Midwest Employers Casualty, a commercial insurer licensed or eligible to do business in the state of Texas in accordance with the Texas Insurance Code. Reinsurance coverage was in effect for individual loss claims exceeding \$1,000,000 and for aggregate claims with a statutory minimum of \$5,000,000. According to CAS, the District had a total of \$36,853 in unpaid claims and \$14,264 in claims incurred but not reported at August 31, 2024.

The claim liability is based on estimates of the ultimate cost of reported claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) and an estimate of claims which have been incurred, but not reported based on historical experience. Changes in the claims liability for workers' compensation benefits for the current and prior fiscal years are summarized below:

	FISCAL YEAR	
	2024	2023
Claims liability at beginning of year	\$ 35 913	\$ 31 398
Current year claims and estimated changes	6 853	7 979
Claims payments	(5 913)	(3 464)
CLAIMS LIABILITY AT YEAR END	\$ 36 853	\$ 35 913

The Fund meets its quarterly obligation to the Texas Workforce Commission. Expenses are accrued monthly until the quarterly payment has been made. Expenses can be reasonably estimated; therefore, there is no need for specific or aggregate stop-loss coverage for the unemployment compensation pool. For the year ended August 31, 2024, the Fund anticipates that the District has no additional liability beyond the contractual obligation for payment of contributions.

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

G. Shared Service Arrangements

The District participates in an SSA for the education of career and technology students, funded under Perkins V: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century. The District neither has a joint ownership interest in fixed assets purchased by the fiscal agent, Education Service Center - Region VI, nor does the District have a net equity interest in the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is neither accumulating significant financial resources nor fiscal exigencies that would give rise to a future additional benefit or burden to the District. The fiscal agent is responsible for part of the financial activities of the SSA. Region VI is reporting \$5,727 as expenditures incurred on behalf of the District.

The District participates in an SSA for the improvement of the education of limited English proficient children funded under ESEA Title III, Part A, English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement. The District neither has a joint ownership interest in fixed assets purchased by the fiscal agent, Education Service Center - Region VI, nor does the District have a net equity interest in the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is neither accumulating significant financial resources nor fiscal exigencies that would give rise to a future additional benefit or burden to the District. The fiscal agent is responsible for part of the financial activities of the SSA. Region VI is reporting \$304 as expenditures incurred on behalf of the District.

NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 23, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 6 - CHAPTER 313 AGREEMENT

The Iola Board of Trustees approved an Agreement with a company for a Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code, *i.e.*, the Texas Economic Development Act, as set forth in Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended. Each company qualified for a tax limitation agreement under Texas Tax Code §313.024(b)(5), as manufacturing projects.

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

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
August 31, 2024

NOTE 6 - CHAPTER 313 AGREEMENT - CONTINUED

In order to qualify for a value limitation agreement, each Applicant has been required to meet a series of capital investment, job creation, and wage requirements specified by state law. At the time of the Applications' approval, each of the Agreements were deemed to have done so by both the District's Board of Trustees and the Texas Comptroller's Office, which recommended approval of the projects. The Applications, the Agreements, and state reporting requirement documentation can be viewed at the Texas Comptroller's website: <https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/agreement-docs.php>.

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

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

As of the date of this letter, the Applicant companies are in full compliance with all of their obligations under law and the individual Agreements.

Both agreements limit the taxable value of the covered property to \$20,000,000 or a ten-year period beginning with fiscal year 2024. The result of this limitation in valuation is an estimated reduction of taxes of \$13,146,235 for the ten year period. For the fiscal year 2023-2024, the Applicant Company has made a supplemental payment to the District of \$1,234,170.

NOTE 7 - SPECIAL ITEM

The District received \$187,951 in recovery fees in the current year. The settlement was recovered from construction defects on a contingent fee basis. The District does not pay fees or expenses and there are no claims asserted against them. The District receives amounts if and only if there is a recovery.

NOTE 8 – BUDGETARY COMPLIANCE

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the functions (the legal level of budgetary control) of the following funds:

FUND	FUNCTION	VARIANCE
General	51 Plant maintenance and operations	\$ (2 151)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT G-1

DATA CONTROL CODES		1	2	3	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
		BUDGETED AMOUNTS ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	
	Revenues:				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 3 847 840	\$ 5 738 469	\$ 6 005 917	\$ 267 448
5800	State program revenues	3 429 243	3 543 499	3 539 518	(3 981)
5900	Federal program revenue	-	69 675	70 493	818
5020	TOTAL REVENUES	<u>7 277 083</u>	<u>9 351 643</u>	<u>9 615 928</u>	<u>264 285</u>
	Expenditures:				
0011	Instruction	4 167 795	4 486 929	4 355 607	131 322
0012	Instructional resources and media services	53 972	53 972	50 201	3 771
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	117 440	117 440	114 267	3 173
0023	School leadership	413 599	423 599	404 468	19 131
0031	Guidance, counseling and evaluation services	148 555	148 555	144 468	4 087
0033	Health services	74 114	72 114	68 996	3 118
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	304 541	294 541	288 428	6 113
0036	Extracurricular activities	347 093	487 093	459 891	27 202
0041	General administration	401 270	409 270	398 977	10 293
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	807 793	2 338 602	2 340 753	(2 151)
0052	Security and monitoring services	85 500	85 500	82 689	2 811
0053	Data processing services	25 000	25 000	25 000	-
0093	Payments to fiscal agent/member district of SSA	175 000	204 793	204 793	-
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	125 000	168 041	168 041	-
6030	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>7 246 672</u>	<u>9 315 449</u>	<u>9 106 579</u>	<u>208 870</u>
1100	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>30 411</u>	<u>36 194</u>	<u>509 349</u>	<u>473 155</u>
	Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
7949	Other resources - Settlement	-	187 951	187 951	-
8911	Transfers out	-	-	(8 922)	(8 922)
7080	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>187 951</u>	<u>179 029</u>	<u>(8 922)</u>
1200	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	30 411	224 145	688 378	464 233
0100	Fund balance - Beginning	<u>7 179 773</u>	<u>7 179 773</u>	<u>7 179 773</u>	<u>-</u>
3000	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 7 210 184</u>	<u>\$ 7 403 918</u>	<u>\$ 7 868 151</u>	<u>\$ 464 233</u>

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IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

EXHIBIT G-2

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0035%	0.0026%	0.0019%	0.0020%	0.0021%	0.0025%	0.0026936%	0.0027021%	0.0023701%	0.0013016%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2 434 092	\$ 1 514 842	\$ 488 871	\$ 1 061 767	\$ 1 102 004	\$ 1 400 509	\$ 861 273	\$ 1 021 089	\$ 837 799	\$ 347 676
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	3 689 239	3 172 788	1 546 882	3 230 724	2 680 535	3 015 474	1 734 937	2 153 921	2 073 449	1 786 364
TOTAL	\$ 6 123 331	\$ 4 687 630	\$ 2 035 753	\$ 4 292 491	\$ 3 782 539	\$ 4 415 983	\$ 2 596 210	\$ 3 175 010	\$ 2 911 248	\$ 2 134 040
District's covered-employee payroll**	\$ 4 209 398	\$ 3 838 259	\$ 3 786 842	\$ 3 762 797	\$ 3 199 964	\$ 3 433 469	\$ 3 234 816	\$ 3 139 777	\$ 2 968 286	\$ 2 947 709
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	57.83%	39.47%	12.91%	28.22%	34.44%	40.79%	26.63%	32.52%	28.23%	11.79%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	73.15%	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%	75.24%	73.74%	78.00%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information for the Year Ended August 31, 2024:

** As of the measurement date.

Changes in Assumptions: See Note 4 for changes.

Changes in Benefit: See Note 4 for changes.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

EXHIBIT G-3

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution	\$ 194 121	\$ 183 622	\$ 116 464	\$ 78 559	\$ 80 328	\$ 70 755	\$ 84 577	\$ 88 264	\$ 85 853	\$ 70 322
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(194 121)	(183 622)	(116 464)	(78 559)	(80 328)	(70 755)	(84 577)	(88 264)	(85 853)	(70 322)
CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (EXCESS)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll**	\$ 4 743 937	\$ 4 209 398	\$ 3 838 259	\$ 3 786 842	\$ 3 762 797	\$ 3 199 964	\$ 3 433 469	\$ 3 234 816	\$ 3 139 777	\$ 2 968 286
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	4.09%	4.36%	3.03%	2.07%	2.13%	2.21%	2.46%	2.73%	2.73%	2.37%

Notes to Required Supplementary Information for the Year Ended August 31, 2024:

** As of the measurement date.

Changes in Assumptions: See Note 4 for changes.

Changes in Benefit: See Note 4 for changes.

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IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF OPEB LIABILITY
AND DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS*

EXHIBIT G-4

District's Proportionate Share of Liability	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
District's proportion of the OPEBL	0.0064%	0.0047%	0.0038%	0.0037%	0.0035%	0.0036457%	0.0036457%
District's proportionate share of the OPEBL	\$ 1 409 977	\$ 1 128 137	\$ 1 450 591	\$ 1 425 413	\$ 1 676 028	\$ 1 585 375	\$ 1 585 375
State share of the OPEBL associated with the District	1 701 354	1 376 150	1 943 468	1 915 414	2 227 067	2 663 878	2 663 878
TOTAL	\$ 3 111 331	\$ 2 504 287	\$ 3 394 059	\$ 3 340 827	\$ 3 903 095	\$ 4 249 253	\$ 4 249 253
District's covered-employee payroll <i>Prior FY TRS Gross - September through August</i>	\$ 4 209 398	\$ 3 838 259	\$ 3 786 842	\$ 3 762 797	\$ 3 199 964	\$ 3 433 469	\$ 3 234 816
Proportionate share/covered payroll	33.50%	29.39%	38.31%	37.88%	52.38%	49.01%	49.01%
Plan fiduciary net position/total OPEB liability	14.94%	11.52%	6.18%	4.99%	2.66%	0.91%	0.91%

District Contributions	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution	\$ 53 706	\$ 59 079	\$ 37 565	\$ 28 937	\$ 28 221	\$ 24 596	\$ 26 741
Contributions to required contribution	(53 706)	(59 079)	(37 565)	(28 937)	(28 221)	(24 596)	(26 741)
CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (EXCESS)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Current fiscal year TRS gross	\$ 4 743 937	\$ 4 209 398	\$ 3 838 259	\$ 3 786 842	\$ 3 762 797	\$ 3 199 964	\$ 3 433 469
Contributions to covered payroll	1.13%	1.40%	0.98%	0.76%	0.75%	0.77%	0.78%

Information provided by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

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

Notes - See changes in assumptions - Note 4 D.

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IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
August 31, 2024

Budgetary Information

The Board of Trustees adopts an "appropriated budget" for the General Fund and Debt Service Fund and the National School Breakfast and Lunch Fund which is included in the Special Revenue Funds. The District presented the General Fund budgetary comparison schedule as required supplementary information. The Child Nutrition Fund and Debt Service Fund budgetary comparison schedule is presented as required TEA schedules. The District is required to present the adopted and final amended budgeted revenue and expenditures for each of these funds. The District compares the final amended budget to actual revenue and expenditures.

See Note 2 for additional procedures followed in establishing the budget.

Pension and OPEB

See Note 4 for changes of assumptions and benefits that affect the pension and OPEB liability.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

DATA CONTROL CODES		211 ESEA TITLE 1 IMPROVING BASIC SKILLS	240 NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST/ LUNCH PROGRAM	255 TITLE II PART A TRAINING AND RECRUITING	279 TCLAS ESSER III
	ASSETS				
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 202 146	\$ -	\$ -
1240	Due from other government	<u>-</u>	<u>13 696</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1000	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 215 842</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	FUND BALANCES				
	Restricted Fund Balances:				
3490	Other restricted of fund balance	\$ -	\$ 215 842	\$ -	\$ -
3000	TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>-</u>	<u>215 842</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 215 842</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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282	289	397	410	429	
ESSER III	TITLE IV PART A SUBPART 1	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	TEXTBOOK ALLOTMENT	ACHIEVE- MENT ACADEMICS	TOTAL NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202 146
-	-	-	-	-	13 696
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 215 842</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215 842
-	-	-	-	-	215 842
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 215 842</u>

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

DATA CONTROL CODES		211 ESEA TITLE 1 IMPROVING BASIC SKILLS	240 NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST/ LUNCH PROGRAM	255 TITLE II PART A TRAINING AND RECRUITING	279 TCLAS ESSER III
	Revenues:				
5700	Local, intermediate, and out-of-state	\$ -	\$ 231 392	\$ -	\$ -
5800	State program revenues	-	11 559	-	-
5900	Federal program revenues	82 670	208 098	16 921	16 615
5020	TOTAL REVENUES	<u>82 670</u>	<u>451 049</u>	<u>16 921</u>	<u>16 615</u>
	Expenditures:				
0011	Instruction	82 670	-	16 921	23 443
0012	Instructional resources and media services	-	-	-	-
0035	Food services	-	408 146	-	-
6030	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>82 670</u>	<u>408 146</u>	<u>16 921</u>	<u>23 443</u>
1100	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>-</u>	<u>42 903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6 828)</u>
	Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
7915	Transfer in	-	-	-	6 828
7080	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6 828</u>
1200	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	42 903	-	-
0100	Fund balance - Beginning	-	172 939	-	-
3000	ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 215 842</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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282	289	397	410	429	
ESSER III	TITLE IV PART A SUBPART 1	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	TEXTBOOK ALLOTMENT	ACHIEVE- MENT ACADEMICS	TOTAL NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 231 392
-	-	204	23 343	74 200	109 306
106 033	94 649	-	-	-	524 986
106 033	94 649	204	23 343	74 200	865 684
106 033	92 989	204	32 076	74 200	428 536
-	4 238	-	-	-	4 238
-	-	-	-	-	408 146
106 033	97 227	204	32 076	74 200	840 920
-	(2 578)	-	(8 733)	-	24 764
-	-	-	2 094	-	8 922
-	-	-	2 094	-	8 922
-	(2 578)	-	(6 639)	-	33 686
-	2 578	-	6 639	-	182 156
\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215 842

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

	(1)	(2)	(3)	
	TAX RATES		ASSESSED/APPRaisal VALUE FOR SCHOOL TAX PURPOSES	
LAST 10 YEARS	MAINTENANCE	DEBT SERVICE		
2015 and prior years	Various	Various	Various	
2016	1.0400	0.28110	\$	300 714 274
2017	1.0400	0.30120	\$	288 770 337
2018	1.0400	0.22560	\$	258 525 074
2019	1.0400	0.19410	\$	288 105 488
2020	0.9700	0.19036	\$	194 720 564
2021	0.9439	0.18123	\$	380 415 596
2022	0.8720	0.17000	\$	446 290 403
2023	0.8546	0.13930	\$	567 057 869
2024 (School year under audit)	0.6692	0.22000	\$	590 662 731
TOTALS				
	Refunds			

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EXHIBIT J-1

(10) BEGINNING BALANCE 09/01/2023	(20) CURRENT PERIOD'S TOTAL LEVY	(31) MAINTENANCE TOTAL COLLECTED	(32) DEBT SERVICE COLLECTIONS	(40) ENTIRE PERIOD'S ADJUSTMENTS	(50) ENDING BALANCE 08/31/2024	TOTAL TAXES REFUNDED UNDER SECTION 26.115(c)
\$ 56 050	\$ -	\$ 690	\$ 177	\$ (948)	\$ 54 235	
11 149	-	19	5	-	11 125	
10 679	-	22	6	(1)	10 650	
13 082	-	47	10	-	13 025	
15 725	-	1 112	207	-	14 406	
16 469	-	1 733	340	-	14 396	
13 063	-	697	134	-	12 232	
26 517	-	4 490	875	(521)	20 631	
67 743	-	18 800	3 064	(5 770)	40 109	
-	5 252 173	3 888 519	1 276 940	(3)	86 711	
\$ <u>230 477</u>	\$ <u>5 252 173</u>	\$ <u>3 916 129</u>	\$ <u>1 281 758</u>	\$ <u>(7 243)</u>	\$ <u>277 520</u>	
						\$ <u>1 377</u>

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT J-2

		1	2	3	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE OR (NEGATIVE)
DATA CONTROL CODES		BUDGETED AMOUNTS		ACTUAL AMOUNTS	
		ORIGINAL	FINAL		
	Revenues:				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 100 000	\$ 229 793	\$ 231 392	\$ 1 599
5800	State program revenues	2 500	16 196	11 559	(4 637)
5900	Federal program revenue	215 000	204 424	208 098	3 674
5020	TOTAL REVENUES	317 500	450 413	451 049	636
	Expenditures:				
0035	Food service	317 500	413 697	408 146	5 551
6030	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	317 500	413 697	408 146	5 551
1200	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	36 716	42 903	6 187
0100	Fund balance - Beginning	172 939	172 939	172 939	-
3000	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 172 939	\$ 209 655	\$ 215 842	\$ 6 187

See independent auditor's report.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
DEBT SERVICE FUND
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT J-3

		1	2	3	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE OR (NEGATIVE)
DATA CONTROL CODES		BUDGETED AMOUNTS		ACTUAL AMOUNTS	
		ORIGINAL	FINAL		
	Revenues:				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 1 296 480	\$ 1 302 135	\$ 1 367 861	\$ 65 726
5800	State program revenues	9 000	54 048	54 048	-
5020	TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1 305 480</u>	<u>1 356 183</u>	<u>1 421 909</u>	<u>65 726</u>
	Expenditures:				
	Debt Service:				
0071	Debt service	<u>604 350</u>	<u>603 850</u>	<u>603 850</u>	-
6030	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>604 350</u>	<u>603 850</u>	<u>603 850</u>	-
1200	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	701 130	752 333	818 059	65 726
0100	Fund balance - Beginning	<u>1 088 962</u>	<u>1 088 962</u>	<u>1 088 962</u>	-
3000	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 1 790 092</u>	<u>\$ 1 841 295</u>	<u>\$ 1 907 021</u>	<u>\$ 65 726</u>

See independent auditor's report.

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENT COMPLIANCE
USE OF FUNDS REPORT
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

EXHIBIT J-4

<u>DATA CONTROL CODES</u>		<u>RESPONSES</u>
	<u>Section A: Compensatory Education Programs</u>	
	Districts are required to use at least 55% of state compensatory education state allotment funds on direct program costs. Statutory Authority: Texas Education Code §48.104.	
AP1	Did your district expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the district have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	Total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ <u>310 695</u>
AP4	Actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year. (PICs 24,26,28,29,30,34)	\$ <u>199 261</u>
	<u>Section B: Bilingual Education Programs</u>	
	Districts are required to use at least 55% of bilingual education state allotment funds on direct program costs. Statutory Authority: Texas Education Code §48.105.	
AP5	Did your district expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the district have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	Total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ <u>3 657</u>
AP8	Actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the district's fiscal year. (PICs 25 and 35)	\$ <u>2 662</u>

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

Board of Trustees
Iola Independent School District
Iola, Texas

Members of the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Iola Independent School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 23, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Iola Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 Iola Independent School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Iola Independent School District's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Lufkin, Texas
January 23, 2025


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

A. Summary of the Auditor's Results

Type of report on financial statements

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

___ Yes X No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are
not considered to be material weaknesses?

___ Yes X None reported

B. Findings related to the financial statements which
are required to be reported in Accordance with
Generally Accepted Auditing Standards.

NONE

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

Prior Audit Findings

None

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
For the Year Ended August 31, 2024

None

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO SELECTED
SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS
As of August 31, 2024

Exhibit L-1

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