

**PORT NECHES-GROVES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District
Annual Financial Report
For The Year Ended August 31, 2024

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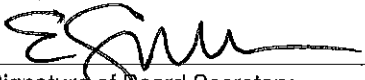
CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District
Name of School District

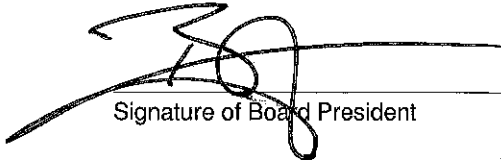
Jefferson
County

123-908
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above named school district were reviewed and (check one) approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2024, at a meeting of the board of trustees of such school district on the 21 day of February, 2025.



Signature of Board Secretary



Signature of Board President

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

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Independent Auditors' Report

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

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

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District, as of August 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the individual nonmajor fund financial statements and other supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information Included in the Annual Report

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 21, 2025 on our consideration of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



West, Davis & Company, LLP
Austin, Texas
February 21, 2025

Port Neches-Groves Independent School District

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the managers of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District (the District), discuss and analyze the District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024. Please read it in conjunction with the independent auditors' report on page 2, and the District's Basic Financial Statements, which begin on page 10. All amounts, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in thousands of dollars.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

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

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

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

Reporting the District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

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

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

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

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

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

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

The District as Trustee

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

Net position of the District's governmental activities decreased from \$37.4 million to \$37.8 million. Unrestricted net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – was a \$(5.4) million at August 31, 2024. More information is presented in the paragraph following Table II on the next page.

Table I
Port Neches-Groves Independent School District

NET POSITION		
in thousands		
	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Current and other assets	39,992	56,483
Capital assets	224,484	226,156
Total assets	264,476	282,639
Deferred Outflow-Unreaized Loss on Debt	3,594	3,987
Deferred Outflow-Pensions	8,314	8,836
Deferred Outflow-OPEB	3,902	4,799
Total Deferred Outflows	15,810	17,622
Long-term liabilities	10,475	224,872
Other liabilities	216,677	21,032
Total liabilities	227,152	245,904
Deferred Inflow-Pensions	1,550	1,667
Deferred Inflow-OPEB	13,711	15,326
Total Deferred Inflows	15,261	16,993
Net Position:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	37,871	37,755
Restricted	5,404	3,582
Unrestricted	-5,402	-3,972
Total Net Position	37,873	37,365

Table II
Port Neches-Groves Independent School District

CHANGES IN NET POSITION

in thousands

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	1,306	1,326
Operating grants and contributions	6,213	11,029
General revenues:		
Maintenance and operations taxes	23,320	29,372
Debt service taxes	13,464	13,682
State aid - formula grants	29,509	17,665
Investment Earnings	1,911	3,140
Miscellaneous	3,440	3,804
Total Revenues	<u>79,163</u>	<u>80,018</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction, curriculum and media services	39,867	39,099
Instructional and school leadership	3,516	3,542
Student support services	5,204	5,206
Child nutrition	2,817	2,902
Extracurricular activities	3,875	3,027
General administration	1,674	1,745
Plant maintenance and security	14,681	18,031
Data processing services	1,376	1,081
Community services	8	8
Debt services	5,158	5,583
Other Intergovernmental charges	478	480
Total Expenses	<u>78,654</u>	<u>80,704</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>509</u>	<u>(686)</u>

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

The District's net OPEB liability at year end totaled \$8.4 million and the net Pension liability was \$19.3million.

THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed this annual period, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 12) reported a combined fund balance of \$27.3 million, which is \$6.4 million less than last year's total of \$33.7 million. This was primarily a result of the expenditure of \$7.1 million in capital projects expenditures.

Over the course of the year, the Board of Trustees revised the District's General Fund budget. Local Revenue was decreased by \$0.5 million.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At year-end, the District had \$224 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including facilities and equipment for instruction, transportation, athletics, administration, and maintenance. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note D to the financial statements.

Debt

At year-end, the District had \$179.3 million in bonds outstanding versus \$187.3 million last year.

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

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The General Fund Budget for fiscal year 2025 was approved by the Board of Trustees (the Board) on August 29, 2024. The approved Budget includes \$55.2 million in revenues and \$60.6 million in operating expenditures with a net deficit of \$5.4 million.

The Board adopted a total tax rate of \$1.167488 on August 29, 2024. The maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.79610 will generate \$26.3 million in estimated revenue for the General Fund. The adopted tax rate for maintenance and operations of \$0.79610 is equal to the prior year.

Fiscal year 2024-25 budgeted expenditures of \$60.6 million include a salary increase for teachers, other professional and hourly personnel totaling approximately \$690,000. The 2024-25 Hiring Schedule did not change from last year.

The 2024 Debt Service adopted Budget assumes a tax rate of \$0.371388. The tax rate adopted by the Board on August 29, 2024 increased approximately \$0.03 due to fluctuations in the annual debt service requirements.

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

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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

Basic Financial Statements

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		1	Governmental Activities
	ASSETS:		
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,093,626
1120	Current Investments		25,613,359
1225	Property Taxes Receivable (Net)		1,051,799
1240	Due from Other Governments		1,678,678
1290	Other Receivables (Net)		6,937,867
1300	Inventories		71,110
1410	Unrealized Expenses		1,537,830
1490	Other Current Assets		7,000
	Capital Assets:		
1510	Land		2,108,614
1520	Buildings and Improvements, Net		212,904,110
1530	Furniture and Equipment, Net		7,518,758
1550	Right to Use Assets, Net		198,072
1590	Infrastructure, Net		1,754,779
1000	Total Assets		<u>264,475,602</u>
	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
	Deferred Outflow of Resources - Undesignated		3,594,006
	Deferred Outflow Related to Pensions		8,314,006
	Deferred Outflow Related to OPEB		3,902,115
1700	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		<u>15,810,127</u>
	LIABILITIES:		
2110	Accounts Payable		5,914,817
2140	Interest Payable		233,106
2165	Accrued Liabilities		3,868,743
2300	Unearned Revenue		458,560
	Noncurrent Liabilities:		
2501	Due Within One Year		8,200,708
2502	Due in More Than One Year		180,861,317
2540	Net Pension Liability		19,254,020
2545	Net OPEB Liability		8,360,458
2000	Total Liabilities		<u>227,151,729</u>
	DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:		
	Deferred Inflow Related to Pensions		1,549,794
	Deferred Inflow Related to OPEB		13,710,765
2600	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		<u>15,260,559</u>
	NET POSITION:		
3200	Net Investment in Capital Assets		37,871,120
	Restricted For:		
3850	Debt Service		4,729,372
3870	Campus Activities		674,716
3900	Unrestricted		(5,401,767)
3000	Total Net Position	\$	<u><u>37,873,441</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	Functions/Programs	1	3	4	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Expenses	Program Revenues Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
	Governmental Activities:				
11	Instruction	\$ 37,494,847	\$ 178,078	\$ 2,999,069	\$ (34,317,700)
12	Instructional Resources and Media Services	757,608	3,667	31,149	(722,792)
13	Curriculum and Staff Development	1,614,646	7,590	100,461	(1,506,595)
23	School Leadership	3,516,285	16,902	143,556	(3,355,827)
31	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	2,408,178	10,747	185,614	(2,211,817)
32	Social Work Services	83,258	383	3,250	(79,625)
33	Health Services	851,870	4,114	34,941	(812,815)
34	Student Transportation	1,860,784	8,611	73,132	(1,779,041)
35	Food Service	2,816,920	986,894	1,880,688	50,662
36	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	3,874,752	16,488	140,035	(3,718,229)
41	General Administration	1,674,477	8,100	68,799	(1,597,578)
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	13,942,503	53,928	458,025	(13,430,550)
52	Security and Monitoring Services	738,083	3,030	25,732	(709,321)
53	Data Processing Services	1,375,789	6,984	59,318	(1,309,487)
61	Community Services	8,284	--	6,525	(1,759)
72	Interest on Long-term Debt	4,761,484	--	--	(4,761,484)
73	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	396,192	--	--	(396,192)
95	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative Ed. Programs	50,155	287	2,438	(47,430)
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	427,808	--	--	(427,808)
TG	Total Governmental Activities	<u>78,653,923</u>	<u>1,305,803</u>	<u>6,212,732</u>	<u>(71,135,388)</u>
TP	Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 78,653,923</u>	<u>\$ 1,305,803</u>	<u>\$ 6,212,732</u>	<u>(71,135,388)</u>
	General Revenues:				
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes				23,320,060
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service				13,463,969
IE	Investment Earnings				1,910,557
SF	State Aid-Formula Grants				29,508,916
GC	Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Specific Programs				322,608
MI	Miscellaneous				<u>3,117,862</u>
TR	Total General Revenues				<u>71,643,972</u>
CN	Change in Net Position				<u>508,584</u>
NB	Net Position - Beginning				<u>37,364,857</u>
NE	Net Position - Ending				<u>\$ 37,873,441</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund
ASSETS:		
1110 <i>Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	\$ (44,224)	\$ 6,406
1120 <i>Current Investments</i>	20,925,626	4,676,358
1225 <i>Taxes Receivable, Net</i>	772,284	279,515
1240 <i>Due from Other Governments</i>	1,602,489	--
1260 <i>Due from Other Funds</i>	--	--
1290 <i>Other Receivables</i>	6,916,301	19,940
1300 <i>Inventories</i>	--	--
1410 <i>Unrealized Expenditures</i>	1,537,830	--
1490 <i>Other Current Assets</i>	7,000	--
1000 <i>Total Assets</i>	<u>31,717,306</u>	<u>4,982,219</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Current Liabilities:		
2110 <i>Accounts Payable</i>	\$ 3,905,671	\$ --
2150 <i>Payroll Deductions and Withholdings</i>	404,538	--
2160 <i>Accrued Wages Payable</i>	3,098,604	--
2170 <i>Due to Other Funds</i>	1,835,035	--
2200 <i>Accrued Expenditures</i>	111,891	--
2300 <i>Unearned Revenue</i>	1,145,570	279,515
2000 <i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>10,501,309</u>	<u>279,515</u>
FUND BALANCES:		
Nonspendable Fund Balances:		
3410 <i>Inventories</i>	--	--
3430 <i>Prepaid Items</i>	6,916,301	--
Restricted Fund Balances:		
3450 <i>Federal/State Funds Grant Restrictions</i>	--	--
3470 <i>Capital Acquisitions and Contractual Obligations</i>	--	--
3480 <i>Retirement of Long-Term Debt</i>	--	4,702,704
3490 <i>Other Restrictions of Fund Balance</i>	119,596	--
Assigned Fund Balances:		
3590 <i>Other Assigned Fund Balance</i>	10,000,000	--
3600 <i>Unassigned</i>	4,180,100	--
3000 <i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>21,215,997</u>	<u>4,702,704</u>
4000 <i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 31,717,306</u>	<u>\$ 4,982,219</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-1

60 Capital Projects Fund Series 2020	onmf Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ 1,477	\$ 1,726,609	\$ 1,690,268
11,375	--	25,613,359
--	--	1,051,799
--	76,189	1,678,678
1,834,839	196	1,835,035
--	1,626	6,937,867
--	71,110	71,110
--	--	1,537,830
--	--	7,000
<u>1,847,691</u>	<u>1,875,730</u>	<u>40,422,946</u>
\$ 1,845,214	\$ 163,933	\$ 5,914,818
--	16,126	420,664
--	216,150	3,314,754
--	--	1,835,035
--	--	111,891
--	85,273	1,510,358
<u>1,845,214</u>	<u>481,482</u>	<u>13,107,520</u>
--	71,110	71,110
--	--	6,916,301
--	602,074	602,074
2,477	--	2,477
--	--	4,702,704
--	721,064	840,660
--	--	10,000,000
--	--	4,180,100
<u>2,477</u>	<u>1,394,248</u>	<u>27,315,426</u>
\$ <u>1,847,691</u>	\$ <u>1,875,730</u>	\$ <u>40,422,946</u>

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2024*

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet \$ 27,315,426

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position
("SNP") are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	223,881,636
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	1,051,798
The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the SNP.	1,381,924
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(179,285,000)
Right to use payables which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(93,462)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(233,106)
Payables for compensated absences which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(687,168)
Right to Use assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	602,697
The accounting loss on the defeasance of bonds is not reported in the funds.	3,594,006
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	(19,254,020)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(1,549,794)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	8,314,006
Bond premiums are amortized in the SNA but not in the funds.	(8,996,395)
Recognition of the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability is not reported in the funds.	(8,360,458)
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	(13,710,765)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the OPEB plan are not reported in the funds.	3,902,115
Rounding difference	1

Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position \$ 37,873,441

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund
REVENUES:		
5700 <i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$ 26,759,330	\$ 13,748,347
5800 <i>State Program Revenues</i>	29,092,979	1,614,113
5900 <i>Federal Program Revenues</i>	314,419	--
5020 Total Revenues	<u>56,166,728</u>	<u>15,362,460</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Current:		
0011 <i>Instruction</i>	31,585,442	--
0012 <i>Instructional Resources and Media Services</i>	660,053	--
0013 <i>Curriculum and Staff Development</i>	1,370,617	--
0023 <i>School Leadership</i>	3,051,339	--
0031 <i>Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services</i>	1,943,296	--
0032 <i>Social Work Services</i>	71,425	--
0033 <i>Health Services</i>	743,355	--
0034 <i>Student Transportation</i>	1,557,742	--
0035 <i>Food Service</i>	--	--
0036 <i>Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities</i>	2,976,074	--
0041 <i>General Administration</i>	1,460,431	--
0051 <i>Facilities Maintenance and Operations</i>	9,737,043	--
0052 <i>Security and Monitoring Services</i>	548,447	--
0053 <i>Data Processing Services</i>	1,259,911	--
0061 <i>Community Services</i>	--	--
0071 <i>Principal on Long-term Debt</i>	143,656	8,030,000
0072 <i>Interest on Long-term Debt</i>	5,620	5,535,774
0073 <i>Bond Issuance Costs and Fees</i>	--	3,225
0081 <i>Capital Outlay</i>	--	--
0095 <i>Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative</i>		
0095 <i>Education Programs</i>	50,155	--
0099 <i>Other Intergovernmental Charges</i>	427,808	--
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>57,592,414</u>	<u>13,568,999</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)		
1100 Expenditures	<u>(1,425,686)</u>	<u>1,793,461</u>
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):		
7912 <i>Sale of Real or Personal Property</i>	349,500	--
7915 <i>Transfers In</i>	--	--
7949 <i>Other Resources</i>	500	--
8911 <i>Transfers Out</i>	(1,834,839)	--
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	<u>(1,484,839)</u>	<u>--</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,910,525)	1,793,461
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	24,126,522	2,909,243
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 21,215,997</u>	<u>\$ 4,702,704</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT C-2

60 Capital Projects Fund Series 2020	onmf Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
\$ 356,043	\$ 2,027,931	\$ 42,891,651
--	156,913	30,864,005
--	3,351,102	3,665,521
<u>356,043</u>	<u>5,535,946</u>	<u>77,421,177</u>
--	1,890,934	33,476,376
--	--	660,053
--	34,020	1,404,637
--	--	3,051,339
--	156,414	2,099,710
--	--	71,425
--	--	743,355
--	--	1,557,742
--	2,734,474	2,734,474
--	920,937	3,897,011
--	--	1,460,431
38,803	(515)	9,775,331
--	121,087	669,534
--	--	1,259,911
--	8,284	8,284
--	--	8,173,656
--	--	5,541,394
--	--	3,225
7,074,801	--	7,074,801
--	--	50,155
--	--	427,808
<u>7,113,604</u>	<u>5,865,635</u>	<u>84,140,652</u>
<u>(6,757,561)</u>	<u>(329,689)</u>	<u>(6,719,475)</u>
--	--	349,500
1,834,839	--	1,834,839
--	--	500
--	--	(1,834,839)
<u>1,834,839</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>350,000</u>
<u>(4,922,722)</u>	<u>(329,689)</u>	<u>(6,369,475)</u>
<u>4,925,199</u>	<u>1,723,937</u>	<u>33,684,901</u>
<u>\$ 2,477</u>	<u>\$ 1,394,248</u>	<u>\$ 27,315,426</u>

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024*

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (6,369,475)

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

Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	7,680,381
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(6,673,491)
Trade-in or disposal of capital assets decrease net position in the SOA but not in the funds.	(2,678,721)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	(27,644)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	143,656
Repayment of right-to-use lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	8,030,000
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	15,159
The net revenue (expense) of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	446,623
Compensated absences are reported as the amount earned in the SOA but as the amount paid in the funds.	(99,158)
Bond premiums are reported in the funds but not in the SOA.	764,751
Proceeds of right-to-use leases do not provide revenue in the SOA, but are reported as current resources in the funds.	(392,967)
Implementing GASB 68 required certain expenditures to be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource c	(1,444,375)
Pension contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	1,384,726
The District's share of the unrecognized deferred inflows and outflows for the pension plan was amortized.	(2,071,732)
Implementing GASB 75 required certain expenditures to be de-expended and recorded as deferred resource c	(305,129)
OPEB contributions made after the measurement date but in current FY were de-expended & reduced NPL.	260,707
OPEB expense relating to GASB 75 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	<u>1,845,273</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities \$ 508,584

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT*STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**INTERNAL SERVICE FUND**AUGUST 31, 2024*

Data Control Codes		Nonmajor Internal Service Fund	
		Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund	
	ASSETS:		
	Current Assets:		
1110	<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	\$	1,403,358
	Total Current Assets		1,403,358
1000	Total Assets		1,403,358
	LIABILITIES:		
	Current Liabilities:		
2200	<i>Accrued Expenses</i>	\$	21,434
	Total Current Liabilities		21,434
2000	Total Liabilities		21,434
	NET POSITION:		
3900	<i>Unrestricted</i>		1,381,924
3000	Total Net Position	\$	1,381,924

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES
 IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

		Nonmajor Internal Service Fund
		Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund
Data Control Codes		
OPERATING REVENUES:		
5700	<i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$ 565,301
5020	Total Revenues	<u>565,301</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
6400	<i>Other Operating Costs</i>	<u>118,678</u>
6030	Total Expenses	<u>118,678</u>
1300	Change in Net Position	446,623
0100	Total Net Position - Beginning	<u>935,301</u>
3300	Total Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 1,381,924</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Nonmajor Internal Service Fund Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Receipts (Payments) for Quasi-external Operating Transactions with Other Funds	\$ 565,301
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Services	(101,033)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>464,268</u>
 Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	 464,268
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	939,090
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,403,358</u>
 Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 446,623
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	--
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts	--
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
Decrease (Increase) in Due to/from Other Funds	--
Decrease (Increase) in Other Receivables	--
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	--
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expenses	17,645
Total Adjustments	<u>17,645</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 464,268</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT*STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**AUGUST 31, 2024*

Data Control Codes			Custodial Fund
			Student Activity
		Bequests	
ASSETS:			
1110	<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	\$ --	\$ 303,534
1800	<i>Restricted Assets</i>	22,026	--
1000	Total Assets	22,026	303,534
LIABILITIES:			
2000	Total Liabilities	--	--
NET POSITION:			
3800	<i>Held in Trust</i>	\$ 22,026	\$ --
3800	<i>Restricted for Other Purposes</i>	--	303,534
3000	Total Net Position	\$ 22,026	\$ 303,534

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

	Private-purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Fund Student Activity
Additions:		
Bequests	\$ --	\$ --
Student fundraising activities		601,655
Total Additions	--	601,655
Deductions:		
Athletic Facilities Improvements	--	--
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities		364,558
Total Deductions	--	364,558
Change in Net Assets	--	237,097
Net Position-Beginning of the Year	22,026	66,437
Net Position-End of the Year	<u>\$ 22,026</u>	<u>\$ 303,534</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

1. Reporting Entity

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

2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

a. Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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In addition, the District reports the following fund types:

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

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

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

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

b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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3. Financial Statement Amounts

a. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

b. Property Taxes

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

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

c. Inventories and Prepaid Items

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

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

d. Capital Assets

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings	40
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	3-15
Furniture and Equipment	5-10
Computer Equipment	3-15
Right-to-use Lease Assets	5
Right-to-use Subscription Assets	5

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

e. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

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

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

f. Receivable and Payable Balances

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

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

g. Compensated Absences

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

h. Interfund Activity

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

i. Use of Estimates

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

j. Data Control Codes

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

k. Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

Fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

I. Net Position Flow Assumption

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

m. Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

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

4. Pensions

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

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5. Other Post-Employment Benefits

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

6. Implementation of New Standards

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

B. Compliance and Accountability

1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

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

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Function 36 Extracurricular Activities exceeded appropriations by \$171,435 in the General Fund.	The District has adopted procedures to insure that these activities remain within budgeted levels throughout the year.

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

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

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

C. Deposits and Investments

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

1. Cash Deposits:

At August 31, 2024, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$3,163,094 and the bank balance was \$5,303,553. The District's cash deposits at August 31, 2024 and during the year ended August 31, 2024, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name.

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2. Investments:

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

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

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

Investment or Investment Type	Rating	Maturity		Fair Value	
Public Funds Money Market	N/A	N/A		3,606,647 **	14.08%
Government Money Market	N/A	N/A		3,036 **	0.01%
Lone Star Investment Pool	AAAm	***		16,169,907 *	63.13%
Municipal/Local Government:					
US Treasury Note 1%	N/A	12/15/24	2.5 months	197,813	0.77%
US Treasury Note 1.375%	N/A	1/31/25	5 months	443,602	1.73%
US Treasury Note 4.25%	N/A	1/31/26	17 months	961,200	3.75%
US Treasury Note 4.875%	N/A	4/30/26	20 months	450,771	1.76%
US Treasury Note 4.375%	N/A	7/31/26	23 months	705,250	2.75%
Federal Home Loan Bank 4%	N/A	11/25/24	3 months	423,883	1.65%
Federal Home Loan Bank 4.625	N/A	3/14/25	6.5 months	199,751	0.78%
Federal Home Loan Bank 4.875	N/A	9/12/25	0.5 months	683,014	2.67%
Federal Home Loan Bank 5%	A+	5/15/26	20.5 months	818,815	3.20%
Federal Home Loan Bank 5%	A+	4/15/27	31.5 months	465,853	1.82%
Akron OH Go	A+	12/1/24	3 months	34,927	0.14%
Dorchester Cnty GO	AA-	2/1/25	4 months	249,988	0.98%
Emeryville CA Allc Tx	AA	9/1/26	24 months	198,902	0.78%
Total Investments				\$ 25,613,359	100.00%

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

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

*** Maturity 74 days, this weighted average maturity calculation uses the industry standard definition of stated maturity for floating rate instruments, the number of days until the next reset date.

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3. Analysis of Specific Deposit and Investment Risks

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

a. Credit Risk

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

b. Custodial Credit Risk

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

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

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

c. Concentration of Credit Risk

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

d. Interest Rate Risk

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

e. Foreign Currency Risk

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

Investment Accounting Policy

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

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Public Funds Investment Pools

Public funds investment pools in Texas ("Pools") are established under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 79 of the Texas Government Code, and are subject to the provisions of the Public Funds Investment Act (the "Act"), Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. In addition to other provisions of the Act designed to promote liquidity and safety of principal, the Act requires Pools to: 1) have an advisory board composed of participants in the pool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the pool and are qualified to advise the pool; 2) maintain a continuous rating of no lower than AAA or AAA-m or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service; and 3) maintain the market value of its underlying investment portfolio within one half of one percent of the value of its shares.

The District's investments in Pools are reported at an amount determined by the fair value per share of the pool's underlying portfolio, unless the pool is 2a7-like, in which case they are reported at share value. A 2a7-like pool is one which is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

D. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended August 31, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 2,108,614	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,108,614
Construction in progress	73,089,851	--	73,089,851	--
Total capital assets not being depreciated	75,198,465	--	73,089,851	2,108,614
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Buildings and improvements	198,105,296	80,040,693	10,065,431	268,080,558
Infrastructure	3,528,867	--	--	3,528,867
Furniture and equipment	14,063,329	715,044	--	14,778,373
Vehicles	5,208,898	14,495	--	5,223,393
Right-to-use lease assets	602,697	--	--	602,697
Total capital assets being depreciated	221,509,087	80,770,232	10,065,431	292,213,888
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(57,873,493)	(4,689,665)	(7,386,710)	(55,176,448)
Infrastructure	(1,480,628)	(293,460)	--	(1,774,088)
Furniture and equipment	(7,299,345)	(1,323,389)	--	(8,622,734)
Vehicles	(3,628,172)	(232,102)	--	(3,860,274)
Right-to-use lease assets	(269,750)	(134,875)	--	(404,625)
Total accumulated depreciation	(70,551,388)	(6,673,491)	(7,386,710)	(69,838,169)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	150,957,699	74,096,741	2,678,721	222,375,719
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 226,156,164	\$ 74,096,741	\$ 75,768,572	\$ 224,484,333

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Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

	Capital Assets	Right to Use	Total
Instruction	\$ 3,499,550	\$ 36,655	\$ 3,536,205
Instructional Resources and Media Services	78,455		78,455
Curriculum and Staff Development	169,935		169,935
School Leadership	343,606	10,112	353,718
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	225,331		225,331
Social Work Services	8,443		8,443
Health Services	85,392		85,392
Student Transportation	203,296	34,351	237,647
Extracurricular Activities	309,176		309,176
General Administration	167,786		167,786
Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,191,858	48,740	1,240,598
Security and Monitoring Services	67,516		67,516
Data Processing Services	188,272	5,017	193,289
	<u>\$ 6,538,616</u>	<u>\$ 134,875</u>	<u>\$ 6,673,491</u>

E. Interfund Balances and Activities

1. Due To and From Other Funds

Balances due to and due from other funds at August 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

Due To Fund	Due From Fund	Amount	Purpose
Capital Projects Fund	General Fund	\$ 1,834,839	Support of activities
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	196	Short-term advances
	Total	<u>\$ 1,835,035</u>	

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

2. Transfers To and From Other Funds

Transfers to and from other funds at August 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

Transfers From	Transfers To	Amount	Reason
General fund	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 1,834,839	Support of activities
	Total	<u>\$ 1,834,839</u>	

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F. Long-Term Obligations

1. Long-Term Obligation Activity

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended August 31, 2024, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 187,315,000	\$ --	\$ 8,030,000	\$ 179,285,000	\$ 8,110,000
Right to use leases	237,118	--	143,656	93,462	90,708
Premium on bonds	9,761,146	--	764,751	8,996,395	--
Compensated absences *	588,010	99,158	--	687,168	--
	197,901,274	99,158	8,938,407	189,062,025	8,200,708
Net Pension Liability *	17,527,540	1,726,480	--	19,254,020	--
Net OPEB Liability *	9,443,171	--	1,082,713	8,360,458	--
Total governmental activities	\$ 224,871,985	\$ 1,825,638	\$ 10,021,120	\$ 216,676,503	\$ 8,200,708
		Due within one year		\$ 8,200,708	
		Due in more than one year		180,762,159	
				\$ 188,962,867	

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

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

Liability	Activity Type	Fund
Compensated absences	Governmental	
Claims and judgments	Governmental	
Net Pension Liability *	Governmental	
Compensated absences	Business-type	
Claims and judgments	Business-type	

The balance of bonds outstanding is composed of the following:

Date of Issue	Issue	Interest Rates	Original Issue	Maturity Date	Debt Principal
10/1/13	Series 2013	2.75 to 5.0	7,415,000	2/15/2032	\$ 3,480,000
6/1/14	Series 2014	2.0 to 4.0	9,034,996	2/15/2032	2,560,000
6/1/15	Series 2015	2.25 to 4.0	9,015,000	2/15/2033	5,315,000
1/1/16	Series 2016	3.0 to 4.0	38,055,000	2/15/2033	25,425,000
7/1/16	Series 2016A	3.0 to 5.0	32,360,000	2/15/2034	23,360,000
5/1/20	Series 2020	2.0 to 5.0	64,225,000	2/15/2045	61,375,000
5/1/20	Series 2021	2.0 to 5.0	62,045,000	2/1/2045	57,770,000
					\$ 179,285,000

The District has entered into loan agreements with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to fund energy conservation improvements through the District. These loans will fund these projects once completed and approved. To date the District has expended some \$6.9 million, accounted for as Other Receivables. The energy savings from these improvements will provide the funds to service these loans upon completion.

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2. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at August 31, 2024, are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Governmental Activities		
	Bonds		Total
	Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 8,110,000	5,183,161	13,293,161 \$
2026	8,200,000	4,823,230	13,023,230
2027	8,300,000	4,458,105	12,758,105
2028	8,515,000	4,105,938	12,620,938
2029	8,605,000	3,787,876	12,392,876
2030-2034	44,115,000	14,687,459	58,802,459
2035-2039	43,440,000	8,826,375	52,266,375
2040-2044	38,600,000	3,864,512	42,464,512
2045-2046	11,400,000	203,453	11,603,453
Totals	<u>\$ 179,285,000</u>	<u>\$ 49,940,109</u>	<u>\$ 229,225,109 \$</u>

3. Leases

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

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

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

Remaining obligations associated with the leases are as follows:

Year Ending August 21,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 90,708	\$ 1,501	\$ 92,209
2026	2,754	60	2,814
Totals	<u>\$ 93,462</u>	<u>\$ 1,561</u>	<u>\$ 95,023</u>

3. Advance Refunding of Debt

GASB Statement No. 7, "Advance Refundings Resulting in Defeasance of Debt," provides that refunded debt and assets placed in escrow for the payment of related debt service be excluded from the financial statements. As of August 31, 2024, outstanding balances of bond issues that have been refunded and defeased in-substance by placing existing assets and the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments are as follows.

Bond Issue	Amount
Series 2007	\$ 7,520,000
Series 2008	30,905,000
Series 2009	24,860,000
Total	<u>\$ 63,285,000</u>

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G. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2024, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

H. Pension Plan

1. Plan Description

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

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

2. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

3. Benefits Provided

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

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

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4. Contributions

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

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

	<u>Contribution Rates</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Member	8.0%	8.25%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	8.0%	8.25%
Employers	8.0%	8.25%
District's 2024 Employer Contributions		\$ 1,384,726
District's 2024 Member Contributions		\$ 3,128,784
2023 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (State)		\$ 2,092,232

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

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

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

Employers are also required to pay surcharges in the following cases:

- All public schools, charter schools and regional educational service centers must contribute 1.8 percent of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2023, gradually increasing to 2 percent in fiscal year 2025.
- When employing a retiree of the TRS, the employer shall pay an amount equal to the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment after retirement surcharge.

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5. Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2022. Update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to August 31, 2023.

Valuation Date	August 31, 2022 rolled forward to August 31, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value
Single Discount Rate	7.00%
Long-term expected Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Municipal Bond Rate as of August 2022	4.13% *
Last year ending August 31 in Projection Period	2022
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases including inflation	2.95% to 8.95%
Ad hoc post-employment benefit changes	None

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

The actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the total pension liability are the same assumptions used in the actuarial valuation as of August 31, 2022. For a full description of these assumptions, please see the actuarial valuation report dated November 22, 2022.

6. Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.00 percent was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that contributions from active members, employers and the non-employer contributing entity will be made at the rates set by the legislature during the 2019 legislative session. It is assumed that future employer and state contributions will be 9.50 percent of payroll in fiscal year 2024 increasing to 9.56 percent in fiscal year 2025 and thereafter. This includes all employer and state contributions for active and rehired retirees.

Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all 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.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by

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adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of August 31, 2023 are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation **	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return ***	Expected Contribution to Long-Term Portfolio Returns
Global Equity			
USA	18.0%	4.0%	1.0%
Non-U.S. Developed	13.0%	4.5%	0.9%
Emerging Markets	9.0%	4.8%	0.7%
Private Equity *	14.0%	7.0%	1.5%
Stable Value			
Government Bonds	16.0%	2.5%	0.5%
Absolute Return *	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Stable Value Hedge Funds	5.0%	4.1%	0.2%
Real Return			
Real Estate	15.0%	4.9%	1.1%
Energy, Natural Resources and Infrastructure	6.0%	4.8%	0.4%
Commodities	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%
Risk Parity	8.0%	4.5%	0.4%
Asset Allocation Leverage			
Cash	2.0%	3.7%	0.0%
Asset Allocation Leverage	(6.0%)	4.4%	(0.1)%
Inflation Expectation			2.3%
Volatility Drag ****			(0.9)%
Expected Return	100.0%		8.0%
* Absolute Return includes Credit Sensitive Investments. ** Target allocations are based on the FY2023 policy model. *** Capital Market Assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 06/30/2023) **** The volatility drag results from the conversion between arithmetic and geometric mean returns.			

7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

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

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.00%)	Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability:	\$ 28,785,826	\$ 19,254,020	\$ 11,328,318

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

At August 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$19,254,020 for its proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District are as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability	\$ 19,254,020
State's proportionate share that is associated with District	<u>27,959,042</u>
Total	<u>\$ 47,213,062</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2022 and rolled forward to August 31, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the District's contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all employers to the plan for the period September 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2023.

At the measurement date of August 31, 2023 the employer's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.0280301668 percent which was an increase (decrease) of -0.0014936651 percent from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2022.

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

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

For the year ended August 31, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$7,737,681 and revenue of \$4,221,574 for support provided by the State.

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

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Actuarial Experience	\$ 686,027	\$ 233,145
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	1,821,053	445,653
Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings	2,801,927	--
Changes in Proportion and Difference between District's Contributions and the Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u>1,620,273</u>	<u>870,996</u>
Total as of August 31, 2023 measurement date	6,929,280	1,549,794
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date of the Net Pension Liability (to be calculated by employer)	1,384,726	--
Total	<u>\$ 8,314,006</u>	<u>\$ 1,549,794</u>

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

Year ended August 31,	Pension Expense Amount
2025	\$ 1,147,235
2026	\$ 781,685
2027	\$ 2,622,415
2028	\$ 837,500
2029	\$ (9,349)
Thereafter	\$ --

I. Defined Other Post-Employment Benefit Plans

1. Plan Description

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

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

2. OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

3. Benefits Provided

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

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

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

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

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4. Contributions

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

Section 1575.202 of the Texas Insurance Code establishes the State's contribution rate which is 1.25 percent of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is 0.65 percent of Salary. Section 1575.204 establishes a public school contribution rate of not less than 0.25 percent or not more than 0.75 percent of the salary of each active employee of the employer. The actual public school contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act, which is 0.75 percent of each active employee's pay for fiscal year 2023. The following table shows contributions to the TRS-Care plan by type of contributor.

Contribution Rates	
	<u>2024</u>
Active Employee	0.65%
Non-Employer Contributing Entity (State)	1.25%
Employers	0.75%
Federal/Private Funding remitted by Employers	1.25%

The contribution amounts for the District's fiscal year 2024 are as follows:

District's 2024 Employer Contributions	\$	260,707
District's 2024 Member Contributions	\$	246,510
2023 NECE On-Behalf Contributions (state)	\$	395,299

All employers whose employees are covered by the TRS pension plan are also required to pay a surcharge of \$535 per month when employing a retiree of TRS. The TRS-Care surcharges for fiscal year 2023 totaled \$14,548,344.

A supplemental appropriation was received in 2023 for \$21.3 million provided by Rider 14 of the Senate Bill GAA of the 87th Legislature. These amounts were re-appropriated from amounts received by the pension and TRS-Care funds in excess of the state's actual obligation and then transferred to TRS-Care.

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5. Actuarial Assumptions

The actuarial valuation was performed as of August 31, 2022. Update procedures were used to roll forward the Total OPEB Liability to August 31, 2021.

The actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan offered through TRS-Care is similar to the actuarial valuation performed for the pension plan, except that the OPEB valuation is more complex. The following assumptions used for the valuation of the TRS-Care OPEB liability are identical to the assumptions employed in the August 31, 2021 TRS pension actuarial valuation that was rolled forward to August 31, 2022:

Rates of Mortality	General Inflation
Rates of Retirement	Wage Inflation
Rates of Termination	
Rates of Disability	

The active mortality rates were based on PUB(2010), Amount-Weighted, Below-Median Income, Teacher male and female tables (with a two-year set forward for males). The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2021 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables. The rates were projected on a fully generational basis using the ultimate improvement rates from mortality projection scale MP-2021.

The following methods and additional assumptions were used in the TRS-Care OPEB valuation:

Valuation Date	August 31, 2022 rolled forward to August 31, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry-Age Normal
Inflation	2.30%
Single Discount Rate	4.13% as of August 31, 2023
Aging Factors	Based on plan specific experience
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the the age-adjusted claims costs.
Salary Increases	2.95% to 8.95%, including inflation
Election Rates	Normal Retirement - 65% participation rate prior to age 65 and 40% participation rate after age 65. Pre-65 retirees - 25% are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.
Ad Hoc Post-Employment Benefit Changes	None

The initial medical trend rates were 7.75 percent for Medicare retirees and 7.00 percent for non-Medicare retirees. The initial prescription drug trend rate was 7.75 percent for all retirees. The initial trend rates decrease to an ultimate trend rate of 4.25 percent over a period of 12 years.

6. Discount Rate

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

The source for the municipal bond rate is the Fixed Income Municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in the Fidelity "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index", as of August 31, 2023.

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7. Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

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

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (3.13%)	Current Single Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (5.13%)
District's proportionate share of the Net OPEB Liability:	\$ 9,846,879	\$ 8,360,458	\$ 7,147,504

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

At August 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$8,360,458 for its proportionate share of the TRS's Net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the Net OPEB Liability that was associated with the District were as follows:

District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 8,360,458
State's proportionate share that is associated with the District	\$ 10,088,178
Total	\$ 18,448,636

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

At August 31, 2024 the District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.0377646729, compared 0.0394385607 as of August 31, 2022.

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

	1% Decrease in Healthcare Trend Rate	Current Single Healthcare Trend Rate	1% Increase in Healthcare Trend Rate
District's proportionate share of Net OPEB Liability:	\$ 6,884,419	\$ 8,360,458	\$ 10,259,388

9. Changes Since the Prior Actuarial Valuation

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

- The discount rate was changed from 3.91 percent as of August 31, 2022 to 4.13 percent as of August 31, 2023. This change decreased the Total OPEB Liability.

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

The amount of OPEB expense recognized by the District in the reporting period was \$(1,540,144).

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

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 378,247	\$ 7,033,742
Changes in actuarial assumptions	1,141,142	5,119,331
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	3,612	--
Changes in proportion and difference between the District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	2,118,407	1,557,692
Total as of August 31, 2023 measurement date	3,641,408	13,710,765
Contributions paid to TRS subsequent to the measurement date	260,707	--
Total	\$ 3,902,115	\$ 13,710,765

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

Year ended August 31:	OPEB Expense Amount
2025	\$ (2,213,550)
2026	\$ (1,830,096)
2027	\$ (1,310,962)
2028	\$ (1,604,116)
2029	\$ (1,257,758)
Thereafter	\$ (1,852,875)

For the year ended August 31, 2024, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$(1,540,144) and revenue of \$0 for support provided by the State.

10. Medicare Part D Subsidies

The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which was effective January 1, 2006, established prescription drug coverage for Medicare beneficiaries known as Medicare Part D. One of the provisions of Medicare Part D allows for the Texas Public School Retired Employee Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care) to receive retiree drug subsidy payments from the federal government to offset certain prescription drug expenditures for eligible TRS-Care participants. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, the subsidy payment received by TRS-Care on behalf of the District was \$205,161.

J. Employee Health Care Coverage

During the current fiscal year, employees of the District were covered by a statewide health insurance plan, TRS Active Care. The District paid premiums of \$464 per month per employee to the Plan with the State providing an additional \$75. Employees, at their option, may authorize payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependent coverage. The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) manages TRS Active Care. The Plan is administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield while ExpressScripts was assigned the prescription drug plan.

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

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K. Commitments and Contingencies

1. Contingencies

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

2. Litigation

No reportable litigation was pending against the District at August 31, 2024.

L. Tax Abatement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Project: Indorama Ventures Oxides, LLC f/k/a Huntsman Petrochemical, LLC (Agreement #267)

First Year Value Limitation: 2016

Fiscal Year: 2024/Tax Year 2023

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Project Value	Project's Value Limitation Amount	Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Paid	Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Reduced	Company Revenue Loss Paymt to School District	Company Supplemental Payment To School District	Net Benefit (Loss) to the School District (C+E+F)
<u>\$111,975,300</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>	<u>\$238,830</u>	<u>\$652,605</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$261,042</u>	<u>\$499,872</u>

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

First Year Value Limitation: 2017

Fiscal Year: 2024/Tax Year 2023

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Project Value	Project's Value Limitation Amount	Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Paid	Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Reduced	Company Revenue Loss Paymt to School District	Company Supplemental Payment To School District	Net Benefit (Loss) to the School District (C+E+F)
<u>\$79,421,300</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>	<u>\$238,830</u>	<u>\$393,443</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$197,005</u>	<u>\$435,835</u>

Project: Bayport Polymers LLC f/k/a Total Petrochemicals Refining USA and Total Par LLC (Agreement #1029)

First Year Value Limitation: 2020

Fiscal Year: 2024/Tax Year 2023

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Project Value	Project's Value Limitation Amount	Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Paid	Amount of Applicant's M&O Taxes Reduced	Company Revenue Loss Paymt to School District	Company Supplemental Payment To School District	Net Benefit (Loss) to the School District (C+E+F)
<u>\$826,047,400</u>	<u>\$30,000,000</u>	<u>\$238,830</u>	<u>\$6,337,333</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>\$471,200</u>	<u>\$710,030</u>

Required Supplementary Information

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

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
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Data Control Codes		1	2	3	Variance with
		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Original	Final		
	REVENUES:				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 27,475,299	\$ 27,475,299	\$ 26,759,330	\$ (715,969)
5800	State Program Revenues	26,808,981	26,808,981	29,092,979	2,283,998
5900	Federal Program Revenues	570,000	570,000	314,419	(255,581)
5020	Total Revenues	54,854,280	54,854,280	56,166,728	1,312,448
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
	Instruction and Instructional Related Services:				
0011	Instruction	31,741,668	31,745,548	31,585,442	160,106
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	711,691	711,691	660,053	51,638
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,558,174	1,541,534	1,370,617	170,917
	Total Instruction and Instr. Related Services	34,011,533	33,998,773	33,616,112	382,661
	Instructional and School Leadership:				
0023	School Leadership	3,122,961	3,116,961	3,051,339	65,622
	Total Instructional and School Leadership	3,122,961	3,116,961	3,051,339	65,622
	Student Support Services:				
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	2,041,413	2,044,053	1,943,296	100,757
0032	Social Work Services	76,589	76,589	71,425	5,164
0033	Health Services	774,614	774,614	743,355	31,259
0034	Student Transportation	1,844,163	1,844,163	1,557,742	286,421
0036	Extracurricular Activities	2,406,816	2,804,638	2,976,074	(171,436)
	Total Student Support Services	7,143,595	7,544,057	7,291,892	252,165
	Administrative Support Services:				
0041	General Administration	1,522,040	1,522,040	1,460,431	61,609
	Total Administrative Support Services	1,522,040	1,522,040	1,460,431	61,609
	Support Services:				
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	10,741,212	10,811,735	9,737,043	1,074,692
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	612,464	612,464	548,447	64,017
0053	Data Processing Services	1,608,280	1,707,877	1,259,911	447,966
	Total Support Services	12,961,956	13,132,076	11,545,401	1,586,675
	Debt Service:				
0071	Debt Service	--	--	143,656	(143,656)
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	--	--	5,620	(5,620)
	Total Debt Service	--	--	149,276	(149,276)
	Intergovernmental Charges:				
0095	Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative				
0095	Education Programs	55,000	55,000	50,155	4,845
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	450,000	450,000	427,808	22,192
	Total Intergovernmental Charges	505,000	505,000	477,963	27,037
6030	Total Expenditures	59,267,085	59,818,907	57,592,414	2,226,493

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
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		1	2	3	Variance with Final Budget
Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts			Positive
		Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)				
1100	Expenditures	(4,412,805)	(4,964,627)	(1,425,686)	3,538,941
	Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	--	--	349,500	349,500
7949	Other Resources	--	--	500	500
8911	Operating Transfers Out	--	--	(1,834,839)	(1,834,839)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	--	--	(1,484,839)	(1,484,839)
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,412,805)	(4,964,627)	(2,910,525)	2,054,102
0100	Fund Balance - Beginning	24,126,522	24,126,522	24,126,522	--
3000	Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 19,713,717	\$ 19,161,895	\$ 21,215,997	\$ 2,054,102

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

	Measurement Year *				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.028030167%	0.029523832%	0.025147809%	0.023663852%	0.025060223%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 19,254,020	\$ 17,527,540	\$ 6,404,257	\$ 12,673,876	\$ 13,027,087
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) associated with the District	27,959,042	24,748,627	11,674,701	25,228,353	23,576,237
Total	<u>\$ 47,213,062</u>	<u>\$ 42,276,167</u>	<u>\$ 18,078,958</u>	<u>\$ 37,902,229</u>	<u>\$ 36,603,324</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 38,164,780	\$ 37,029,823	\$ 34,344,338	\$ 33,515,164	\$ 30,700,504
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	50.45% --	47.33%	18.65%	37.82%	42.43%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	73.15% **	75.62%	88.79%	75.54%	75.24%

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

EXHIBIT G-2

Measurement Year *				
2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.026145122%	0.025592201%	0.024362300%	0.024523300%	0.012967200%
\$ 14,390,909	\$ 8,183,007	\$ 9,206,140	\$ 8,668,660	\$ 3,463,718
26,767,363	16,320,177	19,557,138	18,673,867	16,118,283
<u>\$ 41,158,272</u>	<u>\$ 24,503,184</u>	<u>\$ 28,763,278</u>	<u>\$ 27,342,527</u>	<u>\$ 19,582,001</u>
\$ 31,508,910	\$ 31,113,436	\$ 29,728,222	\$ 28,227,303	\$ 27,053,033
45.67%	26.30%	30.97%	30.71%	12.80%
73.74%	82.17%	78.00%	78.43%	83.25%

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	Fiscal Year				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Contractually required contribution	\$ 1,384,726	\$ 1,444,375	\$ 1,374,918	\$ 1,070,613	\$ 976,275
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(1,384,726)	(1,444,375)	(1,374,918)	(1,070,613)	(976,275)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 37,924,663	\$ 38,164,780	\$ 37,029,823	\$ 34,344,338	\$ 33,515,164
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	3.65%	3.78%	3.71%	3.12%	2.91%

EXHIBIT G-3

Fiscal Year				
2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$ 873,522	\$ 875,297	\$ 850,198	\$ 788,279	\$ 726,146
(873,522)	(875,297)	(850,198)	(788,279)	(726,146)
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
\$ 30,700,504	\$ 31,508,910	\$ 31,113,436	\$ 29,728,222	\$ 28,227,303
2.85%	2.78%	2.73%	2.65%	2.57%

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE

SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY

TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS

*LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS **

	Measurement Year **				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
District's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability	0.0377646729%	0.0394385607%	0.036785078%	0.035657248%	0.036312467%
District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability	\$ 8,360,458	\$ 9,443,171	\$ 14,189,648	\$ 13,554,930	\$ 17,172,611
State proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability associated with the District	\$ 10,088,178	\$ 11,519,185	\$ 19,010,966	\$ 18,214,577	\$ 22,818,558
Total	\$ 18,448,636	\$ 20,962,356	\$ 33,200,614	\$ 31,769,507	\$ 39,991,169
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 38,164,780	\$ 37,353,097	\$ 28,652,480	\$ 33,515,164	\$ 30,700,504
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	21.91%	25.28%	49.52%	40.44%	55.94%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	14.94%	11.52%	6.18%	4.99%	2.66%

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

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

EXHIBIT G-4

Measurement Year **				
2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.038106444%	0.036093017%	--	--	--
\$ 19,026,897	\$ 15,695,499	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
\$ 26,775,012	\$ 24,594,347	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
\$ 45,801,909	\$ 40,289,846	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
\$ 31,508,910	\$ 31,113,436	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
60.39%	50.45%	--	--	--
1.57%	0.91%	--	--	--

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS

TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS

*LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS **

	Fiscal Year				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Statutorily or contractually required District contribution	\$ 260,707	\$ 305,129	\$ 323,274	\$ 261,580	\$ 259,366
Contributions recognized by OPEB in relation to statutorily or contractually required contribution	<u>260,707</u>	<u>305,129</u>	<u>323,274</u>	<u>261,580</u>	<u>259,366</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 37,924,663	\$ 38,164,780	\$ 37,353,097	\$ 34,344,011	\$ 33,515,164
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.69%	0.80%	0.87%	0.76%	0.77%

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

EXHIBIT G-5

Fiscal Year						
2019	2018	2017	2016	2015		
\$ 233,254	\$ 238,317	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --		
233,254	238,317	--	--	--		
\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --		
\$ 30,700,504	\$ 31,508,910	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --		
0.76%	0.76%	--	--	--	--	--

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024*

Budget

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

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

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

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

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

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

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Changes of benefit terms

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

Changes of assumptions

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

Other Post-Employment Benefit Plan

Changes of benefit terms

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

Changes of assumptions

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

Other Supplementary Information

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

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024*

Year Ended August 31	1		2		3		10	
	Tax Rates				Assessed/Appraised Value For School Tax Purposes		Beginning Balance 9/1/23	
	Maintenance		Debt Service					
2015 and Prior Years	\$	Various	\$	Various	\$	Various	\$	255,473
2016		1.04		.4044		2,458,412,016		52,593
2017		1.04		.4044		2,416,051,716		45,044
2018		1.17		.2744		2,309,528,693		52,159
2019		1.17		.2744		2,387,787,055		57,211
2020		1.0684		.2744		2,664,748,762		74,042
2021		1.0547		.2744		2,707,753,269		93,836
2022		1.0209		.355		2,947,299,429		204,554
2023		.9429		.3338		3,123,964,718		406,142
2024 (School Year Under Audit)		.7961		.3482		3,051,351,219		--
1000 Totals							\$	<u>1,241,054</u>

8000 - Total Taxes Refunded under Section 26.1115, Tax Code

9000 - Portion of Row 1000 for Taxes Paid into Tax Increment Zone Under Chapter 311, Tax Code

EXHIBIT J-1

20 Current Year's Total Levy	31 Maintenance Collections	32 Debt Service Collections	40 Entire Year's Adjustments	50 Ending Balance 8/31/24	99 Total Taxes Refunded Under Sect. 26.1115(c)
\$ --	\$ 9,347	\$ 3,635	\$ (68,840)	\$ 173,650	
--	1,504	585	(0)	50,504	
--	1,629	633	0	42,783	
--	2,138	501	(126)	49,393	
--	9,114	2,138	(581)	45,379	
--	10,640	2,733	(8)	60,661	
--	19,041	4,954	(10)	69,831	
--	24,105	8,382	(24,553)	147,514	
--	63,978	22,650	(83,743)	235,771	
34,916,612	23,085,385	10,097,137	(1,386,555)	347,535	
<u>\$ 34,916,612</u>	<u>\$ 23,226,880</u>	<u>\$ 10,143,349</u>	<u>\$ (1,564,415)</u>	<u>\$ 1,223,022</u>	
					\$ 5,764.00
	\$ --				

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

USE OF FUNDS REPORT - SELECT STATE ALLOTMENT PROGRAM
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		Responses
<u>Section A: Compensatory Education Programs</u>		
AP1	Did your LEA expend any state compensatory education program state allotment funds during the district's fiscal year?	Yes
AP2	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its state compensatory education program?	Yes
AP3	List the total state allotment funds received for state compensatory education programs during the district's fiscal year.	\$ 3,677,289
AP4	List the actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 24, 26, 28 29, 30)	\$ 4,137,152
<u>Section B: Bilingual Education Programs</u>		
AP5	Did your LEA expend any bilingual education program state allotment funds during the LEA's fiscal year?	Yes
AP6	Does the LEA have written policies and procedures for its bilingual education program?	Yes
AP7	List the total state allotment funds received for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year.	\$ 326,513
AP8	List the actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 25)	\$ 186,151

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

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	1 Budget	2 Actual	3 Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:			
5700 <i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$ 901,000	\$ 987,534	\$ 86,534
5800 <i>State Program Revenues</i>	70,000	66,843	(3,157)
5900 <i>Federal Program Revenues</i>	2,350,881	1,880,688	(470,193)
5020 <i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>3,321,881</u>	<u>2,935,065</u>	<u>(386,816)</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Student Support Services:			
0035 <i>Food Services</i>	<u>3,466,429</u>	<u>2,734,474</u>	<u>731,955</u>
Total Student Support Services	<u>3,466,429</u>	<u>2,734,474</u>	<u>731,955</u>
6030 <i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>3,466,429</u>	<u>2,734,474</u>	<u>731,955</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)			
1100 Expenditures	<u>(144,548)</u>	<u>200,591</u>	<u>345,139</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>(144,548)</u>	<u>200,591</u>	<u>345,139</u>
0100 Fund Balance - Beginning	1,072,860	1,072,860	--
3000 Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 928,312</u>	<u>\$ 1,273,451</u>	<u>\$ 345,139</u>

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT J-4

DEBT SERVICE FUND

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	1	2	3
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:			
5700 <i>Local and Intermediate Sources</i>	\$ 14,081,216	\$ 13,748,347	\$ (332,869)
5800 <i>State Program Revenues</i>	--	1,614,113	1,614,113
5020 <i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>14,081,216</u>	<u>15,362,460</u>	<u>1,281,244</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Debt Service:			
0071 <i>Debt Service</i>	8,030,000	8,030,000	--
0072 <i>Interest on Long-Term Debt</i>	5,535,774	5,535,774	--
0073 <i>Bond Issuance Costs and Fees</i>	2,500	3,225	(725)
<i>Total Debt Service</i>	<u>13,568,274</u>	<u>13,568,999</u>	<u>(725)</u>
6030 <i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>13,568,274</u>	<u>13,568,999</u>	<u>(725)</u>
1100 <i>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)</i>			
1100 <i>Expenditures</i>	512,942	1,793,461	1,280,519
1200 <i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>512,942</u>	<u>1,793,461</u>	<u>1,280,519</u>
0100 <i>Fund Balance - Beginning</i>	2,909,243	2,909,243	--
3000 <i>Fund Balance - Ending</i>	<u>\$ 3,422,185</u>	<u>\$ 4,702,704</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,519</u>

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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and
On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

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

Members of the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 21, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

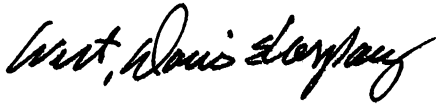
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Port Neches-Groves Independent 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 Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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West, Davis & Company, LLP
Austin, Texas
February 21, 2025

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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance

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

Members of the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2024. Port Neches-Groves Independent School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Port Neches-Groves Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

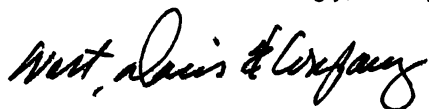
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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West, Davis & Company, LLP
Austin, Texas
February 21, 2025

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

A. Summary of Auditor's Results

1. Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No

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

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

2. Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

One or more material weaknesses identified? Yes X No

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

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

Version of compliance supplement used in audit: May 2024

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

Identification of major programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
84.010	ESEA Title I Part A-Improving Basic Programs
FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER:	
10.565	Commodity Supplemental Food Program (Non-cash)

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X Yes No

B. Financial Statement Findings

NONE

C. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

NONE

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

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

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

NOT APPLICABLE

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

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(1)	(2)	(2A)	(3)	
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal ALN Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER:				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	71402301	\$	\$ 349,278
National School Lunch Program	10.555	71302201		1,294,844
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	1,644,122
Passed Through State Department of Agriculture:				
Supply Chain Assistance Grants	10.555	00653		14,187
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			--	1,658,309
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			--	1,658,309
FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER:				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (Non-cash)	10.565	NT4XK1YGLGC5	--	222,379
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			--	222,379
Total Food Distribution Cluster			--	222,379
SPECIAL EDUCATION (IDEA) CLUSTER:				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
IDEA-Part B, Formula	84.027A	246600011239086000	--	676,716
Total ALN Number 84.027A			--	676,716
IDEA-Part B, Preschool	84.173A	246610011239086000	--	9,857
Total ALN Number 84.173A			--	9,857
IDEA-Part B, Formula - Amer Rescue Plan (ARP) Act 2021	84.173X	225360011239085000	--	--
IDEA-Part B, Preschool-Amer Rescue Plan (ARP) Act 2021	84.173X	225360011239085000	--	--
Total ALN Number 84.173X			--	--
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	686,573
Total U. S. Department of Education			--	686,573
Total Special Education (IDEA) Cluster			--	686,573

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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(1)	(2)	(2A)		(3)
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal ALN Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
OTHER PROGRAMS:				
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>				
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1	84.424A	24680101123908	--	48,104
Passed Through State Department of Education:				
ESEA Title I Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	24610101123908	--	509,745
Total ALN Number 84.010A			--	509,745
ESEA Title II, Part A-Teacher & Principal Training & Recruitin	84.367A	23694501123908	--	8,189
ESEA Title II, Part A-Teacher & Principal Training & Recruitin	84.367A	24694501123908	--	139,102
Total ALN Number 84.367A			--	147,291
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grant	84.048A	24420006123908	--	55,564
Title III, Part A-ELA	84.365A	24671001123908		23,137
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			--	783,841
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ --	\$ 3,351,102

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024

Basis of Presentation

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

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

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

Total expenditures of federal awards per Exhibit K-1	\$	3,351,102
General fund - federal revenue		
School Health and Related Services (SHARS)		314,419
Total federal revenues per Exhibit C-2	\$	<u>3,665,521</u>

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

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*SCHEDULE OF REQUIRED RESPONSES TO SELECTED SCHOOL FIRST INDICATORS
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2024*

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