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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

**BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA** 

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **AND**

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND UNIFORM GUIDANCE

WITH REPORTS OF

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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To the Management and Board of Education Seneca Valley School District Butler County, Pennsylvania

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### **Opinions**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Seneca Valley School District, Butler, Pennsylvania as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Seneca Valley School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Seneca Valley School District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

I conducted my 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. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of the Seneca Valley School District, and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my 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 Seneca Valley School District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

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

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

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

I am 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 I 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 on pages iv-xiii and the other required supplementary information on pages 54-61 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I 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**

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Seneca Valley School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information - Combining Balance Sheet (Capital Projects Fund), Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance (Capital Projects Funds), Combing Balance Sheet (Non Major Governmental Funds), Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (Nonmajor Governmental Funds), and Cash Summary (Student Activity Custodial Funds), on pages 49-53, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards on page 68 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 my opinion, the Combining Balance Sheet (Capital Projects Fund), Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance (Capital Projects Funds), Combing Balance Sheet (Non Major Governmental Funds), Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (Nonmajor Governmental Funds), and Cash Summary (Student Activity Custodial Funds) and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated January 13, 2025, on my consideration of the Seneca Valley School District's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Seneca Valley School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mark C. Turnley, CPA

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January 13, 2025 New Brighton, Pennsylvania

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### INTRODUCTION

The discussion and analysis of the Seneca Valley School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the district's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. This discussion and analysis present the district's financial performance as a whole. The financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements provide a more detailed look at the finances for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is a requirement of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) conforming to the model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments. GASB 34 requires a comparison of certain information between the current year and the prior year.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Key financial highlights for the 2023-24 fiscal year are as follows:

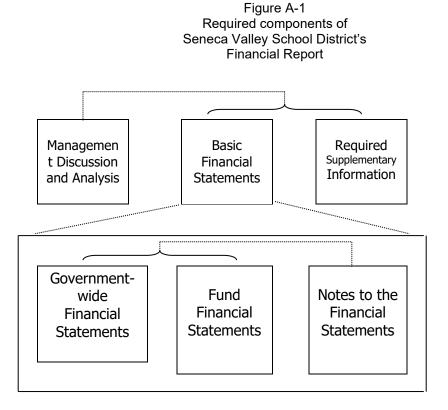
- The District's total governmental and business-type activities liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded total assets and deferred outflows of resources as of June 30, 2024 by \$84,031,840 (net position deficit). The net position deficit is the result of the District's requirement to recognize their proportionate share of the Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) overall net pension and OPEB obligation, and the District's OPEB obligation, as required by GASB Statement No. 68 'Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions' and GASB Statement No. 75 'Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions'. For the Seneca Valley School District, these combined liabilities stand at \$238,308,388 as of June 30, 2024.
- Total revenues were \$164,152,154 for all governmental funds (excluding other financing sources) of which the general fund accounted for \$162,826,917 worth of revenues.
- The School District had \$168,489,380 in expenditures for all governmental funds (excluding other financing uses) of which the general fund accounted for \$160,200,668 of those expenditures.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the General Fund was \$40,392,179. This total is comprised of **1)** \$217,222 restricted for the District's Flexible Spending Account, **2)** \$1,000,000 committed for anticipated retirement increases, **3)** \$27,174,957 assigned for subsequent year deficit budget amounts, anticipated healthcare cost increases, as well as planned facility improvements, and **4)** \$12,000,000 which is considered unassigned.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### **USING THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT (GASB 34)**

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report consists of this Management Discussion and Analysis and a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. The statements are organized so that the reader can understand Seneca Valley School District as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of the Financial Section are arranged and relate to one another:



## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### USING THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT (GASB 34) (Continued)

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

Figure A-2
Major Features of Seneca Valley School District's
Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements
Fund Statements

Fund Statements					
	Government- wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds	
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as education, administration and community services	Activities the District operates similar to private business – Food Services	Instances in which the District is the custodian for someone else's resources – Student Activity Custodial Funds	
Required financial statements	Statement of net position Statement of activities	Balance Sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance	Statement of net position Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position Statement of cash flows	Statement of fiduciary net position Statement of changes in fiduciary net position	
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term	
Type of inflow- outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **Government-wide Statements**

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

The two government-wide statements report the District's net position and how they have changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets and liabilities, is one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

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

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

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

- Governmental activities All of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, student support, administration and community services. Property taxes, state and federal subsidies, and grants finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities –The District operates a food service operation and charges fees to students, staff and visitors to help it cover the costs of the food service operation.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The District's fund financial statements, which begin on Page 3, provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be reported separately by state law and by bond requirements.

Governmental funds – Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

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

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

#### **Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

**Fiduciary funds** - The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as the District's student activity custodial funds. The district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by the those to whom the assets belong. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Net Position on Pages 11 and 12. The district excludes these activities from the district-wide statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

A comparative breakdown of assets, liabilities and net position of the District for the past two fiscal years is as follows:

Table A-1
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023
Net Position

				Jl	JNE 30, 2023			
	GO	VERNMENTAL	BUS	SINESS-TYPE				
		ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES			TOTAL		TOTAL
Current Assets	\$	98,342,048	\$	4,021,342	\$	102,363,390	\$	103,373,713
Capital Assets		158,009,163		812,463		158,821,626		155,286,724
Deferred Outflows of Resources		44,677,980		778,116		45,456,096		43,660,342
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED								_
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	301,029,191	\$	5,611,921	\$	306,641,112	\$	302,320,779
Current Liabilities	\$	30,942,727	\$	177,403	\$	31,120,130	\$	28,964,550
Long-Term Liabilities		336,735,954		4,092,992		340,828,946		343,219,960
Deferred Inflows of Resources		18,638,336		85,540		18,723,876		23,115,765
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRE	D			·				
INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	386,317,017	\$	4,355,935	\$	390,672,952	\$	395,300,275
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Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	51,472,876	\$	812,463	\$	52,285,339	\$	41,807,896
Restricted		2,374,932		-		2,374,932		297,879
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(139,135,634)		443,523		(138,692,111)		(135,085,271)
TOTAL NET POSITION (Deficit)	\$	(85,287,826)	\$	1,255,986	\$	(84,031,840)	\$	(92,979,496)

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities on Page 2. All expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are represented to determine the final amount of the District's activities that are supported by other general revenues. The two largest general revenues are the Basic Education Subsidy provided by the State of Pennsylvania, and the local taxes assessed to community taxpayers.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (Continued)

The following Table A-2 takes the information from the Statement of Activities, rearranges it slightly, so you can see our total revenues, expenses, and change to the net position for the past two fiscal years.

Table A-2
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023
Changes in Net Position

	JUNE 30, 2024GOVERNMENTAL BUSINESS-TYPE							NE 30, 2023
		VERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		ACTIVITIES		TOTAL		TOTAL
REVENUES								
Program Revenues:								
Charges for Services	\$	4,958,609	\$	2,129,009	\$	7,087,618	\$	6,493,870
Grants and Contributions		25,630,870		2,460,530		28,091,400		28,392,480
General Revenues:								
Property, Other Taxes		109,864,217		-		109,864,217		106,438,609
Grants, Subsidies and Contributions		18,320,367		-		18,320,367		17,104,965
Investment Earnings		5,157,209		120,716		5,277,925		3,491,767
Miscellaneous		241,968		-		241,968		263,033
Interfund Transfers		-		-		-		-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	164,173,240	\$	4,710,255	\$	168,883,495	\$	162,184,724
EXPENSES								
Instruction	\$	105,757,416	\$	-	\$	105,757,416	\$	88,319,459
Instructional Student Support		10,292,001		-		10,292,001		8,494,835
Administrative and Financial Support		13,950,434		-		13,950,434		11,518,038
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		11,210,904		-		11,210,904		9,880,238
Pupil Transportation		8,460,708		-		8,460,708		8,462,188
Student Activities		2,755,479		-		2,755,479		2,399,694
Community Services		-		-		-		2,060
Scholarships		100		-		100		50
Interest on Long-term Debt/Refunds		3,177,154		-		3,177,154		3,080,210
Capital Outlay		64,603		-		64,603		312,203
Food Services				4,267,040		4,267,040		4,112,780
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	155,668,799	\$	4,267,040	\$	159,935,839	\$	136,581,755
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	8,504,441	\$	443,215	\$	8,947,656	\$	25,602,969

See the District Funds section of this report for further explanation of the major variances from the prior year.

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

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE (Continued)

Table A-3
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023
Governmental Activities

		JUNE 30,	2023		JUNE 30, 2023				
	_	OTAL COST OF SERVICE		NET COST OF SERVICE		TAL COST F SERVICE	NET COST OF SERVICE		
EXPENSES									
Instruction	\$	105,757,416	\$	82,066,464	\$	88,319,459	\$	65,459,166	
Instructional Student Support		10,292,001		8,756,025		8,494,835		7,136,280	
Administrative and Financial Support		13,950,434		12,569,253		11,518,038		10,219,955	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		11,210,904		10,539,475		9,880,238		8,991,723	
Pupil Transportation		8,460,708		5,990,036		8,462,188		5,810,005	
Student Activities		2,755,479		1,992,354		2,399,694		1,701,556	
Community Services		-		-		2,060		2,060	
Scholarships		100		100		50		50	
Capital Outlays		64,603		64,603		312,203		312,203	
Interest on Long-term Debt/Refunds		3,177,154		3,101,010		3,080,210		2,296,597	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	155,668,799	\$	125,079,320	\$	132,468,975	\$	101,929,595	
Less:									
Unrestricted Grants, Subsidies				16,770,935				15,563,536	
TOTAL NEEDS FROM LOCAL TAXES AND OTHER REVENUES			\$	108,308,385			\$	86,366,059	

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

# Table A-4 Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023 Business-Type Activities

		JUNE 3	30, 202	4	JUNE 30, 2023						
		OTAL COST OF SERVICE		ET COST SERVICE		TAL COST F SERVICE		NET COST OF SERVICE			
EXPENSES											
Food Service	\$	4,267,040	\$	322,499	\$	4,112,780	\$	234,190			
Investment Earnings				120,716				2,601			
Transfer to General Fund				-				(25,179)			
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITI NET INCOME <loss></loss>	ES		\$	443,215	<u>.</u>		\$	211,612			

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### THE DISTRICT FUNDS

At June 30, 2024, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$76,013,463 compared to \$79,584,228 for the year ended June 30, 2023. The general fund balance decreased by \$5,378,290. The capital project fund balance increased by \$1,695,110. The non-major governmental funds fund balances increased by \$112,415. The following is additional information concerning revenues, expenditures, and fund balance.

#### **REVENUES**

The revenues received into the general fund (excluding other financing sources) during 2023-2024 came from three major sources: local, state, and federal revenues. Of total revenues, local revenues account for 73.8%, state revenues are 24.9% and federal revenues only .8%.

Local revenues can be grouped into two major categories, tax revenues and non-tax revenues. Local real estate tax accounted for 82.9% of total tax revenues and 75.4% of total local revenues in 2023-2024. Other forms of tax revenue include earned income tax, flat occupation assessment tax, real estate transfer tax and delinquent tax collections. Tax revenue increased in the 2023-2024 fiscal year by approximately \$3,425,607. The increase was most notably in current real estate tax collections and wage tax collections, which increased by \$2,765,715 and \$877,017 respectively. Non-tax revenues, including federal monies received through the intermediate unit, athletic admissions and fees, interest earnings, tuition from other PA school districts and other miscellaneous revenues accounted for 9.0% of total local revenues.

Basic education subsidy and retirement subsidy are the two largest sources of state revenue with basic education subsidy providing 41.0% of the total, and retirement subsidy providing 29.6% of the total state subsidy revenue amount. State subsidies overall increased during 2022-2023 by \$1,008,787.

Federal revenues accounted for just 0.08% of the total revenues, a decrease from 2022-2023 by \$100,357.

FUNCTION	REVENUES	VARIANCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	% CHANGE	OV 2	AMOUNT ER (UNDER) 2023-2024 BUDGET
Local Sources	\$ 120,694,560	\$ 5,179,232	4.5%	\$	3,770,033
State Sources	40,860,976	1,008,787	2.5%		944,008
Federal Sources	1,271,381	(100,357)	-7.3%		(60,819)
TOTAL	\$ 162,826,917	\$ 6,087,662		\$	4,653,222

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### THE DISTRICT FUNDS (Continued)

#### **EXPENDITURES**

The revenues received during the 2023-2024 fiscal year were used to pay general fund expenditures of \$168,971,668. These expenditures were categorized into five major functions: instruction, support services, non-instructional operations, construction/improvements, and other financing uses. Additionally, the District expended \$8,288,577 for capital improvements funded through bond proceeds and its capital reserve fund.

The 2023-2024 general fund expenditures increased by \$2,858,662 or 1.69% from the past fiscal year.

FUNCTION	EX	PENDITURES	/ARIANCE FROM RIOR YEAR	% CHANGE	OVE 2	AMOUNT ER (UNDER) 023-2024 BUDGET
Instructional Services	\$	102,430,121	\$ 5,928,406	6.1%	\$	740,573
Support Services		42,936,015	2,083,613	5.1%		(989,136)
Non-instructional Services		2,676,545	64,005	2.4%		316,835
Construction/Site Improvements		157,195	157,195	100.0%		(11,761)
Other Financing Uses/Debt Service		20,771,792	 (2,323,525)	-10.1%		825,972
TOTAL	\$	168,971,668	\$ 5,909,694		\$	882,483

#### **GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

During the fiscal year, the Board of School Directors (The Board) authorizes revisions to the original budget (transfers) to accommodate differences from the original budget to the actual expenditures of the District. A schedule showing the District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided on Page 7 of the financial statements.

The District applies for federal, state, and local grants and these grants cannot always be anticipated exactly during the budget development process.

The Budgetary Reserve includes amounts that may be used for unplanned opportunities and/or unexpected costs for improvements/repairs to the District. These amounts will only be appropriated into expenditure categories if the fiscal results of the current year warrant doing so, and the Board approves such transfers.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

#### **CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

At June 30, 2024, the District had \$158,821,626 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings and furniture and equipment, net of depreciation. This amount represents a net increase (including additions, deletions, and depreciation) of \$3,534,902 from 2022-2023 which is as a result of new asset additions exceeding depreciation expense.

#### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

As of July 1, 2023, the District had total outstanding debt principal of \$104,827,269. The District made payments against principal during the 2023-2024 year of \$7,193,221. At June 30, 2024, the District had outstanding indebtedness of \$98,397,768. The District is scheduled to make principal and interest payments totaling \$11,481,777 during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Other long-term obligations include accrued vacation pay and sick leave for specific employees of the District, as well as retirement incentive, retiree health insurance, and net pension obligations. More detailed information about our long-term liabilities is included in Notes 9, 10, and 11 to the financial statements.

#### **MAJOR FINANCIAL ISSUES**

The District has embarked on a major long-range capital improvement plan that includes facilities maintenance projects, buildings and grounds improvements, and new construction projects. This program has been funded through capital reserves and debt (bond issues). Additional borrowing will be needed prior to completion of the currently identified projects. A multi-year incremental financing plan that provides flexibility and affordability to the District has been reviewed with the Board of Education.

The District currently has contracts in place with all bargaining units.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The annual comprehensive financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, parents, students, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report, or wish to request additional financial information, please contact Ms. Dana Kirk, Business Manager at (724) 452-6040 ext. 1615 or Mrs. Celeste R. Foley, Assistant Business Manager at (724) 452-6040 ext. 1622 or by mail at Seneca Valley School District, Administrative Office, 124 Seneca School Road, Harmony, PA, 16037-9134. Additional information concerning District finances is available at <a href="https://www.svsd.net">www.svsd.net</a> under the Busines/Finance Department tab.

## SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

	G	overnmental Activities		siness-Type Activities		Total
ASSETS						
Current Assets:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	42,015,155	\$	2,447,838	\$	44,462,993
Investments		48,990,188		1,623,485		50,613,673
Taxes Receivable, net		429,822		-		429,822
Internal Balances		97,963		(97,963)		-
Due From Other Governments		6,560,071		=		6,560,071
Other Receivables		248,849		-		248,849
Inventories		-		47,982		47,982
Total Current Assets	\$	98,342,048	\$	4,021,342	\$	102,363,390
Noncurrent Assets:						
Land (non-depreciable)	\$	5,337,706	\$	_	\$	5,337,706
Construction in Progress (non-depreciable)	•	65,601,555	*	_	*	65,601,555
Site Improvements (net)		7,041,862		_		7,041,862
Building & Building Improvements (net)		76,956,883		_		76,956,883
Furniture & Equipment (net)		1,812,735		812,463		2,625,198
Infrastructure (net)		318,231		012,400		318,231
Intanigible Right-To-Use-Asset (net)		940,191		_		940,191
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$	158,009,163	\$	812,463	\$	158,821,626
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	256,351,211	\$	4,833,805	\$	261,185,016
TOTAL ASSETS	Ψ	230,331,211	Ψ	4,033,003	Ψ	201,103,010
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:						
Deferred Outflows Related to Pension	\$	36,466,788	\$	744,220	\$	37,211,008
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB		8,211,192		33,896		8,245,088
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	44,677,980	\$	778,116	\$	45,456,096
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED						
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	301,029,191	\$	5,611,921	\$	306,641,112
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities:						
Due to Other Governments	\$	1,311	\$	-	\$	1,311
Accounts Payable	•	3,270,759	·	16,527	·	3,287,286
Accrued Interest		1,355,193		-		1,355,193
Accrued Salaries and Benefits		12,572,677		-		12,572,677
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		6,347,759		_		6,347,759
Bonds Payable - Current Portion		6,950,000		-		6,950,000
Lease Payable - Current Portion		308,949		_		308,949
Unearned Revenues		136,079		26,696		162,775
Other Current Liabilities		-		134,180		134,180
Total Current Liabilities	\$	30,942,727	\$	177,403	\$	31,120,130
Noncurrent Liabilities:						
Bonds Payable - Long-Term Portion (Net)	\$	100,617,002	\$	-	\$	100,617,002
Lease Payable - Long-Term Portion		643.819		-	•	643,819
Compensated Absences		1,256,025		3.712		1,259,737
Net Pension Liability		192,566,080		3,929,920		196,496,000
Net OPEB Obligation		41,653,028		159,360		41,812,388
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$	336,735,954	\$	4,092,992	\$	340,828,946
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	367,678,681	\$	4,270,395	\$	371,949,076
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:						
Deferred Inflows Related to Pension	\$	2,636,200	\$	53,800	\$	2,690,000
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	*	16,002,136	*	31,740	*	16,033,876
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	18,638,336	\$	85,540	\$	18,723,876
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	51,472,876	\$	812,463	\$	52,285,339
Restricted	*	2,374,932	T	5 . <b>_</b> , .55	7	2,374,932
Unrestricted (Deficit)		(139,135,634)		443,523		(138,692,111)
TOTAL NET POSITION (Deficit)	\$	(85,287,826)	\$	1,255,986	\$	(84,031,840)
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF		(55,251,525)		.,_00,000	Ψ	(0-1,00 1,0-0)
RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	\$	301,029,191	\$	5,611,921	\$	306,641,112
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# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Net (Expense) Revenue and

		Program Revenues					CI	` . nanges	in Net Positi	on	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Cap Grants Contrib	s and	Governn			iness-Type ctivities		Total
Governmental Activities:	· <u></u>			-							
Instruction	\$ 105,757,416	\$ 4,312,641	\$ 19,378,311	\$	-	\$ (82,00	36,464)			\$	(82,066,464)
Instructional Student Support	10,292,001	-	1,535,976		-		56,025)				(8,756,025)
Administrative and Financial Support Services	13,950,434	-	1,381,181		-	(12,50	39,253)				(12,569,253)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	11,210,904	159,419	512,010		-	(10,5	39,475)				(10,539,475)
Pupil Transportation	8,460,708	-	2,470,672		-	(5,99	90,036)				(5,990,036)
Student Activities	2,755,479	486,549	276,576		-	(1,9	92,354)				(1,992,354)
Scholarships	100	-	-		-		(100)				(100)
Capital Outlays	64,603	-	-		-	((	64,603)				(64,603)
Interest on Long-Term Debt/Refunds	3,177,154				76,144	(3,10	01,010)				(3,101,010)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 155,668,799	\$ 4,958,609	\$ 25,554,726	\$	76,144	\$ (125,0	79,320)			\$	(125,079,320)
Business-Type activities:											
Food Service	\$ 4,267,040	\$ 2,129,009	\$ 2,460,530	\$		\$		\$	322,499	\$	322,499
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 4,267,040	\$ 2,129,009	\$ 2,460,530	\$	-	\$	-	\$	322,499	\$	322,499
Total Primary Government	\$ 159,935,839	\$ 7,087,618	\$ 28,015,256	\$	76,144	\$ (125,0	79,320)	\$	322,499	\$	(124,756,821)
	General Revenues:										
	Taxes:										
		Levied for Genera					02,599	\$	-	\$	91,102,599
		Specific Purposes	<b>;</b>			•	61,618		-		18,761,618
	Basic Subsidy	(D)				-	70,935		-		16,770,935
	Property Tax Relie	•					49,432		100 710		1,549,432
	Investment Earnin						57,209		120,716		5,277,925
	Sale of Fixed Asse						(8,211)		-		(8,211)
	Miscellaneous Inc						50,179	_	400.746	•	250,179
	Total General Revenu					\$ 133,5		<u>\$</u>	120,716	<u>\$</u>	133,704,477
	Change in Net Po		Dofinit)				04,441	Þ	443,215	Þ	8,947,656
	Net Position — July 1, Net Position — June	•	Jencil)				92,267)	•	812,771	•	(92,979,496)
	Net Position — June	30, 2024 (Delicit)				<b>Ψ</b> (05,26	<b>37,826)</b>	<u> </u>	1,255,986	Þ	(84,031,840)

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS:		GENERAL FUND		CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	GOVE	N-MAJOR ERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	7,846,671	\$	33,994,257	\$	174,227	\$	42,015,155	
Investments	φ	46,654,655	φ	2,335,533	φ	174,227	φ	48,990,188	
Taxes Receivable, net		429,822		2,333,333		_		429,822	
Due From Other Funds		564,699		_		_		564,699	
Due From Other Governments		6,560,071		_		_		6,560,071	
Other Receivables		248,849		_		_		248,849	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	62,304,767	\$	36,329,790	\$	174,227	\$	98,808,784	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:  LIABILITIES:  Accounts Payable  Due To Other Funds	\$	2,388,026 466,736	\$	882,733	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	3,270,759 466,736	
Due to Other Governments		1,311		_		_		1,311	
Accrued Salaries and Benefits		12,572,677		_		_		12,572,677	
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings		6,347,759		_		_		6,347,759	
Unearned Revenues		136,079		_		_		136,079	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	21,912,588	\$	882,733	\$		\$	22,795,321	
FUND BALANCES:									
Restricted	\$	217,222	\$	1,983,483	\$	174,227	\$	2,374,932	
Committed		1,000,000		-		-		1,000,000	
Assigned		27,174,957		33,463,574		-		60,638,531	
Unassigned		12,000,000						12,000,000	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	40,392,179	\$	35,447,057	\$	174,227	\$	76,013,463	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	62,304,767	\$	36,329,790	\$	174,227	\$	98,808,784	

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 76,013,463
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$277,049,665, and the accumulated depreciation is \$119,040,502.		158,009,163
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions		36,466,788
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB		8,211,192
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions		(2,636,200)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB		(16,002,136)
Long term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Lease Payable Accrued Interest on Debt Accrued Compensated Absences	107,567,002 952,768 1,355,193 1,256,025 192,566,080	
Net OPEB Liability	41,653,028	(345,350,096)

**TOTAL NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (Deficit)** 

\$ (85,287,826)

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	GE	NERAL FUND		CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	GOVE	N-MAJOR ERNMENTAL FUNDS	GO	TOTAL VERNMENTAL FUNDS
REVENUES								
Local Sources	\$	120,694,560	\$	1,323,687	\$	1,550	\$	122,019,797
State Sources		40,860,976		-		-		40,860,976
Federal Sources		1,271,381		-		-		1,271,381
Total Revenue	\$	162,826,917	\$	1,323,687	\$	1,550	\$	164,152,154
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction	\$	102,430,121	\$	-	\$	_	\$	102,430,121
Support Services	•	42,936,015	•	_	·	35	•	42,936,050
Noninstructional Services		2,676,545		_		100		2,676,645
Capital Outlay		157,195		8,288,577		-		8,445,772
Debt Service		12,000,792		-		_		12,000,792
Total Expenditures	\$	160,200,668	\$	8,288,577	\$	135	\$	168,489,380
Excess ( Deficiency) of Revenue				-,,-				
over Expenditures	\$	2,626,249	\$	(6,964,890)	\$	1,415	\$	(4,337,226)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Operating Transfers Out	\$	(8,771,000)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(8,771,000)
Operating Transfers In	•	-	•	8,660,000	·	111,000	•	8,771,000
Lease Proceeds		763,721		-		-		763,721
Insurance Recoveries		2,740		_		_		2,740
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	\$	(8,004,539)	\$	8,660,000	\$	111,000	\$	766,461
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(5,378,290)	\$	1,695,110	\$	112,415	\$	(3,570,765)
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023		45,770,469		33,751,947		61,812		79,584,228
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2024	\$	40,392,179	\$	35,447,057	\$	174,227	\$	76,013,463

(312,918)

\$ 8,504,441

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

TOTAL NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ (3,570,765)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$9,360,395) exceeded	
depreciation expense (\$5,823,647) during the fiscal year.	3,536,748
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	(14,607)
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense.	806,065
Repayment of bond and lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	7,193,221
Bond premiums are reported in governmental funds as revenues. However, in the statement of activities, this amount is capitalized and is accreted over the life of the bond issue as interest expense.	1,562,137
Proceeds from long-term debt obligations are recorded as revenues in the governmental funds. However, in the statement of net position, these proceeds and related bond issue costs are recognized as long-term liabilities and contra-liabilities.	(763,721)
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.	68,281
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses - compensated	

absences and retiree benefits - are measured by the amounts earned

**CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES** 

exceeded the amount earned.

during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (paid). This is the amount by which compensated absences and retiree health benefits paid

## SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE, BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		Budgeted	Amo		<b>(D.</b> )	Actual	Fi	riance with nal Budget Positive
DEVENUES		Original		Final	(Bu	dgetary Basis)	(	Negative)
REVENUES	\$	116 004 507	φ	116 004 507	\$	100 604 560	\$	2 770 022
Local Sources State Sources	Ф	116,924,527	\$	116,924,527	Ф	120,694,560	Ъ	3,770,033
		39,916,968		39,916,968		40,860,976		944,008
Federal Sources	•	1,332,200	•	1,332,200	•	1,271,381	•	(60,819)
Total Revenues	\$	158,173,695	\$	158,173,695	\$	162,826,917	\$	4,653,222
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>								
Regular Programs	\$	71,948,173	\$	70,639,516	\$	70,843,779	\$	(204,263)
Special Programs	Ψ	25,206,245	Ψ	25,965,715	Ψ	26,705,134	Ψ	(739,419)
Vocational Programs		4,786,438		4,605,108		4,452,457		152,651
Other Instructional Programs		600,021		479,209		385,184		94,025
Nonpublic School Programs		000,021		479,209		43,567		(43,567)
Pupil Personnel Services		5,518,538		5,551,648		5,312,807		238,841
Instructional Staff Services		3,089,765		3,141,219		3,084,090		57,129
Administrative Services		8,227,208		8,270,946		8,207,999		62,947
Pupil Health		1,549,191		1,522,091		1,492,176		29,915
Business Services		776,316		810,500		803,547		6,953
Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services		10,515,006		11,107,107		11,123,018		(15,911)
Student Transportation Services		9,020,067		9,020,967		8,448,203		572,764
Central Services		1,463,400		1,522,216		1,449,959		72,257
Other Support Services		2,969,897		2,978,457		3,014,216		(35,759)
Student Activities		2,329,695		2,354,710		2,676,545		(321,835)
Community Services		5,000		5,000		2,070,040		5,000
Capital Outlay		135,000		168,956		157,195		11,761
Debt Service (Principal & Interest)		10,949,225		11,285,820		12,000,792		(714,972)
Total Expenditures	\$	159,089,185	\$	159,429,185	\$	160,200,668	\$	(771,483)
Total Experiatures	Ψ	100,000,100	Ψ	100,420,100	Ψ	100,200,000	Ψ	(771,400)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Interfund Transfers - In	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interfund Transfers - Out		(8,000,000)		(8,660,000)		(8,771,000)		(111,000)
Lease Proceeds				· -		763,721		763,721
Insurance Recoveries		-		-		2,740		2,740
Budgetary Reserve		(1,000,000)		-		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	(9,000,000)	\$	(8,660,000)	\$	(8,004,539)	\$	655,461
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(9,915,490)	\$	(9,915,490)	\$	(5,378,290)	\$	4,537,200
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023		44,408,027		44,408,027		45,770,469		1,362,442
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2024	\$	34,492,537	\$	34,492,537	\$	40,392,179	\$	5,899,642

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2024

	5	FOOD SERVICES
ASSETS	<u>-</u>	
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,447,838
Investments		1,623,485
Due from General Fund		466,736
Inventories		47,982
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	4,586,041
Noncurrent Assets:		
Furniture and Equipment (Net)	\$	812,463
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$ <b>\$</b> \$	812,463
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,398,504
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Outflows Related to Pension	\$	744,220
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB		33,896
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ \$	778,116
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	6,176,620
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Due to Other Funds	\$	564,699
Accounts Payable		16,527
Due to Students		134,180
Unearned Revenues		26,696
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	742,102
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Compensated Absences	\$	3,712
Net OPEB Liability		159,360
Net Pension Liability		3,929,920
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>\$</u>	4,092,992
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,835,094
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred Inflows Related to Pension	\$	53,800
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB		31,740
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$</u> \$	85,540
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	4,920,634
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	812,463
Unrestricted		443,523
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	1,255,986
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF		
RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	\$	6,176,620

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	FOO	D SERVICES
OPERATING REVENUES		
Food Services Revenue	\$	2,129,009
Total Operating Revenues	\$	2,129,009
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries	\$	1,329,970
Employee Benefits		576,300
Purchased Professional Services		1,856
Purchased Property Services		74,447
Other Purchased Services		10,705
Supplies		2,148,109
Property/Equipment		15,365
Dues and Fees		509
Depreciation Expense		109,779
Total Operating Expenses	\$	4,267,040
OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(2,138,031)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Earnings on Investments	\$	120,716
State Sources		692,365
Federal Sources		1,768,165
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$	2,581,246
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	443,215
NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2023		812,771
NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2024	\$	1,255,986

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

		FOOD SERVICES
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Φ.	0.407.000
Cash Received from Users Cash Payments to Employees for Services	\$	2,137,093
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services		(1,923,256) (1,808,042)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	(1,594,205)
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CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
State Sources	\$	692,365
Federal Sources	_	1,406,333
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital Financing Activities	\$	2,098,698
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		//
Capital Outlay	\$	(122,540)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	\$	(122,540)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Earnings on Investments	\$	120,716
Purchase of Investments		(1,623,485)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	\$	(1,502,769)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	(1,120,816)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JULY 1, 2023		3,568,654
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JUNE 30, 2024	\$	2,447,838
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(2,138,031)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Depreciation		109,779
Donated Commodities		361,832
(Increase) Decrease in Deferred Outflows of Resources		(40,669)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories		(7,823)
Increase (Decrease) in Advances to Other Funds		178,996
(Increase) Decrease in Advances from Other Funds		(97,498)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(3,958)
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenues		11,400
Increase (Decrease) in Student Prepayments		8,084 75,340
Increase (Decrease) in Net Pension Liability Increase (Decrease) in Net OPEB Liability		75,340 140
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Inflows of Resources		(51,660)
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences		(31,000)
Total Adjustments	\$	543,826
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	(1,594,205)
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#### NONCASH NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

During the year, the District received \$361,832 of food commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	STUDENT ACTIVITY CUSTODIAL FUNDS	
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	423,996
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	423,996
LIABILITIES		
Other Current Liabilities	\$	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	
NET POSITION		
Restricted	\$	423,996
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	423,996
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	423,996

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	STUDENT ACTIVITY CUSTODIAL FUNDS	
ADDITIONS		
Student Club Organization Receipts	\$	596,971
TOTAL ADDITIONS	\$	596,971
DEDUCTIONS Student Club Organization Disbursements TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$	546,120 <b>546,120</b>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	50,851
NET POSITION - JULY 1, 2023		373,145
NET POSITION - JUNE 30, 2024	\$	423,996

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### REPORTING ENTITY

The Seneca Valley School District was established under the authority of an act of the state legislature that designated a school board as the governing body. The District serves the following municipalities:

Cranberry Township Evans City Borough
Forward Township Harmony Borough
Jackson Township Seven Fields Borough
Lancaster Township Zelienople Borough
Callery Borough

The School District operates under a locally elected nine-member Board form of government and provides educational services as mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and selected federal agencies. The Board of Education has complete authority over the operations and administration of the School District's activities.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the Seneca Valley School District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. Generally accepted accounting principles define component units as legally separate entities that are included in the School District's reporting entity because of the significance of their operating or financial relationships with the School District. Based on the application of these criteria, the Seneca Valley School District has no component units.

The School District is associated with two jointly governed organizations (Note 12) and one public entity risk pool (Note 13). These organizations are:

- Jointly Governed Organizations:
   Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV
   Butler County Area Vocational Technical School
- Public Entity Risk Pool:
   Midwestern Health Combine

The financial statements of the Seneca Valley School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The most significant of the School District's accounting policies are as follows:

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** – The statement of net position (Exhibit A) and the statement of activities (Exhibit B) display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. That is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations (Exhibit D and F) with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities (Exhibit B) presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the District's business-type activities (food service operations) and for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, and grants, subsidies and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which the business-type activity or government function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

**FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. Under generally accepted accounting standards, the focus of fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Major funds represent the District's most important funds and are determined based on percentages of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. For the Seneca Valley School District, the General Fund is always considered a major fund. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds, if any, would be segregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported in the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Government funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Continued)**

All proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statements as an expense with a like amount reported as part of federal source revenue.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

Revenue resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, includes property taxes, grants and contributions. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenues from grants and contributions are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be 'available' before it can be recognized.

The management of the Seneca Valley School District has determined that the revenues most susceptible to accrual (measurable and available) at June 30, 2024 under the modified accrual basis are 1) certain Act 511 taxes, 2) federal and state subsidies earned in the fiscal year 2023-2024, and 3) other miscellaneous revenues earned in fiscal year 2023-2024 but received subsequent to June 30, 2024. On the governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the 'available' period have been reported as 'deferred inflows of resources'.

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. The primary expenditures deemed susceptible to accrual at June 30, 2024 are those for which the Board of Education's intention was to expense these items as budgeted for the 2023-2024 official budget, and for which the District has incurred an obligation, but has not paid as of June 30, 2024.

Allocations of cost such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds but are included as part of expenses in the government-wide statement of activities.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **FUND ACCOUNTING**

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain school district functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Fund categories are defined as follows:

<u>Governmental Funds</u> – Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the School District's major and non-major governmental funds:

#### **MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:**

**GENERAL FUND** - The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources not required to be accounted for in some other fund. The General Fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended according to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public School Code.

**CAPITAL PROJECT FUND** - The Capital Project Fund is used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities and other assets financed through the issuance of general obligation bonds. This Fund includes Capital Reserve Fund monies transferred from the General Fund earmarked for capital purposes, and Other Capital Project funds (Construction funds) remaining from the District's General Obligation Bond Issues restricted for capital purposes.

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND (Special Revenue)** - The music scholarship fund was established to provide scholarships to eligible District students funded by a private donor.

**LEGAL SETTLEMENT FUND (Special Revenue)** – The fund was established to account for compensatory education expenses for an individual special needs student established to comply with an administrative adjudication and was funded by a one-time transfer of monies from the School District's General Fund.

<u>Proprietary Funds</u> - used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary and useful to sound financial administration. Goods or services from such activities can be provided either to outside parties (enterprise funds) or to other departments or agencies within the school district (internal service funds). The School District's major and sole enterprise fund is its Food Service Fund, which accounts for the financial transactions related to the food service operations of the District.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **FUND ACCOUNTING** (Continued)

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> – Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Custodial funds report fiduciary activities that are not held in a Trust or equivalent arrangement that meets specific criteria. The District's Custodial Fund is comprised of the various student organization activity accounts administered by the District on behalf of the various student organizations.

#### **BUDGETS**

On June 12, 2023, the Seneca Valley School District adopted its fiscal year June 30, 2023 annual budget for the General Fund totaling \$168,089,185 in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania School Code. The budget is prepared utilizing the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The original and final budgetary amounts are reflected in these financial statements (Exhibit G). Actual expenditures of the General Fund exceeded budgeted expenditures for 2023-2024. All annual appropriations of the General Fund lapse at year-end.

The School District uses the following procedures in establishing this budgetary data:

- a. Prior to May of the preceding fiscal year, the school district prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the revenues and other sources of funds used to finance these expenditures.
- b. At least 20 days prior to the date set for budget adoption, the budget is made available for public inspection.
- c. A meeting of the Board of Education is then held for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. The meeting may only be held after 10 days of public notification.
- d. Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board of Education.
- e. The budget must be filed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Education by July 15 of the fiscal year or within 30 days of adoption.

Budgetary transfers are permitted after the first 90 days of the school district's fiscal year.

#### **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

For the purpose of these basic financial statements, cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposit accounts, and any other highly liquid, short-term investments, with original maturity terms of less than three months. For financial reporting purposes, certificates of deposit in 'pooled flex' investment options, regardless of maturity, are reflected as investments in the accompanying financial statements.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **INVESTMENTS**

Under Section 440.1 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended, and PA Act 10 of 2016, Seneca Valley School District is permitted to invest funds consistent with sound business practices in the following types of investments:

- I. Obligations of (a) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or (c) of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.
- II. Deposits in savings accounts, time deposits and share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to the extent that such accounts are so insured and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral, as provided by law, is pledged by the depository.
- **III.** U.S. government obligations, short-term commercial paper issued by a public corporation, and banker's acceptances.

Investments of the Seneca Valley School District include deposits pooled for investment purposes with the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) and the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT). Investments are reported at fair value.

#### SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as 'due from/to other funds' on the governmental funds balance sheet. For the purposes of the government-wide statement of net position, governmental interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated. Amounts due between governmental activities and business-type activities, if any, are presented as off-setting internal balances on the statement of net position.

#### **INVENTORIES**

Inventories on the government-wide statement of net position (Exhibit A) and the proprietary fund statement of net position (Exhibit H) are recorded at a combination of actual cost and fair value on a first-in first-out basis. This inventory consists of purchased food and supplies and donated commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as part of the food service program. The School District does not inventory the cost of such items as books and supplies but rather records these items as an expenditure in the governmental funds and an expense in the government-wide statement of activities at the time of purchase.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION**

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets are reported in the governmental-activities column of the government-wide statement of net position. Capital assets used by the proprietary fund are reported in both the business-type activity column of the government-wide statement of net position and on the proprietary fund statement of net position.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION** (Continued)

All capital assets are recorded at cost (or estimated historical cost). Donated fixed assets are recorded at fair value at the time of receipt. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The cost of infrastructure is included as part of site improvements in the government-wide statement of net position. Routine repair and maintenance costs that do not add to the value of the asset or extend its useful life are charged as an expense in the government-wide statement of activities.

All reported capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

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CATEGORY	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES
Site Improvements	20 years	N/A
Buildings and Improvements	30 Years	N/A
Furniture and Equipment	5-20 years	5-12 years
Vehicles	8 Years	N/A

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets purchased by governmental funds are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements (Exhibit E).

The results of capitalizing fixed assets net of depreciation on the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities, as opposed to recording these same assets as an expenditure in the fund financial statements (Exhibit E), is reflected in the required reconciliations of fund balance to net position (Exhibit D) and the changes in fund balances to the changes in net position (Exhibit F).

The School District has recorded intangible right-to-use assets as a result of implementing Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 87. The right-to-use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the present value of future lease payments. The right-to-use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease. The amortization expense is combined with the deprecation expense in Note 8 – Capital Assets.

#### **LONG-TERM DEBT FINANCING COSTS**

Bond and note issuance costs are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements in the year paid. The School District did not incur any bond/note closing costs during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# **COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The School District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of applicable GASB Statements. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability for teachers at the time of superannuation retirement, or retirement with 25 years of public-school service and the age of 55 years, at the rate of \$40 per day if the District is notified prior to November 1 for mid-year or March 1 for year-end retirements. Teachers are eligible for \$15 per unused sick day severance with 7 years of District service and 75 days' notice. Secretaries with 10 years of service with the district are reimbursed for unused sick days at the rate of \$22 per day (\$27 per day at the time of superannuation or any retirement under PSERS). Paraprofessionals with 10 years of service with the district are reimbursed for unused sick days at the rate of \$13 per day (\$18 per day at the time of superannuation or any retirement under PSERS).

Custodians with at least ten consecutive years of service to the District are reimbursed at the rate of \$38 per day, provided written notice of retirement is made no later than September 1 of the last school year of service or at least 90 days prior to retirement (\$28 per day if employee does not meet notification requirements). Administrators with 8 years of service with the District are reimbursed for unused sick days at the rate of \$10 per day (\$25 per day at the time of superannuation retirement with less than 90 calendar days' notice to the District, \$35 per day if notice is received by November 15). Act 93 participants with 8 years of service with the District are reimbursed for unused sick days at the rate of \$50 per day (\$100 per day at the time of superannuation retirement if notice is received by November 15).

The entire compensated absences liability of \$1,259,737 is shown as a non-current liability in the government-wide statement of net position. For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recorded as expenditures when paid rather than accrued when earned as the likelihood of payment in the immediate fiscal year with available expendable resources is not assured.

# **PENSIONS**

For the purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS), and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investment assets are reported at fair value. More information on pension activity is included in Note 10.

# OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

For the purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS), and additions to/deductions from PSERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investment assets are reported at fair value. More information on other postemployment benefits activity is included in Note 11.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# **ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. For the business-type activities, these obligations and all similar obligations are reported again on the proprietary fund statement of net position (Exhibit H).

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, the non-current portion of compensated absences and retiree health benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they will be paid with current, expendable, available financial resources. In general, liabilities that mature or come due for payment during the fiscal year are considered to have been paid with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due. The District's General Fund is typically used to liquidate long-term liability obligations.

The results of recognizing these long-term obligations as liabilities on the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities, as opposed to recording these same obligations as an expenditure in the fund financial statements (Exhibit E) only when paid, is reflected in the required reconciliations of fund balance to net position (Exhibit D) and the changes in fund balances to the changes in net position (Exhibit F).

# **UNEARNED REVENUE**

Unearned Revenue arises when the District receives resources before it has legal claim to them. This occurs when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent balance periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the School District has a legal claim to the resources, the unearned revenue liability is removed, and revenue is recognized.

# **DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

In addition to assets, the financial statements 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) until then. The School District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are deferred outflows related to the School District's pension and OPEB plans reported on the governmental funds statement of net position (Exhibit A).

In addition to liabilities, the financial statements 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 then. The School District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. They are deferred inflows related to the School District's pension and OPEB plans, reported on the governmental funds statement of net position (Exhibit A).

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# **NET POSITION**

Net position is classified into three categories according to external donor or legal restrictions or availability of assets to satisfy District obligations. Net position is classified as follows:

- Net Investment in Capital Assets This component of net position consists of capital assets net
  of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by the outstanding balances of debt that is attributable
  to the acquisition, construction and improvement of the capital assets, plus deferred outflows of
  resources less deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
- Restricted Net Position This component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows related to those assets. See restriction components under 'Fund Equity' as of June 30, 2024.
- Unrestricted Consists of net position that does not meet the definition of 'restricted' or 'net investment in capital assets'. As of June 30, 2024, the District's governmental activities had a deficit unrestricted net position of \$139,135,634.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources (net position), the School District's policy is to first apply the expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources.

# **FUND EQUITY**

In the Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds (Exhibit C), fund balances are reported in specific categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on any entity's fund balance more transparent in accordance with GASB No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- Non-spendable fund balance amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and high levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation. As of June 30, 2024, the District has \$217,222 set aside in a separate 'Flexible Savings Account', \$1,983,483 of Other Capital Project construction funds restricted for capital purposes in connection with the District's General Obligation Bond issues, and restricted funds totaling \$706 and \$173,521 respectively for the District's music scholarship and legal settlement funds.
- Committed fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by the School District itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the School District takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint. The Board of Education has committed \$1,000,000 of the District's overall General fund balance per Board policy, for the purpose of migrating the budgetary impact of increasing PSERS rates.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# **FUND EQUITY** (Continued)

- Assigned fund balance amounts the School District intends to use for a specific purpose; intent
  can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body
  delegates the authority. The District has assigned 1) \$27,174,957 of the General Fund balance for
  subsequent year deficit budget amounts, anticipated healthcare cost increases, as well as planned
  facilities improvements, and 2) \$33,463,574 of the Capital Project Fund balance for capital related
  acquisitions and improvements.
- Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose.

The School District establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. A fund balance commitment is further indicated in the budget document as a designation or commitment of the fund. The Board of Education has given authority to assign fund balance to the Business Manager.

When expenditures/expenses are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend the committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts.

Act 48 of 2003 prohibits school districts from increasing real property taxes beyond the annual index increase permitted by law, unless the school district has adopted a budget for such school year that includes an estimated ending unassigned fund balance which is not more than a specified percentage of the district's total budgeted expenditures. For the Seneca Valley School District, estimated ending unassigned fund balance must not exceed 8.0% of total budgeted expenditures.

# **ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the District's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# **OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES**

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Seneca Valley School District, these revenues are food service charges for lunch and breakfast service. Operating expenses are the necessary costs incurred to provide the aforementioned food service. Non-operating revenues of the District's food service proprietary fund are comprised of 1) earnings on investments and 2) state and federal subsidies, including donated commodities, received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The District did not have non-operating expenses during the fiscal year.

# NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# **ADOPTION OF GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS**

The requirements of the following GASB Statements were adopted for the School District's 2023-2024 financial statements. Except where noted, the adoption of these pronouncements did not have a significant impact on Seneca Valley School District's financial statements.

- GASB issued Statement No. 99, 'Omnibus 2022'.
- GASB issued Statement No. 100, 'Accounting Changes and Error Correction'.

# **PENDING GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS**

- **GASB issued Statement No. 101**, *'Compensated Absences'*. The provisions of this statement are effective for the School's June 30, 2025 financial statements.
- **GASB issued Statement No. 102**, 'Certain Risk Disclosures'. The provisions of this statement are effective for the School's June 30, 2025 financial statements.
- **GASB issued Statement No. 103**, *'Financial Reporting Model Improvements'*. The provisions of this statement are effective for the School's June 30, 2026 financial statements.
- **GASB issued Statement No. 104**, *'Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets'*. The provisions of this statement are effective for the School's June 30, 2026 financial statements.

The School District has not yet determined the impact of the adoption of the above pending GASB pronouncements on its financial statements.

# NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

# **CASH DEPOSITS:**

At June 30, 2024, the Seneca Valley School District had the following carrying values on its cash and cash equivalents accounts:

	BANK	CARRYING
	BALANCE	VALUE
General Fund	\$ 8,645,728	\$ 7,846,674
General Fund CD	1,631,801	1,631,801
Capital Project Funds	34,072,590	33,994,257
Nonmajor Funds	174,227	174,227
Enterprise Fund	2,452,426	2,447,838
Custodial Funds	440,773	423,996
	\$ 47,417,545	\$ 46,518,793

# NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

# **CASH DEPOSITS (Continued):**

Cash deposits for the General Fund include a certificate of deposit. Due to its maturity term, the certificate of deposit totaling \$1,631,801 is shown as an investment in the accompanying financial statements. The difference between the bank balance and carrying value represents year-end reconciling items such as deposits in transit and outstanding checks. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage threshold for government accounts is \$250,000 per official custodian. This coverage includes checking and savings accounts, money market deposits accounts, and certificates of deposit.

### **Custodial Credit Risk:**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a separate policy for custodial credit risk in addition to the requirements of State Law. As of June 30, 2024, \$46,917,545 of the School District's bank balance total is exposed to custodial credit risk as this amount represents uninsured deposits collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or by its trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name. In accordance with Act Number 72-1971 Session of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the aforementioned deposits, in excess of \$250,000, are collateralized by securities pledged to a pooled public funds account with the Federal Reserve System.

# **INVESTMENTS:**

The amortized cost and fair value of the District's investments as of June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	Go	overnmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		
PSDLAF PLGIT	\$	47,525,490 45.047	\$	1,623,485	
Less: Outstanding Checks		(212,150)		<u>-</u>	
	\$	47,358,387	\$	1,623,485	

The purpose of the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) and the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) for Local Governments is to enable governmental units to pool their available funds for investments authorized under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1972. The funds operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2(a) 7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The funds use amortized cost to report net position to compute share prices. These funds maintain net asset values of \$1 per share. Accordingly, the fair value of the position in these funds is the same as the value of these shares.

# **Custodial Credit Risk**:

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investments in PLGIT and PSDLAF are not exposed to custodial credit risk because their existence is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

# NOTE 2 - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

# **INVESTMENTS** (Continued):

# **Interest Rate Risk:**

The District has no formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

### Credit Risk:

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The District has no formal policy, in addition to the requirements of the Pennsylvania School Code that limits its investment choices based on credit ratings by nationally recognized rating organizations. As of June 30, 2024, PLGIT and PSDLAF were rated AAAm by the Standard and Poors nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

# **NOTE 3 - PROPERTY TAXES**

The Seneca Valley School District levies property taxes on July 1 of each fiscal year. The tax millage assessment for the 2023-2024 fiscal year was 133.00 mills, which represents \$133.00 of revenue for every \$1,000 of assessed property value. Taxpayers are entitled to a 2% discount if taxes are paid prior to October 1. Collections beginning December 1 are assessed a 10% penalty. Tax collectors are required under Act 169 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to submit a reconciliation of their tax duplicate to the District by January 15<sup>th</sup> of the year following levy. Unpaid taxes are submitted to the Butler County Tax Claim Bureau for collection (See Note 14).

The final tax collector reconciliations reflected \$814,323 in unpaid 2024 property taxes, which represent .009% of the total assessed property taxes (\$91,993,799) for the current fiscal year.

Taxes receivable are comprised of the following at June 30, 2024:

Real Estate Transfer Taxes	\$ 244,265
Wage Taxes	183,244
Occupation Assessment Tax	2,313
	\$ 429,822

# NOTE 4 – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The amount of 'due from other governments', as reflected on the government-wide statement of net position (Exhibit A) and the governmental funds balance sheet (Exhibit C), is comprised of the following:

# NOTE 4 – DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS (Continued)

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV (IDEA)	\$ 565,671
Tuition/Transportation from other LEA's	
and other Miscellaneous Reimbursements	383,939
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:	
State Subsidies	5,562,537
Federal Subsidies	33,097
Federal Pass-Through Grants	14,827
	\$ 6,560,071

# NOTE 5 – OTHER RECEIVABLES

The amount of 'other receivables', as reflected on the government-wide statement of net position (Exhibit A) and the governmental funds balance sheet (Exhibit C) is comprised of the following:

	\$ 248,849
Miscellaneous	 196,004
Due from Students (Café)	\$ 52,845

# NOTE 6 - INTER-FUND OBLIGATIONS AND TRANSFERS

Inter-fund receivables and payables as reflected on the governmental funds balance sheet (Exhibit C) are operating funds due to the General Fund from the District's Food Service Fund and monies due the Food Service Fund from the General Fund for subsidies deposited to the General Fund account. These inter-fund obligations have been eliminated in the government-wide statement of net position. At June 30, 2024 the Food Service Fund owed the General Fund a net amount of \$97,963.

# NOTE 7 - UNEARNED REVENUES

Unearned revenues as of June 30, 2024, as reflected on the government-wide statement of net position (Exhibit A), the governmental funds balance sheet (Exhibit C), and the proprietary fund statement of net position (Exhibit H), is comprised of the following:

	 RNMENTAL CTIVITIES	 ERNMENT	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES		
Grants	\$ 48,689	\$ 48,689	\$		
Miscellaneous	87,390	87,390		-	
Donated Commodities Inventory	-	-		26,696	
	\$ 136,079	\$ 136,079	\$	26,696	

# **NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of the governmental and business-type fixed asset activity for the 2023-2024 fiscal year was as follows:

	Bala		Balance 7/1/2023 Additions		I	Deductions	Balance 6/30/2024		
<b>Governmental Activities</b>									
Capital Assets, not being depreciated									
Land	\$	5,337,706	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,337,706	
Construction in Progress		85,229,571		2,968,729		22,596,745		65,601,555	
Total Capital Assets,									
not being depreciated	\$	90,567,277	\$	2,968,729	\$	22,596,745	\$	70,939,261	
Site Improvements	\$	13,089,317	\$	616,738	\$	-	\$	13,706,055	
Buildings & Building Improvements		146,468,723		26,925,068		-		173,393,791	
Furniture and Equipment		15,349,570		665,660		17,590		15,997,640	
Infrastructure		1,421,119		17,224		-		1,438,343	
Intangible Right-To-Use Asset		1,687,267		763,721		876,413		1,574,575	
Total Capital Assets,									
being depreciated	\$	178,015,996	\$	28,988,411	\$	894,003	\$	206,110,404	
Less: Accumulated depreciation									
Site Improvements	\$	(6,205,650)	\$	(458,543)	\$	-	\$	(6,664,193)	
Buildings		(91,848,597)		(4,588,311)		-		(96,436,908)	
Furniture and Equipment		(13,795,216)		(407,279)		(17,590)		(14,184,905)	
Infrastructure		(1,086,173)		(33,939)		-		(1,120,112)	
Intangible Right-To-Use Asset		(1,160,615)		(335,575)		(861,806)		(634,384)	
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	\$	(114,096,251)	\$	(5,823,647)	\$	(879,396)	\$	(119,040,502)	
Governmental Activities									
Capital Assets, Net	\$	154,487,022	\$	26,133,493	\$	22,611,352	\$	158,009,163	

	Balance				Balance
	7/1/2023	 Additions	Dele	tions	 6/30/2024
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>					_
Capital Assets, being depreciated					
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 1,817,096	\$ 122,540	\$	-	\$ 1,939,636
Less: Accumulated					
Depreciation	(1,017,394)	(109,779)		-	(1,127,173)
Business-Type Activities					
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 799,702	\$ 12,761	\$	-	\$ 812,463

# NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 4,573,657
Instructional Student Support	441,339
Administrative and Financial Support Services	503,163
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	189,378
Transportation	13,400
Student Activities	102,710
	\$ 5,823,647

# **NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

# GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - SERIES A, B, AND C OF 2015

In April of 2015, the Seneca Valley School District issued General Obligation Bonds – Series A, B, and C of 2015 in the amount of \$27,195,000, \$1,960,000, and \$26,935,000 respectively. The purpose of Series A of 2015 was to currently refund the School District's Series of 2005 General Obligation Bonds, and payment of the costs of the issuance of the Bonds. The purpose of Series B of 2015 was to currently refund a portion of the School District's Series A of 2010 General Obligation Bonds, and payment of the costs of the issuance of the Bonds. The purpose of Series C of 2015 was to provide the School District with funds for various capital improvements within the School District and payment of the costs of the issuance of the Bonds. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$5,000 with interest payable on March 1 and September 1 each year through maturity. The Series A and B interest rates range between 1.5% and 5.0% with maturity scheduled for March 1, 2026 and March 1, 2027 respectively. The Series C interest rates range between 3.25 and 5.0% with maturity scheduled for March 1, 2030. The bonds provide for early redemption options as detailed in the official statement of issue.

# **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - SERIES OF 2018**

In July of 2018, the Seneca Valley School District issued General Obligation Bonds – Series of 2018 in the amount of \$17,495,000. The purpose of the bonds was to provide the School District with funds the required for a portion of the cost of the design, acquisition, and construction of a new K-6 elementary/middle school facility and payment of the costs of the issuance of the Bonds. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$5,000 with interest payable on April 1 and October 1 each year through maturity. The bond issue interest rates range between 1.50% and 4.0% with maturity scheduled for April 1, 2032. The bonds provide for early redemption options as detailed in the official statement of issue.

# NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

### **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - SERIES OF 2020**

In January of 2020, the Seneca Valley School District issued General Obligation Bonds – Series of 2020 in the amount of \$14,355,000. The purpose of the bonds was to pay the costs of 1) to refunding, on a current refunding basis, the School District's Series A of 2012, 2) refunding, on a current refunding basis, the School District's General Obligation Bonds, Series B of 2012, 3) refunding, on a current refunding basis, the School District's General Obligation, Series D of 2012, 4) refunding, on a current refunding basis, the School District's General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2014, and 5) issuing the Bonds. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$5,000 with interest payable on April 1 and October 1 each year through maturity. The bond issue interest rates range between 3.00% and 4.0% with maturity scheduled for April 1, 2025. The bonds provide for early redemption options as detailed in the official statement of issue.

# **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - SERIES OF 2021**

In January of 2021, the Seneca Valley School District issued General Obligation Bonds – Series of 2021 in the amount of \$20,920,000. The purpose of the bonds was to pay the costs of 1) financing various capital projects of the school district, including but not limited to the construction and equipping of a new K-6 elementary school/middle school facility 2) funding a deposit to a capitalized interest fund account, and 3) issuing the Bonds. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$5,000 with interest payable on January 15 and July 15 each year through maturity. The bond issue interest rates range between 3.00% and 4.0% with maturity scheduled for July 15, 2033. The bonds provide for early redemption options as detailed in the official statement of issue.

# **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - SERIES OF 2022**

In January of 2022, the Seneca Valley School District issued General Obligation Bonds – Series of 2022 in the amount of \$18,700,000. The purpose of the bonds was to pay the costs of 1) financing various capital projects of the school district, including but not limited to the construction and equipping of a new K-6 elementary school/middle school facility 2) funding a deposit to a capitalized interest fund account, and 3) issuing the Bonds. The bonds were issued in denominations of \$5,000 with interest payable on April 1 and October 1 each year through maturity. The bond issue interest rates range between 3.00% and 4.0% with maturity scheduled for April 1, 2036. The bonds provide for early redemption options as detailed in the official statement of issue.

# **DEFAULT PROVISIONS – GENERAL OBLIGATON BONDS**

In the event of failure of the School District to pay or cause to be paid the interest on or principal of the Notes, as the same becomes due and payable, the holders of the Notes shall be entitled to certain remedies provided by the Local Government Unit Debt Act. Among the remedies, if the failure to pay shall continue for 30 days, holders of the Notes shall have the right to recover the amount due by bringing an action in assumpsit in the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County. The Act provides any judgement shall have an appropriate priority upon the funds next coming into the treasury of the School District. The Act also provides that upon a default of at least 30 days, holders of at least 25 percent of the Bonds may appoint a trustee to represent them. The Act provides certain other remedies in the event of default, and further qualifies the remedies described.

# NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

A summary of the Seneca Valley School District's general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2024 is as follows:

YEAR END JUNE 30,	ERIES OF 2015A RINCIPAL	ERIES OF 2015B RINCIPAL	SERIES OF 2015C PRINCIPAL	SERIES OF 2018 PRINCIPAL	ERIES OF 2020 RINCIPAL
2025	\$ 960,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,975,000
2026	5,390,000	1,835,000	-	5,000	-
2027	-	125,000	7,460,000	5,000	-
2028	-	-	7,965,000	5,000	-
2029	-	-	8,365,000	5,000	-
2030-2032	 <u>-</u> _	 	 3,145,000	 16,600,000	 
	\$ 6,350,000	\$ 1,960,000	\$ 26,935,000	\$ 16,625,000	\$ 5,975,000

YEAR END JUNE 30,	SERIES OF 2021 PRINCIPAL	SERIES 2022 PRINCIPAL	TOTAL INTEREST	TOTAL
2025	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,182,937	\$ 11,132,937
2026	5,000	5,000	3,895,487	11,135,487
2027	5,000	5,000	3,533,787	11,133,787
2028	5,000	5,000	3,154,087	11,134,087
2029	5,000	5,000	2,755,387	11,135,387
2030-2034	20,885,000	7,415,000	7,617,462	55,662,462
2035-2036		11,250,000	472,800	11,722,800
	\$ 20,910,000	\$ 18,690,000	\$ 25,611,947	\$ 123,056,947

The School District's various general obligation bond issues were issued at premiums totaling \$23,585,050. The un-accreted amount of bond premiums totaling \$10,122,002, is added to the long-term portion of bonds payable on the government-wide statement of net position. Premium accretion for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$1,562,137. This amount is included as part of interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities.

# LEASE AGREEMENT

In September of 2020, the Seneca Valley School District entered into a financing lease agreement for copier equipment with ComDoc. The terms of the lease call for 60 monthly payments of \$14,570 beginning in September of 2020. The lease agreement qualifies as other than short-term lease under GASB 87 and, therefore, has been recorded at present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of the inception. For purposes of discounting future payments, the School District determined an interest rate of 3.0% to be an appropriate discount rate. An initial lease lability was recorded in the amount of \$810,855.

In March of 2024, the Seneca Valley School District entered into a financing lease agreement for copier equipment with ComDoc. The terms of the lease call for 60 monthly payments of \$14,500 beginning in June of 2024. The lease agreement qualifies as other than short-term lease under GASB 87 and, therefore, has been recorded at present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of the inception. For purposes of discounting future payments, the School District determined an interest rate of 5.25% to be an appropriate discount rate. An initial lease lability was recorded in the amount of \$763,721.

# NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

# **DEFAULT PROVISIONS – LEASE AGREEMENT**

Upon the occurrence of an event of default, lessor may do any or all of the following: 1) require immediate payment of the remaining payments under this agreement, plus, at option of lessor, an amount equal to the residual value of the equipment, 2) use any remedies available under the UCC, 3) require payment of attorney's fees and court costs if default is turned over for collection, and 4) in the event that equipment is repossessed, the lessee would be required to pay the associated costs of repossession.

A summary of the Seneca Valley School District's debt service requirements for the lease outstanding at June 30, 2024 is as follows:

YEAR END		2020		2024			
JUNE 30,	PF	RINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL		IN	TEREST	TOTAL
2025	\$	171,175	\$	137,774	\$	39,891	\$ 348,840
2026		29,031		145,184		28,925	203,140
2027		-		152,992		21,008	174,000
2028		-		161,221		12,779	174,000
2029		-		155,391		4,109	159,500
	\$	200,206	\$	752,562	\$	106,712	\$ 1,059,480

The following represents the changes in the District's governmental and business-type activities long-term liabilities during the 2023-2024 fiscal year:

	Balance 7/1/2023	Additions	R	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2024	_	Oue Within One Year
Governmental Activities:							
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 104,275,000	\$ -	\$	6,830,000	\$ 97,445,000	\$	6,950,000
Lease Agreement	552,269	763,721		363,222	952,768		308,949
Compensated Absences	1,213,695	88,751		46,421	1,256,025		_
Net Pension Liability	188,874,420	3,691,660		_	192,566,080		-
Net OPEB Liability	39,784,850	1,868,178		-	41,653,028		-
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 334,700,234	\$ 6,412,310	\$	7,239,643	\$ 333,872,901	\$	7,258,949
Business-Type Activities:							
Compensated Absences	\$ 3,850	\$ _	\$	138	\$ 3,712	\$	-
Net Pension Liability	3,854,580	75,340		_	3,929,920		-
Net OPEB Liability	159,220	140		_	159,360		-
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 4,017,650	\$ 75,480	\$	138	\$ 4,092,992	\$	-

# **NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN**

The Seneca Valley School District participates in the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS). PSERS is a component unit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A brief description of the plan, and summary of the plan's provisions, are as follows:

# **Plan Description**

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

# **Benefits Provided**

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age.

Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service.

Act 5 of 2017 (Act 5) introduced a hybrid benefit with two membership classes and a separate defined contribution plan for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2019. Act 5 created two new hybrid membership classes, Membership Class T-G (Class T-G) and Membership Class T-H (Class T-H) and the separate defined contribution membership class, Membership Class DC (Class DC). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-G and Class T-H members must work until age 67 with a minimum of 3 years of credited service. Class T-G may also qualify for normal retirement by attaining a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 97 with a minimum of 35 years of credited service.

Benefits are generally between 1% to 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

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

# NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

# **Benefits Provided (Continued)**

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

# Contributions

# **Member Contributions:**

The contribution rates based on qualified member compensation for virtually all members are presented below:

	Member Contribution Rates						
Membership Class	Continuous Employment Since	Defined Benefit (DB) Contribution Rate	DC Contribution Rate	Total Contribution Rate			
T-C	Prior to July 22, 1983	5.25%	N/A	5.25% / 6.25%			
T-C	On or After July 22, 1983	6.25%	N/A	6.25%			
T-D	Prior to July 22, 1983	6.50%	N/A	6.50%			
T-D	On or after July 22, 1983	7.50%	N/A	7.50%			
T-E	On or after July 1, 2011	7.50% base rate with shared risk provision	N/A	Prior to 7/1/21-7.50% After 7/1/21-8.00%			
T-F	On or after July 1, 2011	10.30% base rate with shared risk provision	N/A	Prior to 7/1/21-10.30% After 7/1/21-10.8%			
T-G	On or after July 1, 2019	5.50% base rate with shared risk provision	2.75%	Prior to 7/1/21-8.25% After 7/1/21-9.00%			
Т-Н	On or after July 1, 2019	4.50% base rate with shared risk provision	3.00%	Prior to 7/1/21-7.50% After 7/1/21-8.25%			
DC	On or after July 1, 2019	N/A	7.50%	7.50%			

# NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

**Member Contributions**: (Continued)

Shared Risk Program Summary							
Membership Class	Definite Benefit (DB) Base Rate	Shared Risk Increment	Minimum	Maximum			
T-E	7.50%	+/- 0.50%	5.50%	9.50%			
T-F	10.30%	+/- 0.50%	8.30%	12.30%			
T-G	5.50%	+/- 0.75%	2.50%	8.50%			
T-H	4.50%	+/- 0.75%	1.50%	7.50%			

# **Employer Contributions**

The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was 33.09%\* of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$23,185,008 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

\*The defined contribution rate of 0.27% is an estimated rate. It is recommended employers use the actual defined contributions made to the PSERS defined contribution plan. This may impact contributions made to the pension plan.

# <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of</u> Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2024, the School District reported a liability of \$196,496,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported contributions as it relates to the total one-year reported contributions. At June 30, 2024 the School District's proportion was .4417% which was a increase of .0082% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the School District recognized pension expense of \$23,918,263. At June 30, 2024, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	erred Outflows f Resources	_	erred Inflows Resources
Difference between expected and			
actual experience	\$ 45,000	\$	2,690,000
Changes in assumptions	2,932,000		-
Net difference between projected and			
actual investment earnings	5,561,000		-
Changes in proportion	5,488,000		-
Contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date	 23,185,008		
	\$ 37,211,008	\$	2,690,000

# NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

# <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u> (Continued)

The \$23,185,008 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the measurement year ended June 30, 2024.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Measurement Date	Reporting Date					
Year ended	Year ended	Amortization				
June 30,	June 30,	Amount				
2024	2025	\$ 5,073,000				
2025	2026	(2,404,000)				
2026	2027	6,810,000				
2027	2028	1,857,000				

# **Changes in Actuarial Assumptions**

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

- Valuation Date June 30, 2022
- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal level % of pay.
- Investment return 7.00%, includes inflation at 2.50%
- Salary growth Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Mortality rates were based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
- The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2022 and as of June 30, 2023.
- Demographic and economic assumptions approved by the Board for use effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation:
  - Salary growth rate decreased from 5.00% to 4.50%
  - Real wage growth and merit or seniority increases (components for salary growth) decreased from 2.75% and 2.25% to 2.50% and 2.00% respectively.
  - Mortality rates Previously based on the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. Effective with the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation, mortality rates are based on a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.

# NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

# **Changes in Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)**

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

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

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

		Long-Term
	Target	<b>Expected Real</b>
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Global public equity	30.0%	5.20%
Private equity	12.0%	7.90%
Fixed Income	33.0%	3.20%
Commodities	7.5%	2.70%
Infrastructure/MLP's	10.0%	5.40%
Real estate	11.0%	5.70%
Absolute return	4.0%	4.10%
Cash	3.0%	1.20%
Leverage	-10.5%	1.20%
	100%	

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

# **Discount Rate**

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

# <u>Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate</u>

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

# NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN (Continued)

# Sensitivity of the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate (Continued)

	Current				
	1%	Discount	1%		
	Decrease	Rate	Increase		
	6.00%	7.00%	8.00%		
School District's proportionate share of					
the net pension liability	\$ 254,713,000	\$ 196,496,000	\$ 147,379,000		

# Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report which can be found on the System's website at <a href="https://www.psers.pa.gov.">www.psers.pa.gov.</a>

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION

# PSERS - HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

# General Information about the Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

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

# **Premium Assistance Eligibility Criteria**

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

- Have 24 ½ or more years of service, or
- Are a disability retiree, or
- Have 15 or more years of service and retired after reaching superannuation age.

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

- Attain Medicare eligibility with 24 ½ or more eligibility points, or
- Have 15 or more eligibility points and terminated after age 67, and
- Have received all or part of their distributions.

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

# PSERS - HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

# **Plan Description**

Seneca Valley School District employees participate in the PSERS – Health Insurance Premium Assistance program, which is a governmental cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public-school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <a href="https://www.psers.pa.gov">www.psers.pa.gov</a>.

# **Benefits Provided**

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

# **Employer Contributions**

The District's contractually required contribution rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024 was 0.64% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$444,796 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

At June 30, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$7,968,000 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2024 the District's proportion was 0.4404%, which is a increase of .0079% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, Seneca Valley School District recognized OPEB expense of \$454,714. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

# PSERS – HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

 	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
 _		_	
\$ 52,000	\$	79,000	
688,000		1,508,000	
18,000		-	
492,000		-	
444,796		-	
\$ 1,694,796	\$	1,587,000	
of	688,000 18,000 492,000 444,796	of Resources     of       \$ 52,000 \$     \$       688,000 \$     18,000 492,000 492,000 444,796	

The \$444,796 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability for the measurement year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Measurement Date	Reporting Date		
Year ended	Year ended	Am	ortization
June 30,	June 30,	Amount	
2024	2025	\$	(9,000)
2025	2026		(52,000)
2026	2027		(116,000)
2027	2028		(170,000)
2028	2029		10,000
Thereafter	Thereafter		-

# **Actuarial Assumptions**

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

- Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal level % of pay.
- Investment Return 4.13% based on the S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate.
- Salary Growth Effective average of 4.50%, comprised of inflation of 2.50% and 2.00% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Premium Assistance reimbursement is capped at \$1,200 per year.
- Assumed Healthcare cost trends were applied to retirees with less than \$1,200 in premium assistance per year.

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

# PSERS - HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

# **Actuarial Assumptions** (Continued)

- Mortality rates were based a blend of 50% PubT-2010 and 50% PubG-2010 Retiree Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2020 Improvement Scale.
- Participation rate:
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Pre age 65 at 50%
  - Eligible retirees will elect to participate Post age 65 at 70%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2020.

The following assumptions were used to determine the contribution rate:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2023.
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset valuation method: Market Value.
- Participation rate: The actual data for retirees benefiting under the Plan as of June 30, 2021 was used in lieu of the 63% utilization assumption for eligible retirees.
- Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

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

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

		Long-Term
	Target	<b>Expected Real</b>
OPEB - Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Cash	100.0%	1.20%
	100.0%	

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

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

# PSERS - HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

# **Discount Rate**

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

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

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

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

		Current					
	1% Trend					1%	
	Decrease		Rates				Increase
Net OPEB Liability	\$	7,967,000	\$	7,968,000		\$	7,968,000

# Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the Net OPEB liability to changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 4.13%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (3.13%) or 1-percentage-point higher (5.13%) than the current rate:

	1%	Current Discount		1%	
I	Decrease	Rate			Increase
	3.13%		4.13%		5.13%
\$	9,009,000	\$	7,968,000	\$	7,097,000
	\$	Decrease 3.13%	Decrease 3.13%	Decrease Rate 3.13% 4.13%	Decrease Rate 3.13% 4.13%

# OPEB plan fiduciary net position

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

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

# DISTRICT- POST-RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PLAN

### PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Seneca Valley School District provides post-retirement healthcare benefits, for eligible employees, and their spouse, who elect early retirement.

The single-employer retiree benefit plan ('the Plan') was established by the authority of the collective bargaining agreements between the Seneca Valley School District Board of Education and the various unions. The program entitles the School District teachers, who meet retirement eligibility criteria, to receive health care benefits for a period of 7 ½ years regardless of age or Medicare eligibility. School District administrators receive health care benefits up to a maximum of 10 years, or until Medicare eligible, whichever occurs first.

Any increase in the premium costs for the aforementioned insurance that occurs after retirement, shall be borne by the retired employee. The plan is unfunded and does not issue a publicly available financial report. These benefits are accounted for in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

### **FUNDING POLICY**

The contribution requirements of plan members and the School District are negotiated between the District and the union representatives and may be amended by the Seneca Valley Board of Education. The plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, i.e. premiums are paid to fund the health care benefits provided to current retirees. There are no assets that have been segregated and restricted to provide for retiree medical benefits. During the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the Seneca Valley School District contributed \$793,053 for 51 participants. Total retiree contributions made by plan members were \$71,559 for the year ending June 30, 2024.

# **Participant Data**

Employees covered by benefit terms as of July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation were as follows:

	PARTICIPANT
	DATA
Active employees	735
Retirees	72
Total	807

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

# **DISTRICT- POST-RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PLAN (Continued)**

# OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The District's total OPEB liability of \$33,844,388 was measured as of July 1, 2022, and was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of July 1, 2022. The July 1, 2022 valuation reflected the following change in total OPEB liability:

Balance at July 1, 2023	\$ 31,983,070
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	1,554,816
Interest	1,328,687
Changes of benefit terms	-
Differences between expected and	
actual experience	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	476,080
Benefit payments	(1,498,265)
Net Changes	1,861,318
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ 33,844,388

For the year ended June 30, 2024, Seneca Valley School District recognized OPEB expense of \$1,083,173. At June 30, 2024, the District report deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	 rred Outflows Resources	 erred Inflows f Resources
Benefit payments subsequent to the		
measurement date - (7/1/23)	\$ 1,392,095	\$ -
Difference between expected and		
actual experience	1,020,895	4,393,253
Changes in assumptions	 4,137,302	 10,053,623
	\$ 6,550,292	\$ 14,446,876

The \$1,392,095 amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulted from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction in the net OPEB liability for the measurement year ended June 30, 2024.

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

# **DISTRICT- POST-RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PLAN (Continued)**

# OPEB Liability, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

The amount reported as deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Date	Date	
Year ended	Year ended	Amortization
June 30,	June 30,	Amount
2024	2025	\$ (1,201,288)
2025	2026	(1,201,288)
2026	2027	(1,201,288)
2027	2028	(1,201,288)
2028	2029	(1,201,290)
Thereafter	Thereafter	(3,282,237)

# Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs to Calculate the Total OPEB Liability

- Discount rate 4.13% based on S & P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index at 7/1/23.
- Salary An assumption for salary increases is used only for spreading contributions over future pay under the entry age normal cost method. For this purpose, salary increases are composed of a 2.5% cost of living adjustment, 1.5% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase which varies by age from 2.75 to 0%.
- Withdrawal Rates of withdrawal vary by age, gender and years of service and PSERS Pension class. Rates for new employees start at 25.93% for men and 27.46% for women and decrease with age and service.
- Mortality PubT-2010 headcount-weighted mortality table including rates for contingent survivors for teachers. PubG-2010 headcount-weighted mortality table including rates for contingent survivors for all other employees.
- Disability No disability assumed.
- Retirement Assumed retirement rates are based on PSERS plan experience and vary by age, service and gender.
- Percent of eligible retirees electing coverage in plan 90% of Teachers and Administrators and 50% of the Support Staff are assumed to elect coverage.
- Percent married at retirement 65% of employees are assumed to be married and have a spouse covered by the plan at retirement. Non-spouse dependents are deemed to be immaterial.
- Spouse age Wives are assumed to be two years younger than their husbands.
- Per capita claims cost making use of weighted averages for various plan design, the per capita claims cost for medical and prescription drug is based on the expected portion of the group's overall cost attributed to individuals in the specified age and gender brackets. Dental and vision costs are assumed to not vary with age or gender.

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION (Continued)

# **DISTRICT- POST-RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PLAN (Continued)**

# Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs to Calculate the Total OPEB Liability (Continued)

- Retiree contributions retiree contributions are assumed to increase at the same rate as the Health Care Cost Trend Rates.
- Health Care Cost Trend Rate 7.0% in 2023 with 0.5% decrease per year until 5.5% in 2026. Rates gradually decrease from 5.4% in 2027 to 4.1% in 2075 and later based on the Society of Actuaries Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model.
- Actuarial Value of Assets Equal to the market value of assets.
- Actuarial cost method Entry age normal
- Participant data based on census information as of September 2022.

# Sensitivity of the Total OPEB liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Total OPEB liability to the district, as well as the Total OPEB Liability using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

		Current							
	1%	Discount	1%						
	Decrease	Rate	Increase						
	3.13%	3.13% 4.13%							
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 36,388,059	\$ 33,844,388	\$ 31,437,300						

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

The following presents the Total OPEB Liability of the District, as well as the Total OPEB Liability using healthcare cost trends that 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

		Current	
	1%	Trend	1%
	Decrease	Rates	Increase
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 30,524,837	\$ 33,844,388	\$ 37,676,534

# **NOTE 12 – JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

### MIDWESTERN INTERMEDIATE UNIT IV

The Seneca Valley School District participates with 26 other School Districts located in the Counties of Butler, Lawrence and Mercer in the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV (IU IV). The IU IV was established in 1971 by Act 102 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to function as a regional educational service agency for 27 school districts, as well as nonpublic schools and other institutions, located within the aforementioned counties. The IU IV provides services relative to curriculum development, continuing education, educational planning, instructional materials, pupil personnel, state and federal agency liaison and managerial oversight. The Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV is governed by a thirteen (13) member board appointed by the 27 participating school districts on a rotating basis. The School District contributed \$158,212 to IU IV through state subsidy withholdings for the year-ended June 30, 2024. Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV issues separate financial statements annually which can be obtained by contacting the IU IV directly.

# BUTLER COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The Seneca Valley School District, in conjunction with six other Western Pennsylvania School Districts, funds the operating and capital budget of the Butler County Area Vocational Technical School. The technical school is designed to teach students trade related professions. Each district's share of the operating budget is based on its' average daily membership. Each district's share of the capital budget is based on the ratio of the district's market valuation to the total market valuation of all participating districts. The Butler County Area Vocational Technical School issues separate financial statements annually which can be obtained by contacting the Vo-Tech directly.

# **NOTE 13 - RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES**

# INSURANCE

The Seneca Valley School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. Settled claims for these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years.

# **HEALTH INSURANCE**

The Seneca Valley School District is a member of the Midwestern Health Combine. The Consortium is a public entity risk pool designed to administer health and medical insurance risks on a pooled risk basis. The Consortium elected to finance these health care benefits using a self-insured approach known as an Administrative Service Contract (ASC) arrangement. Under this arrangement, the consortium contracts for an insurer (Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield) to settle the payment for benefits at their provider discounted contract amounts plus a fee for administration rather than paying for benefits at non-discounted claims rates. The Reschini Group performs billing and collection services for the Consortium's deposit (medical) and premium (supplemental) amounts. Billing administration is provided through Crown Benefits Administration who also monitors and submits to Highmark all enrollment and eligibility changes for all coverages. Contributions from participating schools are determined annually in advance by the Consortium's operating committee. These contributions are based on amounts required to fund anticipated benefits and claims, as well as operational costs. The monthly payments of each member are determined by the terms of the medical benefit chosen by such members.

# NOTE 13 - RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

# **HEALTH INSURANCE (Continued)**

Participating school districts are permitted to withdraw from the Consortium and are entitled to a vested interest in the Consortium fund balance after settlement of all claims related to that district over a period of 12 months from the date of withdrawal. As of June 30, 2024, the Consortium net position available for benefits reflected a balance of a deficit of (\$16,443,781). During the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the Seneca Valley School District contributed \$13,553,080 to the Midwestern Health Combine.

### STATE AND FEDERAL SUBSIDIES

The Seneca Valley School District's state and federally funded programs are subject to program compliance audits by various governmental agencies. The audit scopes of these program compliance audits are different than the scope of financial audits performed by an outside, independent certified public accounting firm. The District is potentially liable for any expenditure disallowed by the results of these program compliance audits. Management is not aware of any material items of noncompliance which would result in the disallowance of program expenditures.

# **LEGAL MATTERS**

The Seneca Valley School District, in the normal course of operations, is party to various legal matters normally associated with school districts such as real estate tax assessment appeals, personnel wage and benefits, student education and athletics, construction projects, and other miscellaneous legal matters. The District is currently involved with litigation matters regarding special education compensation, real estate assessment appeals, and contractor claims related to various construction projects at the District. The management of the School District does not expect the cumulative results of these claims to have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the District as of the date of this report.

# **SALE OF TAX CLAIMS**

On July 1, 2011, the Seneca Valley School District sold its outstanding delinquent real estate tax liens through June 30, 2011 to the Northwest Pennsylvania Incubator Association (NPIA). The District has continued to sell its outstanding delinquent real estate tax liens through June 30, 2024. NPIA borrowed the necessary funds from Firstrust Savings Bank. Section 3.02 of the agreement of sale between the District and NPIA provides for a mandatory repurchase clause by the District in the event of default by NPIA on its loan obligation to Firstrust Savings Bank. In the event of default, the District would be responsible for the outstanding balance due Firstrust Savings Bank by NPIA.

# **NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has determined that there are no events, subsequent to June 30, 2024 through the January 13, 2025 date of the 'Independent Auditor's Report', which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, that require additional disclosure in the financial statements.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINING BALANCE SHEET CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	CAPITAL RESERVE FUND			OTHER CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	TOTAL	
ASSETS:	•	00 004 057	•		•	00 004 057
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	33,994,257	\$	-	\$	33,994,257
Investments		<del></del>		2,335,533		2,335,533
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	33,994,257	\$	2,335,533	\$	36,329,790
LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ <b>\$</b>	530,683 <b>530,683</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	352,050 <b>352,050</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	882,733 <b>882,733</b>
FUND BALANCES:						
Restricted	\$	-	\$	1,983,483	\$	1,983,483
Assigned		33,463,574		-		33,463,574
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	33,463,574	\$	1,983,483	\$	35,447,057
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	33,994,257	\$	2,335,533	\$	36,329,790

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	TOTAL		
REVENUES				
Local Sources	\$ 1,142,905	\$ 180,782	\$ 1,323,687	
Total Revenue	\$ 1,142,905	\$ 180,782	\$ 1,323,687	
EXPENDITURES Capital Outlay Debt Service	\$ 6,046,422 -	\$ 2,242,155	\$ 8,288,577	
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,046,422	\$ 2,242,155	\$ 8,288,577	
Excess ( Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	\$ (4,903,517)	\$ (2,061,373)	\$ (6,964,890)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating Transfers In Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 7,647,724 <b>\$ 7,647,724</b>	\$ 1,012,276 <b>\$ 1,012,276</b>	\$ 8,660,000 <b>\$ 8,660,000</b>	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,744,207	\$ (1,049,097)	\$ 1,695,110	
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023	30,719,367	3,032,580	33,751,947	
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2024	\$ 33,463,574	\$ 1,983,483	\$ 35,447,057	

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2024

	MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND			LEGAL TLEMENT FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		
ASSETS:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	706	\$	173,521	\$	174,227	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	706	\$	173,521	\$	174,227	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:							
LIABILITIES:							
Accounts Payable	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
FUND BALANCES:							
Restricted	\$	706	\$	173,521	\$	174,227	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	706	\$	173,521	\$	174,227	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	706	\$	173,521	\$	174,227	

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND			LEGAL TLEMENT FUND	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS		
REVENUES	_		_		_		
Local Sources	\$	-	\$	1,550	\$	1,550	
Total Revenue	\$	-	\$	1,550	\$	1,550	
EXPENDITURES							
Support Services	\$	-	\$	35	\$	35	
Noninstructional Services		100		-		100	
Total Expenditures	\$	100	\$	35	\$	135	
Excess ( Deficiency) of Revenue	<u>-</u>				•		
over Expenditures	\$	(100)	\$	1,515	\$	1,415	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Operating Transfers In	\$	_	\$	111,000	\$	111,000	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	-	\$	111,000	\$	111,000	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$	(100)	\$	112,515	\$	112,415	
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2023		806		61,006		61,812	
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2024	\$	706	\$	173,521	\$	174,227	

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT CASH SUMMARY - ACTIVITIES FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	ALANCE '30/2023	F	RECEIPTS	DISB	URSEMENTS		ALANCE /30/2024
Senior High Activity Fund Middle School Activity Fund	\$ 205,173 105,168	\$	189,860 284.946	\$	250,967 212,972	\$	144,066 177,142
Intermediate School Activity Fund	\$ 62,804	<u> </u>	122,165 <b>596,971</b>	Ś	82,181 <b>546,120</b>	Ś	102,788 <b>423,996</b>

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

# DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN JUNE 30,

As of the measurement date of June 30,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.4417%	0.4335%	0.4287%	0.4149%	0.4073%	0.3978%	0.3950%	0.3789%	0.3689%	0.3590%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 196,496,000	\$ 192,729,000	\$ 176,010,000	\$ 204,293,000	\$ 190,546,000	\$ 190,964,000	\$ 195,084,000	\$ 187,771,000	\$ 159,790,000	\$ 142,094,000
District's covered payroll	\$ 67,476,729	\$ 63,603,280	\$ 60,650,484	\$ 58,175,976	\$ 56,168,988	\$ 53,563,226	\$ 52,592,473	\$ 49,068,659	\$ 47,317,622	\$ 45,819,197
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	291.21%	303.02%	290.20%	351.16%	339.24%	356.52%	370.94%	382.67%	337.70%	310.12%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.85%	61.34%	63.67%	54.32%	55.66%	54.00%	51.84%	50.14%	54.36%	57.24%

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is June 30 of the preceding fiscal year. This schedule is intended to illustrate information for a ten (10) year period. Information for that ten year period will be presented as information becomes available.

#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS

# <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u> <u>JUNE 30,</u>

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 23,185,008	\$ 23,138,493	\$ 21,171,898	\$ 20,376,949	\$ 19,385,158	\$ 18,262,245	\$ 16,877,815	\$ 15,545,300	\$ 12,057,476	\$ 10,038,468
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ (23,185,008	\$ (23,138,493)	\$ (21,171,898)	\$ (20,376,949)	\$ (19,385,158)	\$ (18,262,245)	\$ (16,877,815)	\$ (15,545,300)	\$ (12,057,476)	\$ (10,038,468)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District's covered payroll	\$ 69,608,364	\$ 67,476,729	\$ 63,603,280	\$ 60,650,484	\$ 58,175,976	\$ 56,168,988	\$ 53,563,226	\$ 52,592,473	\$ 49,068,659	\$ 47,317,622
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	33.31%	34.29%	33.29%	33.60%	33.32%	32.51%	31.51%	29.56%	24.57%	21.22%

This schedule is intended to illustrate information for a ten (10) year period. Information for that ten year period will be presented as information becomes available.

Note: Beginning in 2018 with the implementation of GASB 75, contributions as reported above reflect the pension portion of the contribution only. The premium assistance (OPEB) portion of the contribution is reflected on a separate RSI schedule. Prior year contributions reflect both the pension and premium assistance amounts combined.

#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

#### PSERS PLAN JUNE 30,

As of the measurement date of June 30,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
District's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.4404%	0.4325%	0.4278%	0.4145%	0.4073%	0.3978%	0.3950%	0.3789%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 7,968,000	\$ 7,961,000	\$ 10,140,000	\$ 8,956,000	\$ 8,663,000	\$ 8,294,000	\$ 8,048,000	\$ 8,161,000
District's covered payroll	\$ 67,476,729	\$ 63,603,280	\$ 60,650,484	\$ 58,175,976	\$ 56,168,988	\$ 53,563,226	\$ 52,592,473	\$ 49,068,659
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	11.81%	12.52%	16.72%	15.39%	15.42%	15.48%	15.30%	16.63%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	7.22%	6.86%	5.30%	5.69%	5.56%	5.56%	5.73%	N/A

The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is June 30 of the preceding fiscal year. This schedule is intended to illustrate information for a ten (10) year period. Information for that ten year period will be presented as information becomes available.

### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS

# PSERS PLAN JUNE 30,

	 2024	 2023	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017	
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 444,796	\$ 502,866	\$	496,120	\$	495,965	\$	486,801	\$	464,959	\$	441,355	\$	429,657
Contribution in relation to the contractually required contribution	 (444,796)	(502,866)		(496,120)		(495,965)		(486,801)		(464,959)		(441,355)		(429,657)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
District's covered payroll	\$ 69,608,364	\$ 67,476,729	\$	63,603,280	\$	60,650,484	\$	58,175,976	\$	56,168,988	\$	53,563,226	\$	52,592,473
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.64%	0.75%		0.78%		0.82%		0.84%		0.83%		0.82%		0.82%

This schedule is intended to illustrate information for a ten (10) year period. Information for that ten year period will be presented as information becomes available.

#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

# DISTRICT POST-RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE PLAN JUNE 30,

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Service cost	\$ 1,554,816	\$ 2,961,430	\$ 3,033,873	\$ 2,397,726	\$ 2,430,698	\$ 2,455,102	\$ 2,668,538
Interest	1,328,687	1,146,814	927,273	1,507,572	1,316,063	1,463,197	1,194,438
Change of Benefit Terms	-	(11,512,548)	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual	-	1,225,075	-	(3,150,104)	-	(4,586,367)	-
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	476,080	(8,383,987)	(1,564,327)	5,435,193	(1,307,682)	154,864	(2,714,186)
Benefit payments	(1,498,265)	(1,716,224)	(2,059,441)	(1,583,553)	(1,839,975)	(2,291,109)	(1,999,004)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,861,318	\$ (16,279,440)	\$ 337,378	\$ 4,606,834	\$ 599,104	\$ (2,804,313)	\$ (850,214)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning of Year	31,983,070	48,272,510	47,935,132	43,328,298	42,729,194	45,533,507	46,383,721
Total OPEB Liability - End of Year	\$ 33,844,388	\$ 31,993,070	\$ 48,272,510	\$ 47,935,132	\$ 43,328,298	\$ 42,729,194	\$ 45,533,507
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 61,192,262	\$ 61,192,262	\$ 55,372,708	\$ 55,372,708	\$ 49,590,981	\$ 49,590,981	\$ 45,707,076
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	55.31%	52.28%	87.18%	86.57%	87.37%	86.16%	99.62%

This schedule is intended to illustrate information for a ten (10) year period. Information for that ten year period will be presented as information becomes available.

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2024

# NOTE 1 - FACTORS AND TRENDS USED IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION FOR PSERS PENSION BENEFITS

	<u> </u>
	Changes in Benefit Terms
None	
	Changes in Assumptions used in the Measurement of PSERS' Total Pension Liability Beginning June 30, 2023
None	
	Changes in Assumptions used in the Measurement of PSERS' Total Pension Liability Beginning June 30, 2022
None	
	Actuarial Assumptions used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions
None	

# NOTE 2 - FACTORS AND TRENDS USED IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION FOR THE PSERS POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (OPEB)

**Changes in Benefit Terms** 

None

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2024

# NOTE 2 - FACTORS AND TRENDS USED IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION FOR THE PSERS POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)

# <u>Changes in Assumptions used in the Measurement of PSERS' Total OPEB Liability</u> Beginning June 30, 2023

- Investment return went from 4.09% S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate to 4.13% S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate
- The discount rate increased from 4.09% to 4.13%

# <u>Changes in Assumptions used in the Measurement of PSERS' Total OPEB Liability</u> Beginning June 30, 2022

- Investment return went from 2.18% S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate to 4.09% S&P 20 Year Municipal Bond Rate
- The discount rate decreased from 2.18% to 4.09%

# <u>Changes in Actuarial Assumptions used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined</u> <u>Contributions</u>

None

# <u>Actuarial Assumptions used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined</u> Contributions

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the OPEB required supplementary schedules:

- The results of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 determined the employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2023.
- Cost Method: Amount necessary to assure solvency of Premium Assistance through the third fiscal year after the valuation date.
- Asset Valuation Method: Market value
- Participation Rate: The actual data for retirees benefiting under the Plan as of June 30, 2021 was used in lieu of the 63% utilization assumption for eligible retirees.
- Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2024

# NOTE 3 - FACTORS AND TRENDS USED IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION FOR THE RETIREE OPEB SCHOOL PLAN

### **Changes in Benefit Terms**

None

# **Changes in Assumptions**

- Discount Rate from 4.06% as of June 30, 2023 to 4.13% as of June 30, 2024.
- The trend assumption was updated.

# <u>Actuarial Assumptions used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined</u> <u>Contributions</u>

The actuarial plan does not disclose actuarial assumptions, if applicable, used in the calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# AS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND UNIFORM GUIDANCE

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

# Management and Board of Education Seneca Valley School District

I 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 Standard* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Seneca Valley School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Seneca Valley School District's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated January 13, 2025.

#### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Seneca Valley School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Seneca Valley School District's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Seneca Valley 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 Seneca Valley School District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

# Management and Board of Education Seneca Valley School District

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Seneca Valley School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Seneca Valley School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Seneca Valley School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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

Management and Board of Education Seneca Valley School District

#### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

# **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

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

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

Mark C. Turnley

Certified Public Accountant

Mark & Turnley

January 13, 2025 New Brighton, Pennsylvania

#### SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

FEDERAL GRANTOR / PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING SOURCE	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD BEGINNING / ENDING DATE	A	ROGRAM WARD MOUNT	2023-2024 PASSED THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS		TOTAL RECEIVED HIS PERIOD	(UNEA	RUED RNED) ENUE LY 1		EVENUE GOGNIZED	EXPI	ENDITURES	(UNE	CRUED (ARNED) VENUE INE 30
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:																	
Passed through Pa. Department of Education:																	
Title I	Indirect	84.010	013-240411	8/10/23-9/30/24	\$	292,576	\$ -	\$	272,895	\$	-	\$	290,370	\$	290,370	\$	17,475
Title I	Indirect	84.010	013-230411	8/10/22-9/30/23		263,804	-		(2,476)		(2,476)		<del>.</del>				<del>.</del>
TitleII - Improving Teacher Quality Title II - Improving Teacher Quality	Indirect Indirect	84.367 84.367	020-240411 020-230411	8/10/23-9/30/24 8/10/22-9/30/23		122,245 108.312	-		121,770 31,362		15,329		111,914 16,033		111,914 16,033		(9,856)
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality Title II - Improving Teacher Quality	Indirect	84.367	020-230411	8/10/21-9/30/22		113,002	-		2,217		2,217		10,033		10,033		-
Title III - Immigrant Funds	Indirect	84.365	010-240411	8/15/23-9/30/24		37,452	-		35,894		· -		21,989		21,989		(13,905)
Title IV	Indirect	84.424	144-240411	8/10/23-9/30/24		20,652	-		20,652				20,652		20,652		-
Title IV COVID-19 - ARP ESSER III Fund Local	Indirect Indirect	84.424 84.425U	144-230411 223-210411	8/10/22-9/30/23 3/13/20-9/30/24		21,363 2,184,678	-		1,013 476,657		1,013 32,899		430,572		430,572		(13,186)
COVID-19 - ARP ESSER 7% (Learning Loss)	Indirect	84.425U	225-210411	3/13/20-9/30/24		121,284	-		44,103		(11,614)		64,537		64,537		8,820
COVID-19 - ARP ESSER 7% (Summer School)	Indirect	84.425U	225-210411	3/13/20-9/30/24		24,257	-		8,821		(13,672)		23,615		23,615		1,122
COVID-19 - ARP ESSER 7% (After School)	Indirect	84.425U	225-210411	3/13/20-9/30/24		24,257	-		8,821		10,585		-		-		1,764
COVID-19 - ARP ESSER (Homeless Children & Youth) Ukranian Refugee School Impact Grant	Indirect Indirect	84.425W 93.566	181-212387 228-230017	7/1/21-9/30/24 10/1/23-9/30/24		33,851 28,180	-		27,775 11,742		461		29,918		29,918		2,604 (11,742)
Total Passed through Pa. Department of Edu		93.300	220-230017	10/1/23-9/30/24		20,100	\$ -	\$	1,061,246	\$	34,742	\$	1,009,600	\$	1,009,600	\$	(16,904)
Passed through Allegheny Intermediate Unit: Title III - Immigrant Funds	Indirect	84.365	10-23-0603	7/1/22-9/30/23	\$	23,014	\$ -	s	_	\$	(6,352)	\$	6,352	\$	6,352	\$	_
Title III	Indirect	84.365	10-23-0603	7/1/22-9/30/23	Ψ	4,599		Ψ	4,599	Ψ	4,599	Ψ	- 0,552	Ψ	0,332	Ψ	-
Total Passed through Alleghney Intermediate	Unit						\$ -	\$	4,599	\$	(1,753)	\$	6,352	\$	6,352	\$	-
Passed through Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV: (Spec	rial Education	Cluster)															
IDEA	Indirect	84.027	062-230004	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$	1,697,436	\$ -	\$	1,143,618	\$	_	\$	1,697,436	\$	1,697,436	\$	553,818
IDEA - Section 619	Indirect	84.173	131-230004	7/1/23-6/30/24		11,853	-		-		-		11,853	•	11,853	•	11,853
IDEA	Indirect	84.027	062-220004	7/1/22-6/30/23		1,654,836	-		345,157		345,157		-		-		-
IDEA - Section 619  Total Passed through Midwestern Intermedia	Indirect	84.173	131-220004	7/1/22-6/30/23		15,477	<u> </u>	\$	15,477 1,504,252	\$ :	15,477 8 <b>60,634</b>	\$	1,709,289	\$	1,709,289	\$	565,671
Total Special Education Cluster	te omit iv (Spe	ciai Luucation (	Siuster)				\$ -	\$	1,504,252		860,634		1,709,289	\$	1,709,289	\$	565,671
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION							\$ -	\$	2,570,097		393,623		2,725,241	\$	2,725,241	\$	548,767
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE Passed through Pa. Department of Human Services:	<u>S:</u>																
Title 19		93.778	044-007411	7/1/23-6/30/24		N/A	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,157	\$	6,157	\$	6,157
Title 19		93.778	044-007411	7/1/22-6/30/23		N/A	<del></del>		1,285		2,813	_					1,528
Total Passed through Pa. Department of Hum TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN S							\$ - \$ -	\$	1,285 1,285	\$	2,813 2,813	\$	6,157 6,157	\$	6,157 6,157	\$	7,685 7,685
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:																	
Passed through Pa. Department of Education: (Child No National School	utrition Cluste	r)															
Lunch Program	Indirect	10.555	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24		N/A	\$ -	\$	991,523	\$	_	\$	991,523	\$	991,523 (	1) \$	_
Breakfast Program	Indirect	10.553	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24		N/A	-		229,997	•	-	•	229,997	•	229,997 (		-
Supply Chain Assistance	Indirect	10.555	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24		N/A	<del></del>	_	179,050			_	179,050		179,050 (	·	
Total Passed through Pa. Department of Educ	cation						\$ -	\$	1,400,570	\$	<del>-</del>	\$	1,400,570	\$	1,400,570	\$	
Passed through Pa. Department of Agriculture: (Child N	lutrition Cluste	er)															
National School Lunch Program	Indirect	10.555	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24		N/A	\$ -	\$	361,832		(15,296)	** \$	350,432	\$	350,432 (	I) <u>\$</u>	(26,696) ***
Total Passed through Pa. Department of Agri TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Child N		· · ·					<u>\$</u> -	\$	361,832 1,762,402		(15,296) (15,296)	<u>\$</u> \$	350,432 1,751,002	\$	350,432 1,751,002	\$	(26,696)
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (CITIE N	utilition cluste	#1 )					<u> </u>	-3	1,762,402	*	(15,296)	<u>.</u>	1,751,002	*	1,751,002	<u> </u>	(20,090)
Passed through Pa. Department of Education:																	
P-EBT Local Admin Funds	Indirect	10.649	N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24		N/A	<u> </u>	\$	5,763	\$		\$	5,763	\$	5,763	\$	
Total passed through Pa. Department of Education TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	on						<u>\$</u> -	\$	5,763 1,768,165	\$	(15,296)	\$	5,763 1,756,765	\$	5,763 1,756,765	\$	(26,696)
									1,700,100	<u> </u>	(10,200)		1,700,700		1,700,700		(20,000)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:							_										
Department of Army ROTC Department of Army ROTC	Direct Direct	12.U00 12.U00	N/A N/A	7/1/23-6/30/24 7/1/22-6/30/23		N/A N/A	\$ -	\$	88,574 6,712	\$	6.712	\$	95,716	\$	95,716	\$	7,142
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Direct	12.000	IN/A	1/1/22-0/30/23		IN/A	\$ -	\$	95,286	\$	6,712	\$	95,716	\$	95,716	\$	7,142
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE							\$ -	\$	4,434,833	\$ :	887,852	\$	4,583,879	\$	4,583,879	\$	536,898
								_			_	·			_	·	
		#	Reconciliation with for	ederal subsidy conf	irmatio	n:						* Tota	al USDA Co	mmodit	y Received		
			Per above			_		\$	4,434,833			** Rep	resents beg	inning	inventory - 7/1		
	School Lunch/Breakfast matching state subsidy								427,979						entory - 6/30/2	1	
			Donated commodities IDEA - MWIU IV, Alleg	henv IIII ancaster-I	ehanon I	IU 13			(361,832) (1,508,851)		(	1) Den	otes Major	Prograi	ns		
			Title 19	,, TO Lanouster-Le	obuitoff I	.5 10			(1,285)								
			Medical Assistance - A						159,908								
			Department of Army -	ROTC				_	(95,286)								
			Per confirmation					\$	3,055,466								

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2024

### **NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the 'Schedule') includes the federal grant activity administered by the Seneca Valley School District for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Grant Guidance – UGG). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the Seneca Valley School District.

### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented using the accrual method of accounting. Under this method, grant revenue is recognized to the extent expenditures are incurred. Expenditures are recognized when the liability for the expenditure is incurred rather than when the disbursement is actually made.

The federal expenditures are recognized, as applicable, under the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or limited to reimbursement.

#### **NOTE 3 - RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Federal financial award revenues are included in the financial statements as 'local source' and 'federal source' revenues.

#### **NOTE 4 – RECEIVABLES AND UNEARNED REVENUE**

Federal grants receivable are included as part of 'due from other governments' in Exhibit A and Exhibit C as referenced in Note 4 to the Financial Statements. Unearned federal grant revenue, if any, is included as part of 'unearned revenue' in Exhibit A and Exhibit C, and is referenced in Note 7 to the Financial Statements.

### **NOTE 5 - NON-CASH ASSISTANCE**

The Seneca Valley School District received donated commodities from the Department of Agriculture in connection with its food service program. The amount of non-cash assistance expended in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards reflects the fair market value of the commodities used during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

#### **NOTE 6 - INDIRECT COST RATE**

The District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# **Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results**

Financial Statements							
Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified						
Internal control over financial reporting:							
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> </ul>		yes <u>X</u> no					
<ul> <li>Significant deficiency(ies) identified?</li> </ul>		yes <u>X</u> no					
Noncompliance material to financial statements เ	<u>y</u> es <u>X</u> no						
Federal Awards							
Internal control over major programs:							
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> </ul>		yes X no					
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		<u>y</u> es <u>X</u> no					
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for	major programs	Unmodified					
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	be reported in	yesX_no					
Identification of major programs:							
Assistance Listing Number(s)	Name of Federal Progra	am or Cluster					
10.555	National School Lunch I	Program					
10.555	Supply Chain Assistance	e					
10.553	National School Breakfa	ast Program					
The dollar threshold for distinguishing type A and	l type B programs:						
Type A Program		\$750,000-\$25,000,000					
Type B Program		Less than \$750,000					
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		_X <u>y</u> esno					

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# **Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

Findings related to the financial statements which are required to be report in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.

None

# Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Findings and questioned costs related to Federal Awards which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516(a):

None

# SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

There were no findings in the audit report of the Seneca Valley School District for the year ended June 30, 2023, dated February 5, 2024.