

New Caney Independent School District

Annual Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024



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Certificate of the Board

New Caney Independent School District

Name of School District

Montgomery

County

170-908

Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above-named school district were reviewed and _____ approved _____ disapproved for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024 at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such school district on the _____ day of December 2024.

Signature of Board Secretary

Signature of Board President

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

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Financial Section

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of
New Caney Independent School District
New Caney, 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 New Caney Independent School District (the District), as of and for the year ended August 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of August 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 the Required Supplementary Information, as listed in the table of contents, 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.

The Board of Trustees of
New Caney Independent School District

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Supplementary Information, and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Supplementary Information and 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Supplementary Information and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information Included in the Annual Financial Report

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual financial report. The other information comprises the Schedule of Required Responses to Selected School FIRST Indicators but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the 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 December 6, 2024 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.

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The Woodlands, Texas
December 6, 2024

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

As management of the New Caney Independent School District (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024.

Financial Highlights

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the District exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$(38,373,912) (*net deficit*).
- The District's total net deficit decreased by \$10,634,142 from current operations.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$454,711,118, an increase of \$140,538,392 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$61,997,131, or 29 percent of total general fund expenditures.
- The District's total bonded debt increased by \$185,237,565 (23 percent) during the current fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information and supplementary and other information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position (Exhibit A-1) presents information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position/(deficit). Over time, increases or decreases in net position/(deficit) may serve as an indicator of how the financial position of the District is changing.

The Statement of Activities (Exhibit B-1) presents information showing how the District's net position /(deficit) changed during the year. Changes in net position/(deficit) are reported upon occurrence of the underlying event giving rise to the change, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some transactions that will not result in cash flows until future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes).

The government-wide financial statements of the District are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*). The governmental activities of the District include *Instruction, Instructional Resources and Media Services, Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development, Instructional Leadership, School Leadership, Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services, Health Services, Student Transportation, Food Services, Extracurricular Activities, General Administration, Plant Maintenance and Operations, Security and Monitoring Services, Data Processing Services, Community Services, Interest on Long-term Debt, Issuance Costs and Fees, Facilities Repair and Maintenance, Payments Related to Shared Services Arrangements and Other Intergovernmental Charges, as applicable.*

The government-wide financial statements can be found as noted in the table of contents of this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources*, as well as on *balances of spendable resources* available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The District maintains fifty-four individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund, debt service fund and the capital projects fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other fifty-one governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation titled total nonmajor funds.

The District adopts an annual revenue and appropriations budget for its general fund, debt service fund and national school breakfast and lunch program special revenue fund. All other governmental funds adopt project length budgets. Subsequent to adoption, amendments approved by the governing body are reflected in a revised budget column. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund and national school breakfast and lunch program special revenue fund to demonstrate compliance with its budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found as noted in the table of contents of this report.

Fiduciary Funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of students. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the District's own programs. A statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position are presented for fiduciary funds, as noted in the table of contents of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found as noted in the table of contents of this report.

Other Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information and supplementary and other information, including schedules required by the Texas Education Agency. Such information can be found as noted in the table of contents of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As mentioned earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a District's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$(38,373,912) at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

New Caney Independent School District's Net Position

	Governmental Activities					
	2024		2023		Increase (Decrease)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Current and other assets	\$ 500,296,203	46	\$ 344,045,114	39	\$ 156,251,089	45
Capital assets	590,284,816	54	530,684,873	61	59,599,943	11
Total assets	1,090,581,019	100	874,729,987	100	215,851,032	
Total deferred outflows of resources	48,838,384	100	46,580,785	100	2,257,599.00	5
Other liabilities	42,730,046	4	26,695,800	3	16,034,246	60
Long-term liabilities outstanding	1,084,932,184	96	887,862,719	97	197,069,465	22
Total liabilities	1,127,662,230	100	914,558,519	100	213,103,711	
Total deferred inflows of resources	50,131,085	100	55,760,307	100	(5,629,222)	(10)
Net position						
Net investment in capital assets (deficit)	(27,712,935)	72	(32,863,446)	67	5,150,511	(16)
Restricted	26,243,593	(68)	21,719,930	(44)	4,523,663	21
Unrestricted (deficit)	(36,904,570)	96	(37,864,538)	77	959,968	(3)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ (38,373,912)	100	\$ (49,008,054)	100	\$ 10,634,142	

Net investment in capital assets includes land and improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, right-to-use leased assets, right-to-use subscription assets and construction in progress, less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to students; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Net position that is restricted for debt service and grants total \$26,243,593 of total net position.

Unrestricted deficit net position of (\$36,904,570) resulted from the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 for postemployment benefit (retiree health care provided through TRS-CARE) in a prior fiscal year.

Governmental Activities. Governmental activities decreased the District's net position deficit by \$10,634,142 from current operations. The elements giving rise to this change may be determined from the table below.

New Caney Independent School District's Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities					
	2024		2023		Increase (Decrease)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Revenue						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 5,339,232	2	\$ 4,918,711	3	\$ 420,521	9
Operating grants and contributions	39,774,071	13	33,442,821	12	6,331,250	19
General revenues:						
Property taxes, levied for general purpose	58,223,831	20	70,845,921	26	(12,622,090)	(18)
Property taxes, levied for debt service	38,431,840	13	37,495,109	14	936,731	2
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	136,392,908	45	114,823,562	43	21,569,346	19
Insurance proceeds	290,068	-	1,999	-	288,069	14,411
Investment earnings	19,569,570	7	6,417,589	2	13,151,981	205
Miscellaneous	297,551	-	605,449	-	(307,898)	(51)
Total revenues	298,319,071	100	268,551,161	100	29,767,910	
Expenses:						
Instruction	138,637,595	48	130,517,941	51	8,119,654	6
Instructional resources and media services	2,235,213	1	2,170,237	1	64,976	3
Curriculum and instructional staff development	5,838,254	2	5,645,699	2	192,555	3
Instructional leadership	3,718,368	1	2,596,873	1	1,121,495	43
School leadership	12,816,941	4	11,850,218	5	966,723	8
Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	10,676,933	4	8,162,045	3	2,514,888	31
Health services	2,391,012	1	2,152,354	1	238,658	11
Student transportation	10,015,318	3	9,954,441	4	60,877	1
Food services	14,162,502	5	12,710,183	5	1,452,319	11
Extracurricular activities	10,283,333	4	9,248,830	4	1,034,503	11
General administration	7,222,087	3	6,974,544	3	247,543	4
Plant maintenance and operations	20,535,587	7	20,453,544	8	82,043	-
Security and monitoring services	4,379,090	2	2,931,267	1	1,447,823	49
Data processing services	5,239,734	2	5,057,389	2	182,345	4
Community services	464,554	-	394,372	-	70,182	18
Interest on long-term debt	26,742,349	9	19,999,110	8	6,743,239	34
Issuance costs and fees	1,862,407	1	1,642,102	1	220,305	13
Facilities repair and maintenance	8,824,373	3	90,438	-	8,733,935	9,657
Payments related to shared services arrangements	696,253	-	651,524	-	44,729	7
Other intergovernmental charges	943,026	-	795,451	-	147,575	19
Total expenses	287,684,929	100	253,998,562	100	33,686,367	
Change in net position	10,634,142		14,552,599		(3,918,457)	
Net position (deficit) - beginning	(49,008,054)		(63,560,653)		14,552,599	
Net position (deficit) - ending	\$ (38,373,912)		\$ (49,008,054)		\$ 10,634,142	

Revenues are generated primarily from two sources. Grants and contributions (program and general revenues totaling \$176,166,979) represent 58 percent of total revenues and property taxes (\$96,655,671) represent 33 percent of total revenues. The remaining 9 percent is generated from investment earnings, charges for services, insurance proceeds, and miscellaneous revenues. The most significant change in revenues is the \$21.6 million increase in state funding.

The primary functional expense of the District is instruction (\$138,637,595) which represents 48 percent of total expenses. The remaining functional categories of expenses are individually 10 percent or less of total expenses. Expenses increased \$33,686,367, the most significant increase being facilities repair and maintenance.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds. The focus of the District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$454,711,118, an increase of \$140,538,392 in comparison with the prior year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$61,997,131 and total fund balance was \$65,219,388. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 29 percent of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 31 percent of the same amount. The fund balance of the District's general fund increased by \$1,594,107 during the current fiscal year. The fund balance of the general fund increased primarily due to an increase in state funding.

The debt service fund has a total fund balance of \$20,550,542, all of which is restricted for retirement of long-term debt. The net increase in fund balance during the current year in the debt service fund was \$4,091,851. The increase in fund balance was due primarily to an increase in state funding.

The capital projects fund has a total fund balance of \$358,793,808, all of which is restricted for capital acquisition programs and contractual obligations. The net increase in fund balance during the current year in the capital projects fund was \$134,247,929. The net increase in fund balance during the current year in the capital projects fund was due to the issuance of capital bonds.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The District amended the budget several times throughout the year. The variations between the original budget and the final amended budget of the general fund included an increase in state program revenues and an increase in instruction and debt service expenditures.

There were no significant variations between the final budget and actual results at year end.

Capital Assets and Long-term Liabilities

Capital Assets. The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental-type activities as of August 31, 2024, amounts to \$590,284,816 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land and improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, right-to-use leased assets, right-to-use subscription assets, and construction in progress.

New Caney Independent School District's Capital Assets (net of depreciation/amortization)

	Governmental Activities					
	2024		2023		Increase (Decrease)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Land and improvements	\$ 48,250,851	8	\$ 44,430,507	8	\$ 3,820,344	9
Buildings and improvements (net)	465,291,157	78	448,263,021	85	17,028,136	4
Furniture and equipment (net)	14,829,889	3	16,044,446	3	(1,214,557)	(8)
Right-to-use leased assets (net)	4,101,890	1	1,641,963	-	2,459,927	150
Right-to-use subscription assets (net)	1,019,304	-	590,707	-	428,597	73
Construction in progress	56,791,725	10	19,714,229	4	37,077,496	188
Totals	\$ 590,284,816	100	\$ 530,684,873	100	\$ 59,599,943	

Major capital asset purchases during the current fiscal year included the following:

- \$71,302,912 construction and renovations for various campuses and facilities
- \$3,820,344 for land and improvements

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 3.D. in the notes to the financial statements as noted in the table of contents of this report.

Construction Commitments. At the end of the current fiscal year, the District's commitments with construction contractors totaled \$71,661,861.

Long-term Liabilities. At year-end, the District had the following long-term liabilities:

New Caney Independent School District's Outstanding Long-term Liabilities

	Governmental Activities					
	2024		2023		Increase (Decrease)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
General obligation bonds (net)	\$ 977,955,223	90	\$ 792,717,658	90	\$ 185,237,565	23
Leases payable	3,402,873	-	1,702,270	-	1,700,603	100
Financed purchases	1,205,492	-	2,051,863	-	(846,371)	(41)
Subscription liabilities	924,042	-	529,932	-	394,110	74
Net pension liability	72,720,090	7	60,496,183	7	12,223,907	20
Net OPEB liability	28,724,464	3	30,364,813	3	(1,640,349)	(5)
Totals	\$ 1,084,932,184	100	\$ 887,862,719	100	\$ 197,069,465	

The District's bonded debt increased by \$185,237,565 (23 percent) during the current fiscal year. The key factor in this increase was the issuance of \$251,360,000 in bonds.

The District's general obligation debt is backed by the full faith and credit of the District and is further guaranteed by the Texas Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program.

State statutes do not limit the amount of bonded indebtedness issued by school districts, so long as the debt service tax rate does not exceed the limit established in Texas Education Code 45.0031. Additionally, approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas is required prior to the sale of bonds.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 3.E. in the notes to the financial statements as indicated in the table of contents of this report.

Additional information on the District's net pension liability can be found in Note 4.C. in the notes to the financial statements as indicated in the table of contents of this report.

Additional information on the District's OPEB liability can be found in Note 4.D. to the financial statements as indicated in the table of contents of this report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

- Current enrollment totals 19,401 students, which is an increase from the prior year.
- District staff totals 3,199 employees, which includes of 1,388 teachers and 442 teachers' aides and secretaries.
- The District maintains 20 campuses for instruction and The Learning Center.
- Unemployment rates for the State and County were 4.1% and 4.5% respectively
- Property values of the District are projected to increase for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

A maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.7552 and a debt service tax rate of \$0.50, a total rate of \$1.2552, were adopted for 2024-2025. Preceding year rates were \$0.7575, \$0.50 and \$1.2575, respectively.

All of these factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

During the current fiscal year, fund balance in the general fund increased to \$65,219,388, which exceeded three months of annual operating expenditures.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director of Finance, New Caney Independent School District, 21580 Loop 494, New Caney, Texas, 77357.

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Basic Financial Statements

New Caney Independent School District

Statement of Net Position

August 31, 2024

Exhibit A-1

Data Control Codes		1 Primary Governmental Activities
ASSETS		
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,544,976
1120	Investments	463,249,305
1220	Property taxes receivable	4,853,643
1230	Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(97,000)
1240	Due from other governments	22,300,828
1290	Other receivables	1,494
1300	Inventories	442,957
	Capital assets:	
1510	Land and improvements	48,250,851
1520	Buildings and improvements (net)	465,291,157
1530	Furniture and equipment (net)	14,829,889
1553	Right-to-use subscription assets (net)	1,019,304
1559	Right-to-use leased assets (net)	4,101,890
1580	Construction in progress	56,791,725
1000	Total assets	1,090,581,019
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
1705	Deferred outflows - pension	29,827,477
1706	Deferred outflows - OPEB	12,099,894
1710	Deferred charge on refunding	6,911,013
1700	Total deferred outflows of resources	48,838,384
LIABILITIES		
2110	Accounts payable	22,146,446
2140	Interest payable	1,901,604
2150	Payroll deductions and withholdings	63,973
2160	Accrued wages payable	18,551,977
2190	Due to student groups	23,828
2300	Unearned revenue	42,218
	Noncurrent liabilities:	
2501	Due within one year	16,241,184
2502	Due in more than one year	967,246,446
2540	Net pension liability	72,720,090
2545	Net OPEB liability	28,724,464
2000	Total liabilities	1,127,662,230
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
2605	Deferred inflows - pension	3,569,288
2606	Deferred inflows - OPEB	43,101,144
2610	Deferred gain on refunding	3,460,653
2600	Total deferred inflows of resources	50,131,085
NET POSITION		
3200	Net investment in capital assets (deficit)	(27,712,935)
3820	Restricted for grants	9,144,195
3850	Restricted for debt service	17,099,398
3900	Unrestricted (deficit)	(36,904,570)
3000	TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	\$ (38,373,912)

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

New Caney Independent School District
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit B-1

Data Control Codes	Functions/Programs	1	3	4	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:					
Governmental activities:					
0011	Instruction	\$ 138,637,595	\$ 316,548	\$ 13,025,382	\$ (125,295,665)
0012	Instructional resources and media services	2,235,213	107,437	155,989	(1,971,787)
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	5,838,254	1,483	3,528,402	(2,308,369)
0021	Instructional leadership	3,718,368	3,248	123,258	(3,591,862)
0023	School leadership	12,816,941	391,500	443,654	(11,981,787)
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	10,676,933	789	2,348,610	(8,327,534)
0033	Health services	2,391,012	-	83,107	(2,307,905)
0034	Student transportation	10,015,318	-	152,180	(9,863,138)
0035	Food services	14,162,502	2,433,588	11,572,924	(155,990)
0036	Extracurricular activities	10,283,333	1,349,709	167,621	(8,766,003)
0041	General administration	7,222,087	317,792	281,585	(6,622,710)
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	20,535,587	-	658,761	(19,876,826)
0052	Security and monitoring services	4,379,090	15,762	952,372	(3,410,956)
0053	Data processing services	5,239,734	-	295,631	(4,944,103)
0061	Community services	464,554	-	453,914	(10,640)
0072	Interest on long-term debt	26,742,349	-	5,291,674	(21,450,675)
0073	Issuance costs and fees	1,862,407	-	-	(1,862,407)
0081	Facilities repair and maintenance	8,824,373	-	20,307	(8,804,066)
0093	Payments related to shared services arrangements	696,253	401,376	218,700	(76,177)
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	943,026	-	-	(943,026)
TG	Total governmental activities	<u>287,684,929</u>	<u>5,339,232</u>	<u>39,774,071</u>	<u>(242,571,626)</u>
TP	TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	<u>\$ 287,684,929</u>	<u>\$ 5,339,232</u>	<u>\$ 39,774,071</u>	<u>(242,571,626)</u>
General revenues:					
MT	Property taxes, levied for general purpose				58,223,831
DT	Property taxes, levied for debt service				38,431,840
GC	Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs				136,392,908
IN	Insurance proceeds				290,068
IE	Investment earnings				19,569,570
MI	Miscellaneous				297,551
TR	Total general revenues				<u>253,205,768</u>
CN	Change in net position				10,634,142
NB	Net position (deficit) - beginning				<u>(49,008,054)</u>
NE	NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - ENDING				<u>\$ (38,373,912)</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

New Caney Independent School District

Balance Sheet
 Governmental Funds
 August 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		199	599
		General Fund	Debt Service Fund
ASSETS			
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,898,016	\$ 489,099
1120	Investments	56,966,144	20,004,176
1220	Property taxes receivable	3,122,472	1,731,171
1230	Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(62,000)	(35,000)
1240	Due from other governments	17,380,655	-
1260	Due from other funds	3,016,411	57,267
1290	Other receivables	1,494	-
1300	Inventories	22,257	-
1000	Total assets	<u>86,345,449</u>	<u>22,246,713</u>
1000a	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 86,345,449</u>	<u>\$ 22,246,713</u>
LIABILITIES			
2110	Accounts payable	\$ 610,420	\$ -
2150	Payroll deductions and withholdings	63,973	-
2160	Accrued wages payable	17,281,285	-
2170	Due to other funds	86,083	-
2190	Due to student groups	23,828	-
2300	Unearned revenue	-	-
2000	Total liabilities	<u>18,065,589</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
2600	Unavailable revenue - property taxes	3,060,472	1,696,171
	Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,060,472</u>	<u>1,696,171</u>
FUND BALANCES			
3410	Nonspendable - inventories	22,257	-
3450	Restricted - grant funds	-	-
3470	Restricted - capital acquisitions and contractual obligations	-	-
3480	Restricted - debt service	-	20,550,542
3545	Committed - other	-	-
3570	Assigned - capital expenditures	1,500,000	-
3590	Assigned - insurance premiums	1,700,000	-
3600	Unassigned	61,997,131	-
3000	Total fund balances	<u>65,219,388</u>	<u>20,550,542</u>
4000	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 86,345,449</u>	<u>\$ 22,246,713</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

699		98
Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 1,154,801	\$ 2,003,060	\$ 9,544,976
379,208,967	7,070,018	463,249,305
-	-	4,853,643
-	-	(97,000)
-	4,920,173	22,300,828
-	28,816	3,102,494
-	-	1,494
-	420,700	442,957
<u>380,363,768</u>	<u>14,442,767</u>	<u>503,398,697</u>
<u><u>\$ 380,363,768</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,442,767</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 503,398,697</u></u>
\$ 21,521,009	\$ 15,017	\$ 22,146,446
-	-	63,973
48,616	1,222,076	18,551,977
335	3,016,076	3,102,494
-	-	23,828
-	42,218	42,218
<u>21,569,960</u>	<u>4,295,387</u>	<u>43,930,936</u>
-	-	4,756,643
-	-	4,756,643
-	-	22,257
-	9,144,195	9,144,195
358,793,808	-	358,793,808
-	-	20,550,542
-	1,008,428	1,008,428
-	-	1,500,000
-	-	1,700,000
-	(5,243)	61,991,888
<u>358,793,808</u>	<u>10,147,380</u>	<u>454,711,118</u>
<u><u>\$ 380,363,768</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,442,767</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 503,398,697</u></u>

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New Caney Independent School District
 Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
 to the Statement of Net Position
 August 31, 2024

Exhibit C-1R

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (EXHIBIT C-1) \$ 454,711,118

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The governmental capital assets at year-end consist of:

Governmental capital assets costs	\$ 798,160,540	
Accumulated depreciation/amortization of governmental capital assets	<u>(207,875,724)</u>	590,284,816

Property taxes receivable, which will be collected subsequent to year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds. 4,756,643

Long-term liabilities, including bonds, leases and net pension and OPEB liability, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Liabilities at year end related to such items, consist of:

Bonds payable, at original par	\$ (915,335,000)	
Premium on bonds payable	(59,374,512)	
Accreted interest	(3,245,711)	
Accrued interest on the bonds	(1,901,604)	
Lease liability	(3,402,873)	
Financed purchases	(1,205,492)	
Subscription liability	(924,042)	
Net pension liability	(72,720,090)	
Net OPEB liability	<u>(28,724,464)</u>	(1,086,833,788)

Deferred charge on refunding is reported as deferred outflow in the statement of net position and is not reported in the funds due to it is not a current financial resource available to pay for current expenditures. 6,911,013

Deferred gain on refunding is reported as deferred inflow in the statement of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. (3,460,653)

Deferred outflows of resources for pension represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditures) until then. 29,827,477

Deferred inflows of resources for pension represents an acquisition of net position that future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. (3,569,288)

Deferred outflows of resources for OPEB represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditures) until then. 12,099,894

Deferred inflows of resources for OPEB represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. (43,101,144)

TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (EXHIBIT A-1) \$ (38,373,912)

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

New Caney Independent School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Data Control Codes		199	599
		General Fund	Debt Service Fund
REVENUES			
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 63,568,761	\$ 40,037,487
5800	State program revenues	144,298,815	4,793,724
5900	Federal program revenues	2,561,550	-
5020	Total revenues	210,429,126	44,831,211
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
0011	Instruction	122,348,753	-
0012	Instructional resources and media services	1,899,412	-
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	2,710,803	-
0021	Instructional leadership	3,801,651	-
0023	School leadership	12,545,579	-
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	8,738,173	-
0033	Health services	2,382,379	-
0034	Student transportation	9,964,384	-
0035	Food services	-	-
0036	Extracurricular activities	7,810,761	-
0041	General administration	6,964,219	-
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	20,517,911	-
0052	Security and monitoring services	4,117,705	-
0053	Data processing services	5,347,851	-
0061	Community services	7,127	-
Debt service:			
0071	Principal on long-term debt	1,931,830	12,305,000
0072	Interest on long-term debt	220,394	28,426,110
0073	Issuance costs and fees	-	340,746
Capital outlay:			
0081	Facilities acquisition and construction	4,835	-
Intergovernmental:			
0093	Payments related to shared services arrangements	-	-
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	943,026	-
6030	Total expenditures	212,256,793	41,071,856
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,827,667)	3,759,355
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
7901	Issuance of refunding bonds	-	57,005,000
7911	Issuance of capital-related bonds	-	-
7913	Issuance of leases, subscriptions and financed purchases	3,421,774	-
7916	Premium on issuance of bonds	-	1,212,496
8940	Payment to bond refunding escrow agent	-	(57,885,000)
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	3,421,774	332,496
1200	Net change in fund balances	1,594,107	4,091,851
0100	Fund balances - beginning	63,625,281	16,458,691
3000	FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 65,219,388	\$ 20,550,542

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

699		98	
Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
\$ 13,589,087	\$ 4,844,711	\$ 122,040,046	
47,119	3,625,124	152,764,782	
348,601	25,098,788	28,008,939	
<u>13,984,807</u>	<u>33,568,623</u>	<u>302,813,767</u>	
-	9,382,666	131,731,419	
-	201,482	2,100,894	
-	3,292,500	6,003,303	
-	19,993	3,821,644	
-	438,672	12,984,251	
-	2,004,072	10,742,245	
-	14,283	2,396,662	
-	9,381	9,973,765	
-	13,882,667	13,882,667	
-	479,359	8,290,120	
-	524,481	7,488,700	
130,000	458,080	21,105,991	
-	889,817	5,007,522	
-	207,111	5,554,962	
-	432,539	439,666	
2,599	546,850	14,786,279	
302	53,217	28,700,023	
1,521,661	-	1,862,407	
<u>79,603,977</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,608,812</u>	
-	696,253	696,253	
-	-	943,026	
<u>81,258,539</u>	<u>33,533,423</u>	<u>368,120,611</u>	
(67,273,732)	35,200	(65,306,844)	
-	-	57,005,000	
194,355,000	-	194,355,000	
-	569,305	3,991,079	
7,166,661	-	8,379,157	
-	-	(57,885,000)	
<u>201,521,661</u>	<u>569,305</u>	<u>205,845,236</u>	
134,247,929	604,505	140,538,392	
<u>224,545,879</u>	<u>9,542,875</u>	<u>314,172,726</u>	
<u>\$ 358,793,808</u>	<u>\$ 10,147,380</u>	<u>\$ 454,711,118</u>	

New Caney 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 Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit C-3

TOTAL NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL (EXHIBIT C-2) \$ 140,538,392

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

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization expense.

Capital assets increased	\$ 81,051,621	
Depreciation/amortization expense	<u>(21,064,626)</u>	59,986,995

The net effect of miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (transfers, adjustments and dispositions) is an increase (decrease) to net position.		(387,052)
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Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the District's fiscal year end, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred tax revenues increased (decreased) by this amount this year.		251,480
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Issuance of bonds provides current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Par value	\$ (251,360,000)	
(Premium) discount	<u>(8,379,157)</u>	(259,739,157)

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		12,305,000
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Payment to escrow agent to refund bonds from refunding proceeds.		57,885,000
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Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due, and includes amortization of related long-term debt accounts. The increase (decrease) in interest expense reported in the statement of activities consist of the following:

Accrued interest on current interest bonds payable (increased) decreased	\$ (573,029)	
Accreted interest paid	(49,435)	
Amortization of bond premium and discount	3,051,210	
Amortization of deferred charge and deferred gain on refunding	<u>(471,072)</u>	1,957,674

Issuance of leases, financed purchases, and subscription liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Leases, financed purchases, and subscription issued		(3,991,079)

Repayment of leases, financed purchases, and subscription liabilities principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		2,742,737
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The net change in net pension liability, deferred outflows, and deferred inflows is reported in the statement of activities but does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. The net change consists of the following:

Deferred outflows increased (decreased)	\$ 3,442,585	
Deferred inflows (increased) decreased	1,987,527	
Net pension liability (increased) decreased	<u>(12,223,907)</u>	(6,793,795)

The net change in net OPEB liability, deferred outflows, and deferred inflows is reported in the statement of activities but does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. The net change consists of the following:

Deferred outflows increased (decreased)	\$ (633,539)	
Deferred inflows (increased) decreased	4,871,137	
Net OPEB liability (increased) decreased	<u>1,640,349</u>	5,877,947

CHANGE IN NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES (EXHIBIT B-1) \$ 10,634,142

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

New Caney Independent School District

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position

Fiduciary Fund

August 31, 2024

Exhibit E-1

865

**Custodial
Fund**

**Student
Activity**

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents

\$ 713,914

Total assets

713,914

NET POSITION

Restricted for:

Student activities

713,914

TOTAL NET POSITION

\$ 713,914

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

New Caney Independent School District
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit E-2

865

**Custodial
Fund
Student
Activity**

ADDITIONS	
Dues and fees	\$ 442,460
Fundraisers	535,467
Donations	35,246
Other	45,071
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Total additions	1,058,244
 DEDUCTIONS	
Student activity	553,273
Administrative	36,221
Fundraiser expense	117,567
Scholarships	1,000
Other	240,456
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Total deductions	948,517
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Net change in fiduciary net position	109,727
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Net position - beginning	604,187
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NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 713,914
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The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

New Caney Independent School District

Notes to the Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The District is governed by a seven-member board of trustees (the Board), which has governance responsibilities over all activities related to public elementary and secondary education within the District. Members of the Board are elected by the public; have authority to make decisions; appoint management and significantly influence operations; and have primary accountability for fiscal matters; the District is not included in any other governmental reporting entity.

B. Description of Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities* normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other nonexchange transactions.

C. Basis of Presentation – Government-wide Financial Statements

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

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

D. Basis of Presentation – Fund Financial Statements

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those accounted for in another fund.

The *debt service fund* is used to account for the accumulation of resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for the payment of principal and interest on long-term obligations of governmental funds.

The *capital projects fund* accounts for the acquisition and construction of the District's major capital facilities.

Additionally, the District reports the following fiduciary fund types:

The *custodial fund* accounts for assets held by the District for student organizations. Custodial funds report fiduciary activities that are not held in a trust.

New Caney Independent School District

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

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

E. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as required under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under leases are reported as other financing sources.

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

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Implementation of New Accounting Standards

GASB Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022 (GASB 99), enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves consistency of authoritative literature by addressing 1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB statements and 2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The requirements related to extension of the use of LIBOR, accounting for SNAP distributions, disclosures of nonmonetary transactions, pledges of future revenues by pledging governments, clarification of certain provisions in Statement 34, as amended, and terminology updates related to Statement 53 and Statement 63 are effective upon issuance. The requirements related to leases were implemented in the District's fiscal year 2022 financial statements in conjunction with GASB 87. The requirements related to PPPs and SBITAs are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. These requirements for GASB 99 were implemented in the District's fiscal year 2023 financial statements in conjunction with GASB 94 and GASB 96. The requirements related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. These requirements for GASB 99 were implemented in the District's fiscal year 2024 financial statements with no impact to amounts previously reported.

GASB Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections (GASB 100), enhances accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. This statement 1) defines accounting changes and corrections of errors; 2) prescribes the accounting and financial reporting for each type of accounting change and error corrections; and 3) clarifies required note disclosures. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023, with earlier application encouraged. GASB 100 was implemented in the District's fiscal year 2024 financial statements with no impact to amounts previously reported.

F. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences (GASB 101), improves the information needs of financial statements users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences under a unified model and amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023, with earlier application encouraged. GASB 101 will be implemented in the District's fiscal year 2025 financial statements and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures (GASB 102), improves financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with essential information regarding certain concentrations of constraints and related events that have occurred or have begun to occur that make a government vulnerable to a substantial impact. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2024, with earlier application encouraged. GASB 102 will be implemented in the District's fiscal year 2025 financial statements and the impact has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements (GASB 103), improves key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability. This statement also addresses certain application issues. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2025, with earlier application encouraged. GASB 103 will be implemented in the District's fiscal year 2026 financial statements and the impact has not yet been determined.

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

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and cash on deposit with bank depository.

2. Investments

Investments for the District, except for certain investment pools, are reported at fair value. The investment pools operate in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations and are reported at amortized cost or fair value.

3. Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

Property tax receivables include unpaid property taxes at year-end and are shown net of an allowance for uncollectibles. Net property tax receivables are stated at the amount estimated to be collectible based on the District's collection experience. Revenues from property taxes are recognized when levied to the extent they are available (collected within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year). However, not all outstanding property taxes are expected to be collected within one year of the date of the financial statements.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method and consist of expendable supplies. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

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

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land and improvements, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and right-to-use are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. The District's infrastructure includes parking lots and sidewalks associated with various buildings. The cost of the infrastructure was initially capitalized with the building cost and is being depreciated over the same useful life as the building. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

In the case of the initial capitalization of general infrastructure assets (i.e., those reported by governmental activities), the District chose to include all such items regardless of their acquisition date or amount. The District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these assets through back trending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the infrastructure to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). As the District constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are capitalized and reported at historical cost. The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or increase its estimated useful life. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated acquisition value at the date of donation.

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Land and improvements and construction in progress are not depreciated/amortized. The buildings and improvements and furniture and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital Asset Classes	Lives
Buildings and improvements	5-47
Furniture and equipment	5-30
Furniture and equipment, right-to-use	Shorter of lease term or useful life
Subscriptions, right-to-use	Shorter of subscription term or useful life

6. Leases

The District is a lessee for noncancellable leases of equipment. The District recognizes a lease liability, reported with long-term debt, and a right-to-use lease asset (lease asset), reported with other capital assets, in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. The District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$50,000 or more.

At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease.
- Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments, variable payments fixed in substance or that depend on an index or a rate, purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise, lease incentives receivable from the lessor, and any other payments that are reasonably certain of being required based on an assessment of all relevant factors.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its leases and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

7. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)

The District has noncancellable contracts with SBITA vendors for the right to use information technology (IT) software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets). The District recognizes a subscription liability, reported with long-term debt, and a right-to-use subscription asset (an intangible asset), reported with other capital assets, in the government-wide financial statements. The District recognizes subscription liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$50,000 or more.

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At the commencement of a SBITA, the District initially measures the subscription liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the subscription term. Subsequently, the subscription liability is reduced by the principal portion of SBITA payments made. The subscription asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the subscription liability, adjusted for SBITA payments made at or before the SBITA commencement date, plus certain initial implementation costs. Subsequently, the subscription asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying IT assets.

Key estimates and judgments related to SBITAs include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected subscription payments to present value, (2) subscription term, and (3) subscription payments.

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the SBITA vendor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the SBITA vendor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for SBITAs.
- The subscription term includes the noncancellable period of the SBITA.
- Subscription payments included in the measurement of the subscription liability are composed of fixed payments, variable payments fixed in substance or that depend on an index or a rate, termination penalties if the District is reasonably certain to exercise such options, subscription contract incentives receivable from the SBITA vendor, and any other payments that are reasonably certain of being required based on an assessment of all relevant factors.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its SBITAs and will remeasure the subscription asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the subscription liability.

8. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then. Deferred inflows of resources represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources are amortized as follows:

- Deferred outflows/inflows from pension and OPEB activities are amortized over the weighted average remaining service life of all participants in the respective qualified pension plan and OPEB plan, except for projected and actual earnings differences on investments which are amortized on a closed basis over a 5-year period.
- District contributions to the pension and OPEB plans after the measurement date of each plan are recognized in the subsequent fiscal year.
- Deferred charge/gain on refunding is amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.
- Property taxes are recognized in the period the amount becomes available.

9. Compensated Absences

Vacation

The District does not have a liability for unpaid vacation at year end due to the District's policy does not allow a carryover of vacation not taken at August 31.

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Sick Leave

Prior to September 1, 1992, the District's policy permitted employees to accumulate earned but unused sick leave benefits. Payment for unused sick leave days accumulated locally will be made upon retirement (in accordance with guidelines established by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas) for all employees hired prior to September 1, 1992. No liabilities were recorded due to the amounts were not significant. All sick pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. If significant, a liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have met the District's retirement and State's retirement eligibility requirements.

10. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

11. Net Position Flow Assumption

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

It is the District's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

12. 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. The general fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance.

13. Fund Balance Policies

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

The restricted classification accounts for amounts that have external constraints imposed upon the use of the resources by bondholders, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The amounts reported in this category include funding from external sources such as state and federal grants, tax levies for the repayment of principal and interest on long-term debt, and unspent bond proceeds for the construction and equipment of school facilities.

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

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

14. Pension

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) Pension 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 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.

15. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

The fiduciary net position of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) TRS-Care Plan has been determined using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. This includes for purposes of measuring the Net OPEB Liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment 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.

H. Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses

1. Program Revenues

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

2. Property Taxes

Property values are determined by the County Central Appraisal District as of January 1 of each year. Prior to September 1 of each year, District must adopt its annual budget and as soon thereafter as practicable, shall adopt a tax rate thus creating the tax levy. Property taxes for the current calendar year are levied on approximately October 1 of each year and are payable by January 31 of the following year. Property tax receivables are recorded as of the date levied. Unpaid taxes become delinquent on February 1 and a tax lien on real property is created as of July 1 of each year.

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I. Use of Estimates

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

J. Data Control Codes

The Data Control Codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by Texas Education Agency (TEA) in the *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*. TEA requires school districts to display 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.

Note 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund, *National School Breakfast and Lunch Program* special revenue fund and debt service fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

1. Prior to August 20 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. 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.
3. Prior to September 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function and campus/department. The District's campus/department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a department. Transfers of appropriations between campus/departments require the approval of the District's management. Transfers of appropriations between functions require the approval of the Board. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level within a fund. The District amended general fund budget throughout the year between functions and total appropriations.

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B. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as restricted, committed, or assigned fund balances as appropriate. The encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be appropriated and honored during the subsequent year. Significant encumbrances included in governmental fund balances are as follows:

	<u>Restricted Fund Balance</u>
Capital projects Fund	\$ 71,661,861
Total encumbrances	<u>\$ 71,661,861</u>

Note 3. Detailed Notes on All Funds

A. Deposits and Investments

Cash Deposits

The District's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract pursuant to the Texas School Depository Act. The depository bank pledges securities which comply with state law and these securities are held for safekeeping and trust with the District's and the depository banks' agent bank. The pledged securities shall be 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.

Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District 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, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

The District is authorized to invest in the following instruments provided that they meet the guidelines of the investment policy:

1. Obligations of, or guaranteed by governmental entities as permitted by Government Code 2256.009
2. Certificates of deposit and share certificates as permitted by Government Code 2256.010
3. Fully collateralized repurchase agreements permitted by Government Code 2256.011
4. A securities lending program as permitted by Government Code 2256.0115
5. Banker's acceptances as permitted by Government Code 2256.012
6. Commercial paper as permitted by Government Code 2256.013
7. No-load money market mutual funds and no-load mutual funds as permitted by Government Code 2256.014
8. A guaranteed investment contract as an investment vehicle for bond proceeds, provided it meets the criteria and eligibility requirements established by Government Code 2256.015
9. Public funds investment pools as permitted by Government Code 2256.016.

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The District's measurements of investments are presented in the table below. The District's investment balances, and weighted average maturity and credit risk of such investments are as follows:

	August 31, 2024	Percent of Total Investments	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)	Moody's / S&P Rating
Investments measured at amortized cost:				
Investment pools				
Texpool	\$ 453,030,462	98%	36	AAAm
Lone Star Government Overnight	10,218,843	2%	23	AAAm
Total investments	\$ 463,249,305	100%		
Portfolio weighted average maturity			36	

Local Government Investment Pools

Certain investment types are not required to be measured at fair value; these include certain investment pools in which the underlying portfolio is measured at amortized cost. Other investment pools, in which underlying portfolio investments are measured at fair value, are reported by the District at the net asset value (NAV) determined by the pool, which approximates fair value.

TexPool

TexPool is duly chartered and overseen by the State Comptroller's Office, administered and managed by Federated Investors, Inc. State Street Bank serves as the custodial bank. The portfolio consists of U.S. Government securities; collateralized repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements; and AAA rated money market mutual funds.

TexPool transacts at a net asset value of \$1.00 per share, has a weighted average maturity of 60 days or less and weighted average life of 120 days or less, investments held are highly rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, have no more than 5% of portfolio with one issuer (excluding US government securities), and can meet reasonably foreseeable redemptions. The investment pool has a redemption notice period of one day and no maximum transaction amounts. The investment pools' authorities may only impose restrictions on redemptions in the event of a general suspension of trading on major securities market, general banking moratorium or national or state emergency that affects the pools' liquidity.

Lone Star Government Overnight Fund

The objective of the Lone Star Government Overnight Fund is to provide safety of principal, daily liquidity, and the highest possible rate of return. The fund seeks to maintain a net asset value of one dollar, and its dollar-weighted average maturity is 60 days or fewer. The fund may invest in obligations of the U.S. or its agencies and instrumentalities; other obligations guaranteed or insured by the U.S. or its agencies and instrumentalities; fully collateralized repurchase agreements having a defined termination date and secured by obligations of the U.S. or its agencies and instrumentalities; reverse repurchase agreements authorized under the Public Funds Investment Act; and SEC-regulated no-load money market mutual funds that investment exclusively in authorized Government Overnight Fund Investments.

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Credit Risk

For fiscal year 2024, the District invested in TexPool and Lone Star Investment Pool. TexPool is duly chartered and administered by the State Comptroller's Office. Lone Star Investment Pool is duly chartered by the State of Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act and is administered by First Public, LLC, formerly, the Texas Association of School Boards Financial Services. The credit rating for investments are noted in the table above.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates may adversely affect the value of the investments. The District monitors interest rate risk utilizing weighted average maturity analysis. In accordance with its investment policy, the District reduces its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio as a whole to no more than 180 days, diversification and by holding securities to maturity not to exceed one year unless specifically authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District's investment policy does not limit an investment in any one issuer.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. As of August 31, 2024, the District's deposits at the local bank was not exposed to custodial credit risk because it was insured and collateralized with securities held by the District's agent and in the District's name.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District is not exposed to custodial credit risk due to the investments are insured or registered in the District's name, or the investments are held by the District or its agent.

B. Receivables

Tax revenues of the general and debt service fund are reported net of uncollectible amounts. Total change in uncollectible amounts related to revenues of the current period increased (decreased) revenues as follows:

Change in uncollectibles related to General Fund property taxes	\$ (1,000)
Change in uncollectibles related to Debt Service property taxes	<u>(4,000)</u>
Total change in uncollectibles of the current fiscal year	<u><u>\$ (5,000)</u></u>

Approximately 63% of the outstanding balance of property taxes is not anticipated to be collected within the next year.

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C. Interfund Receivables and Payables

1. Receivables/Payables

The composition of interfund balances as of August 31, 2024, was as follows:

Fund	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General fund	\$ 3,016,411	\$ 86,083
Debt service fund	57,267	-
Capital projects fund	-	335
Other governmental funds - nonmajor	28,816	3,016,076
Totals	\$ 3,102,494	\$ 3,102,494

Interfund balances consist of short-term lending/borrowing arrangements that generally result from payroll and other regularly occurring charges that are primarily paid by the one fund and then charged back to the appropriate other fund. Additionally, some lending/borrowing may occur between two or more nonmajor governmental funds.

2. Transfers

The Interfund transfers are defined as "flows of assets from one fund to another fund without equivalent flow of assets in return and without a requirement for repayment." Transfers are the use of funds collected in one fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds. There were no transfers in the current fiscal year.

D. Capital Assets

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

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions and Adjustments	Transfers and Reclassifications	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:					
Land and improvements	\$ 44,430,507	\$ 3,820,344	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,250,851
Construction in progress	19,714,229	71,302,912	-	(34,225,416)	56,791,725
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	64,144,736	75,123,256	-	(34,225,416)	105,042,576
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:					
Buildings and improvements	612,601,477	-	-	34,225,416	646,826,893
Furniture and equipment	38,277,864	1,937,286	(1,072,402)	-	39,142,748
Right-to-use leased assets	5,681,675	3,291,238	(3,237,625)	-	5,735,288
Right-to-use subscription assets	713,194	699,841	-	-	1,413,035
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	657,274,210	5,928,365	(4,310,027)	34,225,416	693,117,964
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization for:					
Buildings and improvements	(164,338,456)	(17,197,280)	-	-	(181,535,736)
Furniture and equipment	(22,233,418)	(2,764,791)	685,350	-	(24,312,859)
Right-to-use leased assets	(4,039,712)	(831,311)	3,237,625	-	(1,633,398)
Right-to-use subscription assets	(122,487)	(271,244)	-	-	(393,731)
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	(190,734,073)	(21,064,626)	3,922,975	-	(207,875,724)
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	466,540,137	(15,136,261)	(387,052)	34,225,416	485,242,240
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 530,684,873	\$ 59,986,995	\$ (387,052)	\$ -	\$ 590,284,816

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Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions/programs of the District as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
11 Instruction	\$ 15,365,343
12 Instructional resources and media services	203,778
13 Curriculum and instructional staff development	31,474
21 Instructional leadership	440
23 School leadership	154,768
31 Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	27,711
33 Health services	52,021
34 Student transportation	1,578,902
35 Food services	291,402
36 Extracurricular activities	2,100,668
41 General administration	181,901
51 Plant maintenance and operations	508,113
52 Security and monitoring services	92,360
53 Data processing	475,745
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Total depreciation/amortization expense-governmental activities	\$ 21,064,626

Construction Commitments

The District had active construction projects as of August 31, 2024. The projects include the construction and equipment of school facilities. At year end, the District's commitments with contractors are as follows:

Project	Remaining Commitment
Porter Elementary School	\$ 38,540
West Fork High School	27,164,780
Highlands Middle School	2,177,693
Highlands Elementary School	19,141,096
High School Athletics Fields	6,029,638
High School CTE Building	17,110,114
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Totals	\$ 71,661,861

The commitment for construction and equipment of school facilities is being financed by general obligation bonds secured by tax revenues and local funds.

E. Long-term Liabilities

The District's long-term liabilities consist of bond indebtedness, leases payable, financed purchases, subscription liabilities, and net pension and OPEB liability. The current requirements for general obligation bonds principal and interest expenditures are accounted for in the debt service fund. Other long-term liabilities are generally liquidated with resources of the general fund.

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Changes in Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions/ Adjustments	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 733,685,000	\$ 251,360,000	\$ (69,710,000)	\$ 915,335,000	\$ 14,100,000
Issuance premiums	55,356,382	8,379,157	(4,361,027)	59,374,512	-
Accreted interest (CAB's)	3,676,276	49,435	(480,000)	3,245,711	-
Total bonds payable, net	792,717,658	259,788,592	(74,551,027)	977,955,223	14,100,000
Leases payable	1,702,270	3,291,238	(1,590,635)	3,402,873	1,232,358
Financed purchases	2,051,863	-	(846,371)	1,205,492	614,158
Subscription liabilities	529,932	699,841	(305,731)	924,042	294,668
Net pension liability	60,496,183	17,665,699	(5,441,792)	72,720,090	-
Net OPEB liability	30,364,813	2,695,398	(4,335,747)	28,724,464	-
Governmental activities long-term liabilities	\$ 887,862,719	\$ 284,140,768	\$ (87,071,303)	\$1,084,932,184	\$ 16,241,184

General Obligation Bonds

The District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the construction and equipment of school facilities buildings (BLDG) and to refund general obligation bonds (REF). General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District. These bonds are issued as current interest and capital appreciation bonds (CAB) with various amounts of principal maturing each year. The following is a summary of changes in the general obligation bonds for the fiscal year:

Series	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Maturity Date	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
2011 REF	2.0-4.0%	9,255,000	2/15/2033	\$ 5,670,000	\$ -	\$ (450,000)	\$ 5,220,000
2013 REF	3.25-6.25%	13,985,000	2/15/2035	9,915,000	-	(605,000)	9,310,000
2014 REF	2.00-4.00%	7,680,000	2/15/2033	4,495,000	-	(395,000)	4,100,000
2014	2-4.25%	9,240,000	2/15/2042	4,635,000	-	(255,000)	4,380,000
2015 REF	2.00-5.00%	51,500,000	2/15/2037	40,200,000	-	(2,155,000)	38,045,000
2015	2.00-5.00%	86,315,000	2/15/2045	81,925,000	-	(670,000)	81,255,000
2015A REF	2.00-5.00%	10,610,000	2/15/2030	7,735,000	-	(985,000)	6,750,000
2016 REF	2.00-4.00%	8,605,000	8/15/2038	7,885,000	-	(135,000)	7,750,000
2017	2.00-5.00%	73,895,000	2/15/2047	69,895,000	-	(340,000)	69,555,000
2017 REF	2.00-5.00%	28,550,000	2/15/2039	23,460,000	-	(1,275,000)	22,185,000
2018	1.25%-3%	59,015,000	2/15/2050	57,885,000	57,005,000	(57,885,000)	57,005,000
2019	3.00-5.00%	59,230,000	2/15/2051	59,230,000	-	(335,000)	58,895,000
2019 REF	3.00-5.00%	16,875,000	2/15/2039	16,875,000	-	(670,000)	16,205,000
2020 REF	1.519-5.00%	61,210,000	2/15/2042	60,095,000	-	-	60,095,000
2020 REF CABS	3.00-5.00%	1,055,000	2/15/2027	585,000	-	(160,000)	425,000
2021	2.00-5.00%	49,170,000	2/15/2051	48,155,000	-	(1,415,000)	46,740,000
2022	3.00-5.00%	29,845,000	2/15/2052	29,845,000	-	(1,130,000)	28,715,000
2023	5.00%	205,200,000	2/15/2053	205,200,000	-	(850,000)	204,350,000
2024	4.00-5.00%	194,355,000	2/15/2054	-	194,355,000	-	194,355,000
Totals				\$ 733,685,000	\$ 251,360,000	\$ (69,710,000)	\$ 915,335,000

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Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Principal Value	Interest	Total Requirements
2025	\$ 14,100,000	\$ 40,526,696	\$ 54,626,696
2026	16,595,000	37,649,058	54,244,058
2027	17,325,000	36,874,283	54,199,283
2028	20,000,000	36,030,164	56,030,164
2029	20,920,000	35,107,864	56,027,864
2030	21,850,000	34,179,669	56,029,669
2031	22,775,000	33,253,554	56,028,554
2032	23,720,000	32,308,514	56,028,514
2033	24,680,000	31,347,347	56,027,347
2034	25,680,000	30,345,602	56,025,602
2035	26,735,000	29,290,948	56,025,948
2036	27,855,000	28,173,829	56,028,829
2037	29,045,000	26,984,049	56,029,049
2038	30,295,000	25,732,122	56,027,122
2039	31,610,000	24,416,585	56,026,585
2040	33,005,000	23,023,219	56,028,219
2041	34,475,000	21,552,635	56,027,635
2042	36,015,000	20,010,627	56,025,627
2043	37,655,000	18,375,185	56,030,185
2044	39,385,000	16,642,844	56,027,844
2045	41,160,000	14,869,388	56,029,388
2046	43,115,000	13,047,994	56,162,994
2047	45,030,000	11,134,825	56,164,825
2048	46,930,000	9,233,563	56,163,563
2049	48,815,000	7,349,688	56,164,688
2050	50,780,000	5,384,450	56,164,450
2051	40,945,000	3,578,831	44,523,831
2052	28,550,000	2,175,325	30,725,325
2053	24,025,000	1,032,300	25,057,300
2054	12,265,000	245,300	12,510,300
Totals	\$ 915,335,000	\$ 649,876,458	\$ 1,565,211,458

As of August 31, 2024, the District has \$295,000,000 (\$295,000,000 in Proposition A and \$0 in Proposition B) of authorized but unissued unlimited ad valorem tax bonds from the May 6, 2023 bond election.

In prior years, the District defeased certain bonds through the issuance of new bonds and placed the proceeds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments of the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account securities and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the Districts basic financial statements. As of August 31, 2024, the District had no outstanding defeased bonds.

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Leases Payable

The District has entered into multiple lease agreements as lessee. The leases allow the right-to-use vehicles, copiers, and office space over the term of the lease. The District is required to make monthly and annual payments at its incremental borrowing rate or the interest rate stated or implied within the leases. The lease rate, term and ending lease liability are as follows:

	Interest Rate(s)	Lease Term in Years	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:			
Vehicles	Various	4-5	\$ 672,286
Copiers	5.00%	5	666,858
Laptops	13.50%	4	1,886,838
Office space	5.00%	3	176,891
Total governmental activities			\$ 3,402,873

The future principal and interest lease payments as of fiscal year end are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2025	\$ 1,232,358	\$ 349,995	\$ 1,582,353
2026	1,277,366	250,140	1,527,506
2027	877,350	138,479	1,015,829
2028	15,799	4,262	20,061
Total governmental activities	\$ 3,402,873	\$ 742,876	\$ 4,145,749

The value of the right-to-lease assets as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$5,735,288 and had accumulated amortization of \$1,633,398.

Financed Purchases

The District issued financed purchase agreements for laptops and hardware with original terms of 3-4 years and an interest rate of 2.685 - 5%. The schedule of payments are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2025	\$ 614,158	\$ 60,275	\$ 674,433
2026	591,334	29,567	620,901
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,205,492	\$ 89,842	\$ 1,295,334

The value of the financed purchased equipment as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$2,464,837 and had accumulated depreciation of \$689,883.

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Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA)

The District has entered into multiple SBITAs that allow the right-to-use the SBITA vendor's information technology software over the subscription term. The District is required to make monthly or annual payments at its incremental borrowing rate.

The SBITA rate, term and ending subscription liabilities are as follows:

	Interest Rates	Liability at Commencement	SBITA Term in Years	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Cloud and studio	3.86%	\$ 497,010	5	\$ 339,654
Lightspeed software	13.50%	287,817	3	287,816
Communications platform	13.50%	142,720	5	107,867
Curriculum	13.50%	269,305	4	188,705
Total governmental activities				\$ 924,042

The future principal and interest SBITA payments as of fiscal year end are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 294,668	\$ 53,295	\$ 347,963
2026	285,734	62,992	348,726
2027	310,242	39,249	349,491
2028	33,398	4,510	37,907
Totals	\$ 924,042	\$ 160,045	\$ 1,084,087

The value of the right-to-use subscription assets as of the end of the current fiscal year was \$1,413,035 and had accumulated amortization of \$393,731.

F. Fund Balance

Other committed fund balance includes the following commitments of funds:

Other governmental funds:	
Campus activity	\$ 994,508
Education foundation grant	8,668
Local funds	9
Total other committed fund balance	\$ 1,003,185

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G. Deficit Fund Balance

Following are funds having deficit fund balances at year end, along with remarks which address such deficits:

Fund	Deficit Amount	Remarks
West Fork High School Athletic Activity	\$ (5,243)	Deficit expected to be funded by next year's campus activity revenue.

H. Revenues from Local and Intermediate Sources

During the current year, revenues from local and intermediate sources consisted of the following:

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
Property taxes	\$ 58,168,353	\$ 38,235,838	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,404,191
Investment income	3,809,126	1,801,649	13,589,087	369,708	19,569,570
Food sales	-	-	-	2,433,588	2,433,588
Extracurricular student activities	-	-	-	2,041,415	2,041,415
Other	1,591,282	-	-	-	1,591,282
Total	\$ 63,568,761	\$ 40,037,487	\$ 13,589,087	\$ 4,844,711	\$ 122,040,046

Note 4. Other Information

A. Risk Management

Property/Liability

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property/liability losses for which the District participates in the Texas Association of Public Schools Property and Liability Fund. The Fund was created to formulate, develop and administer a program of modified self-funding for the Fund's membership, obtain competitive costs for coverages and develop a comprehensive loss control program. The District pays an annual premium to the Fund for its liability coverage and transfers the risk of loss to the Fund. The District's agreement with the Fund provides that the Fund will be self-sustaining through member premiums and may provide, through commercial companies, reinsurance contracts. In the event that the Fund was to discontinue operations, the member districts would be responsible for any eligible claims not funded by the Fund. In addition, there were no significant reductions in coverages in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverages for each of the past three fiscal years.

Health Care Coverage

During the year ended August 31, 2024, employees of the District were covered by the Texas Schools Health Benefits Program (the Plan) a statewide health coverage program developed for Texas school districts. The District paid premiums of \$250 per month, per employee to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to the plan.

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Workers' Compensation

The District participates in the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund ("Fund") for Workers' Compensation. The Fund was created to formulate, develop and administer a program of modified self-funding for the Fund's membership, obtain competitive costs for coverages and develop a comprehensive loss control program. The District pays an annual premium to the Fund for its coverages and transfers the risk to the Fund. In the event that the Fund was to discontinue operations, the member districts would be responsible for any eligible claims not funded by the pool. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year or settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

B. Litigation and Contingencies

The District is a defendant in various lawsuits arising principally in the normal course of operations. In the opinion of the District's management, the potential claims will not have a material effect on the District's financial position or results of operations.

The District participates in a number of federal and state financial assistance programs. Although the District's grant programs have been audited in accordance with the provisions of the Single Audit Act through August 31, 2024, these programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantor agencies. The District is also subject to audit by the TEA of the attendance data upon which payments from the agency are based. These audits could result in questioned costs or refunds to be paid back to the granting agencies.

C. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

The District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension that has a special funding situation. The plan is administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) and is established and administered in accordance with the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 67 and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. The pension trust fund is a qualified pension trust under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Texas Legislature establishes 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 work load and who are not exempted from membership under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Section 822.002 are covered by the system.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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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% (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 postemployment benefit changes, including automatic cost of living adjustments (COLAs). Ad hoc postemployment benefit changes, including ad hoc COLAs can be granted by the Texas Legislature as previously noted in the Plan Description 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.

Contributions

Contribution requirements are established or amended pursuant to Article XVI, section 67 of the Texas Constitution which requires the Texas legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6% and not more than 10% 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.

Rates for such plan fiscal years are as follows:

	Contribution Rates	
	2024	2023
Member	8.25%	8.00%
Non-employer contributing entity (State)	8.25%	8.00%
Employers (District)	8.25%	8.00%

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

District contributions	\$ 6,620,126
Member contributions	12,829,642
NECE On-behalf contributions (State)	8,340,050

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.

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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 the fiscal year reduced by the amounts described below which are paid by the employers. Employers (public school, junior college, other entities or the State of Texas as the employer for senior universities and medical schools) are required to pay the employer contribution rate in the following instances:

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

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

- When employing a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System, the employer shall pay both the member contribution and the state contribution as an employment-after-retirement surcharge.
- Public education employer contribution - all public schools, charter schools and regional education service centers must contribute 1.8% of the member's salary beginning in fiscal year 2023, gradually increasing to 2.0% in fiscal year 2025.

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

On August 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$72,720,090 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net pension liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the District. The amount recognized by the District as its proportionate share of the net pension liability, the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the District are as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 72,720,090
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	<u>85,984,048</u>
Total	<u>\$ 158,704,138</u>

The net pension liability was measured as of August 31, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as August 31, 2022 rolled forward to August 31, 2023. 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 through August 31, 2023.

At the measurement date of August 31, 2023, the District's proportion of the collective net pension liability was 0.10587% which was an increase 0.00397% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, the District recognized pension expense of \$26,396,768 and revenue of \$12,982,847 for support provided by the State.

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On August 31, 2024, the District reported 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 experience	\$ 2,591,041	\$ 880,561
Changes of assumptions	6,877,896	1,683,178
Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	10,582,539	-
Changes in proportion and difference between District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	3,155,875	1,005,549
District contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date	6,620,126	-
Totals	\$ 29,827,477	\$ 3,569,288

\$6,620,126 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended August 31, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	Year Ending August 31,
2025	\$ 4,334,229
2026	2,460,255
2027	9,248,635
2028	3,111,933
2029	483,011
Total	\$ 19,638,063

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Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The actuarial valuation of the total pension liability was performed as of August 31, 2022. Update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to August 31, 2023 and was determined using the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial cost method	Individual entry age normal
Asset valuation method	Fair value
Single discount rate	7.00%
Long-term expected rate of return	7.00%
Municipal bond rate as of August 2023	4.13%. 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."
Last year ending August 31 in projection period (100 years)	2122
Inflation	2.30%
Salary increases	2.95% to 8.95% including inflation
Ad hoc postemployment benefit changes	None
Mortality rates	The post-retirement mortality rates for healthy lives were based on the 2021 TRS of Texas Healthy Pensioner Mortality Tables with full generational projection using the ultimate improvement rates from the most recently published projection scale ("U-MP"). The active mortality rates were based on the published PUB(2010) Mortality Tables for Teachers, below median, also with full generational mortality.

The actuarial methods and assumptions are primarily based on a study of actual experience for the four year period ending August 31, 2021 and adopted in July 2022.

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Discount Rate and Long-term Expected Rate of Return

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

Based on these 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 was determined using a building-block method in which best estimates ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in TRS'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:			
U.S.	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*	-	3.6%	-
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	-	4.4%	-
Risk parity:			
Risk parity	8.0%	4.5%	0.4%
Asset allocation leverage:			
Cash	2.0%	3.7%	-
Asset allocation leverage cash	-6.0%	4.4%	-0.1%
Inflation expectation			2.3%
Volatility drag****			-0.9%
Total	100.0%		8.0%

* Absolute return includes credit sensitive investments.

* Target allocations are based on the FY 2023 policy model.

** Capital market assumptions come from Aon Hewitt (as of 6/30/2023).

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

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Discount Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the TRS net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.00%)	Current Discount Rate (7.00%)	1% Increase (8.00%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 108,720,562	\$ 72,720,090	\$ 42,785,678

Change of Assumptions Since the Prior Measurement Date

The actuarial assumptions and methods are the same as used in the determination of the prior year's net pension liability.

Change of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date

The Texas 2023 Legislature passed legislation that provides a one-time stipend to certain retired teachers. The stipend was paid to retirees beginning in September of 2023. The Legislature appropriated funds to pay for this one-time stipend so there will be no impact on the Net Pension Liability of TRS. In addition, the Legislature also provided for a cost of living adjustment (COLA) to retirees which was approved during the November 2023 election which was paid January 2024.

D. Defined Other Postemployment Benefit Plan

Plan Description

The District participates in the Texas Public School Retired Employees Group Insurance Program (TRS-Care). It is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) plan that has a special funding situation. TRS-Care was established in 1986 by the Texas Legislature and is administered through a trust by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) Board of Trustees in accordance with the Texas Insurance Code, Chapter 1575. The Board may adopt rules, plans, procedures and orders reasonably necessary to administer the program, including minimum benefits and financing standards.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed 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 http://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/about_archive_acfr.aspx; by writing to TRS at 1000 Red River Street, Austin, TX, 78701-2698; or by calling (512) 542-6592.

Benefits Provided

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

Eligible 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 cost of living adjustments (COLAs). The Board of Trustees of TRS 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.

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

TRS-Care Monthly Plan 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

Contributions

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

Texas Insurance Code, section 1575.202 establishes the State's contribution rate which is 1.25% of the employee's salary. Section 1575.203 establishes the active employee's rate which is 0.65% of pay. Section 1575.204 establishes an employer contribution rate of not less than 0.25% or not more than 0.75% of the salary of each active employee of the employer. The actual employer contribution rate is prescribed by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act.

Rates for such plan fiscal years are as follows:

	Contribution Rates	
	2024	2023
Active employee	0.65%	0.65%
Non-employer contribution entity (State)	1.25%	1.25%
Employers (District)	0.75%	0.75%
Federal/private funding*	1.25%	1.25%

*Contributions paid from federal funds and private grants are remitted by the employer (District) and paid at the State rate.

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

District contributions	\$ 1,285,133
Member contributions	1,010,809
NECE on-behalf contributions (State)	1,829,912

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

The State of Texas also contributed \$875,500, \$734,992 and \$525,988 in 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively, for on-behalf payments for Medicare Part D.

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TRS-Care received a supplemental appropriation from the State of Texas as the Non-Employer Contributing Entity in the amount of \$21 million in fiscal year 2023 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.

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

On August 31, 2024, the District reported a liability of \$28,724,464 for its proportionate share of the TRS's net OPEB liability. This liability reflects a reduction for State OPEB support provided by 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 are as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 28,724,464
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	<u>34,660,481</u>
Total	<u>\$ 63,384,945</u>

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

At the measurement date of August 31, 2023, the employer's proportion of the collective net OPEB liability was 0.12975% which was an increase of 0.00293% from its proportion measured as of August 31, 2022.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, the District recognized net OPEB revenue of \$12,002,493 due to recognition of deferred inflows in excess of deferred outflows and current year expense. OPEB revenue of (\$7,409,679) was recognized for support provided by the State.

On August 31, 2024, the District reported its proportionate share of the TRS' deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,299,564	\$ 24,166,196
Changes of assumptions	3,920,680	17,588,751
Difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	12,411	-
Changes in proportion and difference between District's contributions and the proportionate share of contributions	5,582,106	1,346,197
District contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,285,133</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 12,099,894</u>	<u>\$ 43,101,144</u>

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\$1,285,133 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended August 31, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	
2025	\$ (6,980,621)
2026	(5,663,163)
2027	(3,879,549)
2028	(5,062,296)
2029	(4,560,835)
Thereafter	<u>(6,139,919)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (32,286,383)</u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

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

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, 2022 TRS pension actuarial valuation that was rolled forward to August 31, 2023:

<u>Demographic Assumptions</u>	<u>Economic Assumptions</u>
Rates of mortality	General inflation
Rates of retirement	Wage inflation
Rates of termination	
Rates of disability	

See Note 4.C for detail on these assumptions. The demographic assumptions were developed in the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2021.

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

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

Actuarial cost method	Individual entry age normal
Single discount rate	4.13%
Aging factors	Based on plan specific experience
Election rates	Normal retirement: 62% participation prior to age 65 and 25% after age 65. Pre-65 retirees: 30% of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue coverage at age 65.
Expenses	Third-party administrative expenses related to the delivery of health care benefits are included in the age-adjusted claims costs.
Ad hoc postemployment benefit changes	None

Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 4.13% was used to measure the total OPEB liability at August 31, 2023. This was an increase of 0.22% in the discount rate since the August 31, 2022 measurement date. The plan is essentially a "pay-as-you-go" plan, and based on the assumption that contributions are made at the statutorily required rates, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to not be able to make all future benefit payments to current plan members and therefore, the single discount rate is equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. 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" as of August 31, 2023.

Sensitivity Analysis of Rates

Discount Rate

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the TRS-Care net OPEB liability, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that was 1% less than and 1% greater than the discount rate that was used (4.13%) in measuring the net OPEB liability.

	1% Decrease (3.13%)	Current Discount Rate (4.13%)	1% Increase (5.13%)
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 33,831,437	\$ 28,724,464	\$ 24,557,053

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Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of net OPEB liability using the assumed healthcare cost trend rate, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the assumed health-care cost trend rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 23,653,159	\$ 28,724,464	\$ 35,248,716

Change of Assumptions Since the Prior Measurement Date

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

- The discount rate changed from 3.91% as of August 31, 2022 to 4.13% as of August 31, 2023, accompanied by revised demographic and economic assumptions based on the TRS experience study.

Change of Benefit Terms Since the Prior Measurement Date

There were no changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date.

E. Joint Venture-Shared Service Arrangement

The District participates in the following shared service arrangements:

Purchasing Alliance Cooperative

The District is the fiscal agent for a Shared Services Arrangement ("SSA") which provides food purchasing services for various member districts. All services are provided by the fiscal agent. According to guidance provided in TEA's Resource Guide, the District has accounted for the fiscal agent's activities of the SSA in the appropriate Special Revenue Fund and has accounted for these funds using Model 1 in the SSA section of the Resource Guide. Expenditures spent by the District were \$861,625 for the year ended August 31, 2024.

Humble Regional Day School Program for the Deaf

The District participates in a shared service arrangement, Humble Regional Day School Program for the Deaf, with numerous districts for the education of students with a hearing impairment. The District neither has a joint ownership interest in fixed assets purchased by the fiscal agent, Humble Independent School District, nor does the District have a net equity interest in the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is neither accumulating significant financial resources nor fiscal exigencies that would give rise to a future additional benefit or burden to the District. The fiscal agent is responsible for the financial activities of the shared service arrangement.

F. Net Position Deficit

The statement of net position reported a deficit balance of \$38,373,912 at August 31, 2024 due to the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75 in fiscal year 2018 and the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68 in fiscal year 2015 significantly reducing the unrestricted net position which resulted in an overall deficit.

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G. Subsequent Events

In December 2024, the District will issue \$82,460,000 of Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2024. The bonds have a 5% stated rate of interest and are scheduled to mature in installments from 2025 to 2042.

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(Unaudited)**

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance – Budget and Actual
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit G-1

Data Control Codes		199		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Budgeted Amounts			
		Original	Final		
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 62,536,737	\$ 64,528,499	\$ 63,568,761	\$ (959,738)
5800	State program revenues	137,105,020	139,538,415	144,298,815	4,760,400
5900	Federal program revenues	2,150,000	2,150,000	2,561,550	411,550
5020	Total revenues	201,791,757	206,216,914	210,429,126	4,212,212
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	116,779,673	123,042,551	122,348,753	693,798
0012	Instructional resources and media services	1,957,163	1,912,602	1,899,412	13,190
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	2,748,061	2,887,330	2,710,803	176,527
0021	Instructional leadership	3,362,010	3,855,856	3,801,651	54,205
0023	School leadership	11,639,347	12,558,606	12,545,579	13,027
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	8,596,033	8,769,766	8,738,173	31,593
0033	Health services	2,566,408	2,521,030	2,382,379	138,651
0034	Student transportation	8,752,499	9,964,397	9,964,384	13
0036	Extracurricular activities	7,984,742	7,900,090	7,810,761	89,329
0041	General administration	8,065,736	7,449,223	6,964,219	485,004
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	20,111,351	21,112,355	20,517,911	594,444
0052	Security and monitoring services	3,212,149	4,141,131	4,117,705	23,426
0053	Data processing services	5,028,585	5,487,003	5,347,851	139,152
0061	Community services	-	17,128	7,127	10,001
Debt service:					
0071	Principal on long-term debt	-	1,938,881	1,931,830	7,051
0072	Interest on long-term debt	-	220,394	220,394	-
0073	Issuance costs and fees	125,000	-	-	-
Capital outlay:					
0081	Facilities acquisition and construction	-	4,845	4,835	10
Intergovernmental charges:					
0095	Payments to juvenile justice alternative education programs	45,000	45,000	-	45,000
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	818,000	958,000	943,026	14,974
6030	Total expenditures	201,791,757	214,786,188	212,256,793	2,529,395
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	(8,569,274)	(1,827,667)	6,741,607
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7913	Issuance of leases, subscriptions and financed purchases	-	3,421,774	3,421,774	-
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	-	3,421,774	3,421,774	-
1200	Net change in fund balance	-	(5,147,500)	1,594,107	6,741,607
0100	Fund balance - beginning	63,625,281	63,625,281	63,625,281	-
3000	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 63,625,281	\$ 58,477,781	\$ 65,219,388	\$ 6,741,607

The Notes to the Required Supplementary Information are an integral part of this schedule.

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Exhibit G-2

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability of a Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Pension Plan Teacher Retirement System of Texas For the Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Year	District's Proportion of Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Associated with the District	Total	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2024	0.1058665%	\$ 72,720,090	\$ 85,984,048	\$ 158,704,138	\$ 135,901,069	53.51%	73.15%
2023	0.1019013%	60,496,183	83,887,373	144,383,556	127,078,479	47.61%	75.62%
2022	0.0981291%	24,990,021	38,140,413	63,130,434	121,277,371	20.61%	88.79%
2021	0.0985874%	52,801,386	77,448,604	130,249,990	115,981,853	45.53%	75.54%
2020	0.1042179%	54,175,721	72,459,837	126,635,558	108,854,866	49.77%	75.24%
2019	0.0999142%	54,995,174	78,083,072	133,078,246	103,297,323	53.24%	73.74%
2018	0.0927553%	29,658,134	45,319,803	74,977,937	95,872,906	30.93%	82.17%
2017	0.0866803%	32,755,201	52,456,045	85,211,246	88,748,492	36.91%	78.00%
2016	0.0866180%	30,618,310	48,009,456	78,627,766	82,049,484	37.32%	78.43%
2015	0.0567278%	15,152,779	38,947,704	54,100,483	74,214,555	20.42%	83.25%

* The amounts presented for the fiscal years were determined as of the Plan's fiscal year end, August 31 of the prior year.

New Caney Independent School District**Exhibit G-3**

Schedule of the District's Contributions to the
Teacher Retirement System of Texas Pension Plan
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$ 6,620,126	\$ (6,620,126)	\$ -	\$ 155,510,898	4.26%
2023	5,440,579	(5,440,579)	-	127,078,479	4.28%
2022	4,755,052	(4,755,052)	-	127,078,479	3.74%
2021	4,187,799	(4,187,799)	-	121,277,371	3.45%
2020	4,066,939	(4,066,939)	-	115,981,853	3.51%
2019	3,646,779	(3,646,779)	-	108,854,866	3.35%
2018	3,512,303	(3,512,303)	-	103,297,323	3.40%
2017	3,039,976	(3,039,976)	-	95,872,906	3.17%
2016	2,753,835	(2,753,835)	-	88,748,492	3.10%
2015	2,564,563	(2,564,563)	-	82,049,484	3.13%

* The amounts presented for the fiscal years were determined as of the District's fiscal year end.

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Exhibit G-4

Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability of a Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer OPEB Plan Teacher Retirement System of Texas For the Last Seven Fiscal Years*

Year	District's Proportion of Net OPEB Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	State's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Associated with the District	Total	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2024	0.1297501%	\$ 28,724,464	\$ 34,660,481	\$ 63,384,945	\$ 135,901,069	21.14%	14.94%
2023	0.1268159%	30,364,813	37,040,301	67,405,114	127,078,479	23.89%	11.52%
2022	0.1246452%	48,081,219	64,418,118	112,499,337	121,277,371	39.65%	6.18%
2021	0.1267839%	48,196,275	64,764,240	112,960,515	115,981,853	41.56%	4.99%
2020	0.1280920%	60,576,301	80,492,354	141,068,655	108,854,866	55.65%	2.66%
2019	0.1240100%	61,919,274	89,157,122	151,076,396	103,297,323	59.94%	1.57%
2018	0.1144160%	49,755,221	75,560,484	125,315,705	95,872,906	51.90%	0.91%

* The amounts presented for the fiscal years were determined as of the Plan's fiscal year end, August 31 of the prior year. Ten years of data is not available.

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 Schedule of the District's Contributions to the
 Teacher Retirement System of Texas OPEB Plan
 For the Last Seven Fiscal Years*

Exhibit G-5

Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	District's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$ 1,285,133	\$ (1,285,133)	\$ -	\$ 155,510,898	0.83%
2023	1,122,506	(1,122,506)	-	135,901,069	0.83%
2022	1,041,548	(1,041,548)	-	127,078,479	0.82%
2021	974,292	(974,292)	-	121,277,371	0.80%
2020	963,005	(963,005)	-	115,981,853	0.83%
2019	908,968	(908,968)	-	108,854,866	0.84%
2018	768,007	(768,007)	-	103,297,323	0.74%

* The amounts presented for the fiscal years were determined as of the District's fiscal year end.
 Ten years of data is not available.

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Note 1. Budget

A. Budgetary Information

Each school district in Texas is required by law to prepare annually a budget of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the general fund, debt service fund and the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program special revenue fund. The Texas Education Code requires the budget to be prepared not later than August 20 and adopted by August 31 of each year. The budgets are prepared on a basis of accounting that is used for reporting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the fund financial schedules:

1. Prior to August 20 of the preceding fiscal year, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. 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.
3. Prior to September 1, the budget is formally approved and adopted by the Board.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund and function. The District's campus/department heads may make transfers of appropriations within a campus or department. Transfers of appropriations between campuses or departments require the approval of the District's management. Increasing any one of the functional spending categories, or revenues object accounts and other resources require the approval of the Board. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level within a fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

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Note 2. Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability

The following factors significantly affect trends in the amounts reported for the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and net OPEB liability:

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Inputs

Measurement Date August 31,	Net Pension Liability		Net OPEB Liability
	Discount Rate	Long-term Expected Rate of Return	Discount Rate
2023	7.000%	7.000%	4.130%
2022	7.000%	7.000%	3.910%
2021	7.250%	7.250%	1.950%
2020	7.250%	7.250%	2.330%
2019	7.250%	7.250%	2.630%
2018	6.907%	7.250%	3.690%
2017	8.000%	8.000%	3.420%
2016	8.000%	8.000%	
2015	8.000%	8.000%	
2014	8.000%	8.000%	

Changes in Demographic and Economic Assumptions

For measurement date August 31, 2018 – Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability:

- Demographic assumptions including post-retirement mortality, termination rates, and rates of retirement and economic assumptions, including rates of salary increase for individual participants were updated based on the experience study performed for TRS for the period ending August 31, 2017.

Changes in Benefit Terms

For measurement date August 31, 2023 – Net Pension Liability:

- The Texas 2023 Legislature passed legislation that provides a one-time stipend to certain retired teachers. The stipend was paid to retirees beginning in September of 2023. The Legislature appropriated funds to pay for this one-time stipend so there will be no impact on the Net Pension liability of TRS. In addition, the Legislature also provided for a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to retirees which was approved during the November 2023 election which was paid January 2024.

For measurement date August 31, 2018 – Net OPEB Liability:

- Changes of benefit terms were made effective September 1, 2017 by the 85th Texas Legislature.

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Other Changes

For measurement date August 31, 2022 – Net OPEB Liability:

- The participation rate for pre-65 retirees was lowered from 65% to 62%. The participation rate for post-65 retirees was lowered from 40% to 25%.

For measurement date August 31, 2020 – Net OPEB Liability:

- The participation rate for post-65 retirees was lowered from 50% to 40%.
- The ultimate health care trend rate assumption decreased to reflect the repeal of the excise (Cadillac) tax on high-cost employer health plans.

For measurement date August 31, 2019 – Net Pension Liability:

- With the enactment of SB3 by the 2019 Texas Legislature, an assumption was made about how this would impact future salaries. It is assumed that eligible active members will each receive a \$2,700 increase in fiscal year 2020. This is in addition to the salary increase expected based on the actuarial assumptions.

For measurement date August 31, 2019 – Net OPEB Liability:

- The participation rate for pre-65 retirees was lowered from 70% to 65%. The participation rate for post-65 retirees was lowered from 75% to 50%. 25% of pre-65 retirees are assumed to discontinue their coverage at age 65.
- The trend rates were reset to better reflect the plan's anticipated experience.
- The percentage of retirees who are assumed to have two-person coverage was lowered from 20% to 15%. In addition, the participation assumption for the surviving spouses of employees that die while actively employed was lowered from 20% to 10%.

For measurement date August 31, 2018 – Net OPEB Liability:

- Adjustments were made for retirees that were known to have discontinued their health care coverage in fiscal year 2018.
- The health care trend rate assumption was updated to reflect the anticipated return of the Health Insurer Fee (HIF) in 2020.

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Supplementary Information

New Caney Independent School District

Combining Balance Sheet
 Nonmajor Government Funds
 Special Revenue Funds
 August 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	206	211	212
	Education for Homeless Children and Youth	ESEA Title I Improving Basic Programs	Title-I Part C Migrant
ASSETS			
1110 Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1120 Investments	-	-	-
1240 Due from other governments	24,567	490,683	3,150
1260 Due from other funds	-	-	-
1300 Inventories	-	-	-
1000 TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 24,567	\$ 490,683	\$ 3,150
LIABILITIES			
2110 Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 320	\$ -
2160 Accrued wages payable	2,813	190,578	-
2170 Due to other funds	21,754	299,785	3,150
2300 Unearned revenue	-	-	-
2000 Total liabilities	24,567	490,683	3,150
FUND BALANCES			
3450 Restricted - grant funds	-	-	-
3545 Committed - other	-	-	-
3600 Unassigned	-	-	-
3000 Total fund balances	-	-	-
4000 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 24,567	\$ 490,683	\$ 3,150

224	225	226	240	244	255	263
IDEA-B Formula	IDEA-B Preschool Grant	IDEA-B High Cost Funds	National School Breakfast/Lunch Program	Career and Technical - Basic Grant	ESEA Title II Supporting Effective Instruction	Title III, English Language Acquisition and Enhancement
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 296,211	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	7,063,503	-	-	-
661,111	5,757	-	1,128,038	47,294	105,222	93,990
-	-	-	8,347	-	-	-
-	-	-	420,700	-	-	-
\$ 661,111	\$ 5,757	\$ -	\$ 8,916,799	\$ 47,294	\$ 105,222	\$ 93,990
\$ 11,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
290,164	2,252	-	453,987	-	19,103	40,906
359,747	3,505	-	672	47,294	86,119	53,084
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
661,111	5,757	-	454,659	47,294	105,222	93,990
-	-	-	8,462,140	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	8,462,140	-	-	-
\$ 661,111	\$ 5,757	\$ -	\$ 8,916,799	\$ 47,294	\$ 105,222	\$ 93,990

New Caney Independent School District
 Combining Balance Sheet
 Nonmajor Government Funds
 Special Revenue Funds – Continued
 August 31, 2024

277 279 281

Data Control Codes	Coronavirus Relief Funds	ARP Homeless I- TEHCY Supplemental	ESSER II CRRSA
ASSETS			
1110 Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1120 Investments	-	-	-
1240 Due from other governments	-	16,401	39,832
1260 Due from other funds	-	-	-
1300 Inventories	-	-	-
1000 TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ 16,401	\$ 39,832
LIABILITIES			
2110 Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2160 Accrued wages payable	-	4,058	-
2170 Due to other funds	-	12,343	39,832
2300 Unearned revenue	-	-	-
2000 Total liabilities	-	16,401	39,832
FUND BALANCES			
3450 Restricted - grant funds	-	-	-
3545 Committed - other	-	-	-
3600 Unassigned	-	-	-
3000 Total fund balances	-	-	-
4000 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ 16,401	\$ 39,832

	282	288	289	385	397	410	425
	ESSER III American Rescue Plan	Stronger Connections	Other Federally Funded Grants	Supplemental Visually Impaired	Advanced Placement Incentives	State Textbook Fund	School Safety Standards
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,503	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,446,153	39,481	86,805	-	-	387,435	314,730	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>\$ 1,446,153</u>	<u>\$ 39,481</u>	<u>\$ 86,805</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,503</u>	<u>\$ 387,435</u>	<u>\$ 314,730</u>	
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,979	\$ -
165,063	34,081	5,973	-	-	-	-	-
1,281,090	5,400	80,832	-	-	384,456	314,730	
-	-	-	-	8,096	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1,446,153	39,481	86,805	-	8,096	387,435	314,730	
-	-	-	-	6,407	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	6,407	-	-	
<u>\$ 1,446,153</u>	<u>\$ 39,481</u>	<u>\$ 86,805</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,503</u>	<u>\$ 387,435</u>	<u>\$ 314,730</u>	

New Caney Independent School District
 Combining Balance Sheet
 Nonmajor Government Funds
 Special Revenue Funds – Continued
 August 31, 2024

		426	427	429
Data Control Codes		Silent Panic Alert	Special Education Fiscal Support	Other State Funded Grants
ASSETS				
1110	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 6,116	\$ 12,098
1120	Investments	-	-	-
1240	Due from other governments	-	-	29,524
1260	Due from other funds	-	-	-
1300	Inventories	-	-	-
1000	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,116</u>	<u>\$ 41,622</u>
LIABILITIES				
2110	Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 518
2160	Accrued wages payable	-	-	13,098
2170	Due to other funds	-	-	-
2300	Unearned revenue	-	6,116	28,006
2000	Total liabilities	-	6,116	41,622
FUND BALANCES				
3450	Restricted - grant funds	-	-	-
3545	Committed - other	-	-	-
3600	Unassigned	-	-	-
3000	Total fund balances	-	-	-
4000	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,116</u>	<u>\$ 41,622</u>

458	460	461	462	463	464	465
SSA - Purchasing Alliance Co- op	New Caney High School Campus Activity	White Oak M.S. Campus Activity	Keefe Crossing M.S. Campus Activity	Porter Elementary Campus Activity	New Caney Elementary Campus Activity	Tavola Elementary Campus Activity
\$ 675,648	\$ 39,254	\$ 27,546	\$ 36,938	\$ 27,040	\$ 27,524	\$ 26,205
-	6,515	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	58	40	107	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 675,648</u>	<u>\$ 45,827</u>	<u>\$ 27,586</u>	<u>\$ 37,045</u>	<u>\$ 27,040</u>	<u>\$ 27,524</u>	<u>\$ 26,205</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	660
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	660
675,648	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	45,827	27,586	37,045	27,040	27,524	25,545
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>675,648</u>	<u>45,827</u>	<u>27,586</u>	<u>37,045</u>	<u>27,040</u>	<u>27,524</u>	<u>25,545</u>
<u>\$ 675,648</u>	<u>\$ 45,827</u>	<u>\$ 27,586</u>	<u>\$ 37,045</u>	<u>\$ 27,040</u>	<u>\$ 27,524</u>	<u>\$ 26,205</u>

New Caney Independent School District

Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Government Funds

Special Revenue Funds – Continued

August 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	466	467	468
	Robert Crippen Elementary Campus Activity	Kings Manor Elementary Campus Activity	Infinity Early College High School Campus Activity
ASSETS			
1110 Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,608	\$ 13,114	\$ 14,845
1120 Investments	-	-	-
1240 Due from other governments	-	-	-
1260 Due from other funds	-	-	-
1300 Inventories	-	-	-
1000 TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,608	\$ 13,114	\$ 14,845
LIABILITIES			
2110 Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2160 Accrued wages payable	-	-	-
2170 Due to other funds	-	-	-
2300 Unearned revenue	-	-	-
2000 Total liabilities	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES			
3450 Restricted - grant funds	-	-	-
3545 Committed - other	8,608	13,114	14,845
3600 Unassigned	-	-	-
3000 Total fund balances	8,608	13,114	14,845
4000 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,608	\$ 13,114	\$ 14,845

469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476
Special Education Campus Activity	Bens Branch Elementary Campus Activity	Valley Ranch Elementary Campus Activity	Sorters Mill Elementary Campus Activity	Pine Valley Middle School Campus Activity	District Wide Activity	New Caney High School Athletic Activity	Porter High School Campus Activity
\$ 1,612	\$ 59,681	\$ 23,391	\$ 17,885	\$ 21,635	\$ -	\$ 451,258	\$ 28,989
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	225	-	19,173	25	390
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 1,612</u>	<u>\$ 59,681</u>	<u>\$ 23,391</u>	<u>\$ 18,110</u>	<u>\$ 21,635</u>	<u>\$ 19,173</u>	<u>\$ 451,283</u>	<u>\$ 29,379</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	652	165	15,563	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	652	165	15,563	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,612	59,681	23,391	17,458	21,470	3,610	451,283	29,379
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>1,612</u>	<u>59,681</u>	<u>23,391</u>	<u>17,458</u>	<u>21,470</u>	<u>3,610</u>	<u>451,283</u>	<u>29,379</u>
<u>\$ 1,612</u>	<u>\$ 59,681</u>	<u>\$ 23,391</u>	<u>\$ 18,110</u>	<u>\$ 21,635</u>	<u>\$ 19,173</u>	<u>\$ 451,283</u>	<u>\$ 29,379</u>

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Combining Balance Sheet

Nonmajor Government Funds

Special Revenue Funds – Continued

August 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	477	478	479
	Oakley Elementary Campus Activity	Porter High School Athletic Activity	Woodridge Forest M.S. Campus Activity
ASSETS			
1110 Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 34,679	\$ 14,100	\$ 39,634
1120 Investments	-	-	-
1240 Due from other governments	-	-	-
1260 Due from other funds	-	340	2
1300 Inventories	-	-	-
1000 TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 34,679	\$ 14,440	\$ 39,636
LIABILITIES			
2110 Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2160 Accrued wages payable	-	-	-
2170 Due to other funds	-	-	-
2300 Unearned revenue	-	-	-
2000 Total liabilities	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES			
3450 Restricted - grant funds	-	-	-
3545 Committed - other	34,679	14,440	39,636
3600 Unassigned	-	-	-
3000 Total fund balances	34,679	14,440	39,636
4000 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 34,679	\$ 14,440	\$ 39,636

480	481	482	483	485	495	499	Total Nonmajor Funds (See Exhibit C-1)
Dogwood Elementary Campus Activity	Brookwood Forest Elementary Campus Activity	West Fork High School Campus Activity	District Wide Fine Arts Activity	West Fork High School Athletic Activity	Education Foundation Grant	Locally Funded Special Revenue Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds (See Exhibit C-1)
\$ 11,601	\$ 5,279	\$ 57,039	\$ 1,950	\$ -	\$ 8,668	\$ 9	\$ 2,003,060
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,070,018
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,920,173
-	-	109	-	-	-	-	28,816
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420,700
<u>\$ 11,601</u>	<u>\$ 5,279</u>	<u>\$ 57,148</u>	<u>\$ 1,950</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,668</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 14,442,767</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,017
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,222,076
-	-	-	-	5,243	-	-	3,016,076
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,218
-	-	-	-	5,243	-	-	4,295,387
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,144,195
11,601	5,279	57,148	1,950	-	8,668	9	1,008,428
-	-	-	-	(5,243)	-	-	(5,243)
<u>11,601</u>	<u>5,279</u>	<u>57,148</u>	<u>1,950</u>	<u>(5,243)</u>	<u>8,668</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10,147,380</u>
<u>\$ 11,601</u>	<u>\$ 5,279</u>	<u>\$ 57,148</u>	<u>\$ 1,950</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,668</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 14,442,767</u>

New Caney Independent School District
Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Government Funds
Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	206	211	212
	Education for Homeless Children and Youth	ESEA Title I Improving Basic Programs	Title-I Part C Migrant
REVENUES			
5700 Local and intermediate sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800 State program revenues	-	-	-
5900 Federal program revenues	88,560	2,957,229	4,880
5020 Total revenues	88,560	2,957,229	4,880
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	11,155	1,274,279	2,410
0012 Instructional resources and media services	3,000	92,367	-
0013 Curriculum and instructional staff development	-	1,220,211	1,259
0021 Instructional leadership	-	-	1,211
0023 School leadership	-	28,507	-
0031 Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	19,896	6,343	-
0033 Health services	-	-	-
0034 Student transportation	-	124	-
0035 Food services	-	-	-
0036 Extracurricular activities	-	-	-
0041 General administration	871	129,259	-
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	-	-	-
0052 Security and monitoring services	-	-	-
0053 Data processing services	-	53,573	-
0061 Community services	53,638	151,403	-
Debt service:			
0071 Principal on long-term debt	-	1,042	-
0072 Interest on long-term debt	-	121	-
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments related to shared services arrangements	-	-	-
6030 Total expenditures	88,560	2,957,229	4,880
1100 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
7913 Issuance of leases, subscriptions and financed purchases	-	-	-
7080 Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-
1200 Net change in fund balances	-	-	-
0100 Fund balances (deficit) - beginning	-	-	-
3000 FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

224	225	226	240	244	255	263
IDEA-B Formula	IDEA-B Preschool Grant	IDEA-B High Cost Funds	National School Breakfast/Lunch Program	Career and Technical - Basic Grant	ESEA Title II Supporting Effective Instruction	Title III, English Language Acquisition and Enhancement
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,797,943	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	403,665	-	-	-
3,620,061	55,142	10,473	11,203,647	240,733	567,984	517,330
3,620,061	55,142	10,473	14,405,255	240,733	567,984	517,330
1,995,529	55,142	10,473	-	240,733	-	330,292
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8,118	-	-	-	-	534,297	183,131
-	-	-	-	-	5,059	-
-	-	-	-	-	28,628	-
1,394,514	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	13,882,667	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	2,528
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,200	-	-	-	-	-	1,379
-	-	-	6,157	-	-	-
-	-	-	715	-	-	-
218,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,620,061	55,142	10,473	13,889,539	240,733	567,984	517,330
-	-	-	515,716	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	515,716	-	-	-
-	-	-	7,946,424	-	-	-
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,462,140	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

New Caney Independent School District
Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Government Funds
Special Revenue Funds - Continued
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

		277	279	281
Data Control Codes		Coronavirus Relief Funds	ARP Homeless I-TEHCY Supplemental	ESSER II CRRSA
REVENUES				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800	State program revenues	-	-	-
5900	Federal program revenues	157,143	104,089	429,291
5020	Total revenues	157,143	104,089	429,291
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
0011	Instruction	157,143	24,006	429,291
0012	Instructional resources and media services	-	3,000	-
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	-	-	-
0021	Instructional leadership	-	-	-
0023	School leadership	-	-	-
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	-	95	-
0033	Health services	-	-	-
0034	Student transportation	-	9,257	-
0035	Food services	-	-	-
0036	Extracurricular activities	-	-	-
0041	General administration	-	-	-
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	-	-	-
0052	Security and monitoring services	-	-	-
0053	Data processing services	-	-	-
0061	Community services	-	67,731	-
Debt service:				
0071	Principal on long-term debt	-	-	-
0072	Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
0093	Payments related to shared services arrangements	-	-	-
6030	Total expenditures	157,143	104,089	429,291
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
7913	Issuance of leases, subscriptions and financed purchases	-	-	-
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-
1200	Net change in fund balances	-	-	-
0100	Fund balances (deficit) - beginning	-	-	-
3000	FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

282	288	289	385	397	410	425
ESSER III American Rescue Plan	Stronger Connections	Other Federally Funded Grants	Supplemental Visually Impaired	Advanced Placement Incentives	State Textbook Fund	School Safety Standards
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	8,085	-	2,272,136	764,888
4,818,198	39,481	284,547	-	-	-	-
4,818,198	39,481	284,547	8,085	-	2,272,136	764,888
2,264,571	7,805	92,988	8,085	-	2,337,406	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,212,959	31,676	99,649	-	-	-	-
7,359	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,196	-	-	-	-	-	-
494,672	-	87,710	-	-	-	-
14,283	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10,279	-	-	-	-	-	-
458,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
87,264	-	4,200	-	-	-	764,888
153,538	-	-	-	-	-	-
7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
84,196	-	-	-	-	455,455	-
3,801	-	-	-	-	48,580	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4,818,198	39,481	284,547	8,085	-	2,841,441	764,888
-	-	-	-	-	(569,305)	-
-	-	-	-	-	569,305	-
-	-	-	-	-	569,305	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	6,407	-	-
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,407	\$ -	\$ -

New Caney Independent School District
Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Government Funds
Special Revenue Funds - Continued
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

		426	427	429
Data Control Codes		Silent Panic Alert	Special Education Fiscal Support	Other State Funded Grants
REVENUES				
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800	State program revenues	21,666	-	154,684
5900	Federal program revenues	-	-	-
5020	Total revenues	21,666	-	154,684
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
0011	Instruction	-	-	1,978
0012	Instructional resources and media services	-	-	-
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	-	-	-
0021	Instructional leadership	-	-	4,518
0023	School leadership	-	-	-
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	-	-	-
0033	Health services	-	-	-
0034	Student transportation	-	-	-
0035	Food services	-	-	-
0036	Extracurricular activities	-	-	-
0041	General administration	-	-	-
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	-	-	-
0052	Security and monitoring services	21,666	-	-
0053	Data processing services	-	-	-
0061	Community services	-	-	148,188
Debt service:				
0071	Principal on long-term debt	-	-	-
0072	Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:				
0093	Payments related to shared services arrangements	-	-	-
6030	Total expenditures	21,666	-	154,684
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
7913	Issuance of leases, subscriptions and financed purchases	-	-	-
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-
1200	Net change in fund balances	-	-	-
0100	Fund balances (deficit) - beginning	-	-	-
3000	FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

458	460	461	462	463	464	465
SSA - Purchasing Alliance Co- op	New Caney High School Campus Activity	White Oak M.S. Campus Activity	Keefer Crossing M.S. Campus Activity	Porter Elementary Campus Activity	New Caney Elementary Campus Activity	Tavola Elementary Campus Activity
\$ 724,183	\$ 57,156	\$ 36,282	\$ 20,152	\$ 50,615	\$ 72,739	\$ 72,112
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
724,183	57,156	36,282	20,152	50,615	72,739	72,112
-	4,849	3,843	3,261	7,964	13,496	36,146
-	-	5,285	6,499	10,179	7,957	12,070
-	-	-	-	-	-	300
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	37,999	14,214	1,204	21,535	12,145	20,934
-	660	-	-	-	-	82
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	20,774	8,515	-	7,984	24,977	13,011
384,072	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	430	-	-	-	3,750
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
477,553	-	-	-	-	-	-
861,625	64,282	32,287	10,964	47,662	58,575	86,293
(137,442)	(7,126)	3,995	9,188	2,953	14,164	(14,181)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(137,442)	(7,126)	3,995	9,188	2,953	14,164	(14,181)
813,090	52,953	23,591	27,857	24,087	13,360	39,726
\$ 675,648	\$ 45,827	\$ 27,586	\$ 37,045	\$ 27,040	\$ 27,524	\$ 25,545

New Caney Independent School District

Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Government Funds
Special Revenue Funds - Continued
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	466	467	468
	Robert Crippen Elementary Campus Activity	Kings Manor Elementary Campus Activity	Infinity Early College High School Campus Activity
REVENUES			
5700 Local and intermediate sources	\$ 20,198	\$ 28,065	\$ 7,956
5800 State program revenues	-	-	-
5900 Federal program revenues	-	-	-
5020 Total revenues	<u>20,198</u>	<u>28,065</u>	<u>7,956</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	7,487	7,226	-
0012 Instructional resources and media services	1,063	-	-
0013 Curriculum and instructional staff development	-	900	-
0021 Instructional leadership	-	-	-
0023 School leadership	8,462	11,364	8,223
0031 Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	-	-	-
0033 Health services	-	-	-
0034 Student transportation	-	-	-
0035 Food services	-	-	-
0036 Extracurricular activities	1,507	1,005	-
0041 General administration	-	-	-
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	-	-	-
0052 Security and monitoring services	-	-	-
0053 Data processing services	-	-	-
0061 Community services	-	-	-
Debt service:			
0071 Principal on long-term debt	-	-	-
0072 Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments related to shared services arrangements	-	-	-
6030 Total expenditures	<u>18,519</u>	<u>20,495</u>	<u>8,223</u>
1100 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,679	7,570	(267)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
7913 Issuance of leases, subscriptions and financed purchases	-	-	-
7080 Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1200 Net change in fund balances	1,679	7,570	(267)
0100 Fund balances (deficit) - beginning	<u>6,929</u>	<u>5,544</u>	<u>15,112</u>
3000 FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 8,608</u>	<u>\$ 13,114</u>	<u>\$ 14,845</u>

469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476
Special Education Campus Activity	Bens Branch Elementary Campus Activity	Valley Ranch Elementary Campus Activity	Sorters Mill Elementary Campus Activity	Pine Valley Middle School Campus Activity	District Wide Activity	New Caney High School Athletic Activity	Porter High School Campus Activity
\$ 3,248	\$ 68,283	\$ 40,571	\$ 59,878	\$ 40,626	\$ 2,224	\$ 373,864	\$ 89,811
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,248	68,283	40,571	59,878	40,626	2,224	373,864	89,811
-	9,199	10,864	17,533	42	-	-	-
-	10,542	17,518	6,876	689	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	30,207	20,700	18,079	11,699	-	-	66,711
-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	11,679	9,172	5,803	17,996	407	116,687	16,710
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	6,444	-	-	-	-	-	655
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,846	68,071	58,254	48,291	30,526	407	116,687	84,076
1,402	212	(17,683)	11,587	10,100	1,817	257,177	5,735
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,402	212	(17,683)	11,587	10,100	1,817	257,177	5,735
210	59,469	41,074	5,871	11,370	1,793	194,106	23,644
\$ 1,612	\$ 59,681	\$ 23,391	\$ 17,458	\$ 21,470	\$ 3,610	\$ 451,283	\$ 29,379

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Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Government Funds
Special Revenue Funds - Continued
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Data Control Codes	477	478	479
	Oakley Elementary Campus Activity	Porter High School Athletic Activity	Woodridge Forest M.S. Campus Activity
REVENUES			
5700 Local and intermediate sources	\$ 32,471	\$ 47,074	\$ 61,254
5800 State program revenues	-	-	-
5900 Federal program revenues	-	-	-
5020 Total revenues	32,471	47,074	61,254
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	6,520	-	-
0012 Instructional resources and media services	6,923	-	4,326
0013 Curriculum and instructional staff development	-	-	-
0021 Instructional leadership	-	-	-
0023 School leadership	7,209	-	29,299
0031 Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	-	-	-
0033 Health services	-	-	-
0034 Student transportation	-	-	-
0035 Food services	-	-	-
0036 Extracurricular activities	4,943	113,482	29,926
0041 General administration	-	-	-
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	-	-	-
0052 Security and monitoring services	-	-	-
0053 Data processing services	-	-	-
0061 Community services	-	-	-
Debt service:			
0071 Principal on long-term debt	-	-	-
0072 Interest on long-term debt	-	-	-
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments related to shared services arrangements	-	-	-
6030 Total expenditures	25,595	113,482	63,551
1100 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	6,876	(66,408)	(2,297)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
7913 Issuance of leases, subscriptions and financed purchases	-	-	-
7080 Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-
1200 Net change in fund balances	6,876	(66,408)	(2,297)
0100 Fund balances (deficit) - beginning	27,803	80,848	41,933
3000 FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 34,679	\$ 14,440	\$ 39,636

480	481	482	483	485	495	499	
Dogwood Elementary Campus Activity	Brookwood Forest Elementary Campus Activity	West Fork High School Campus Activity	District Wide Fine Arts Activity	West Fork High School Athletic Activity	Education Foundation Grant	Locally Funded Special Revenue Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
\$ 51,223	\$ 18,882	\$ 50,273	\$ 950	\$ 16,678	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,844,711
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,625,124
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,098,788
51,223	18,882	50,273	950	16,678	-	-	33,568,623
6,782	3,802	366	-	-	-	-	9,382,666
7,149	6,039	-	-	-	-	-	201,482
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,292,500
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,993
24,344	14,789	2,224	-	-	-	-	438,672
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,004,072
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,283
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,381
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,882,667
4,422	4,842	2,138	-	60,851	-	-	479,359
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	524,481
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	458,080
-	-	520	-	-	-	-	889,817
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207,111
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	432,539
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	546,850
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,217
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	696,253
42,697	29,472	5,248	-	60,851	-	-	33,533,423
8,526	(10,590)	45,025	950	(44,173)	-	-	35,200
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	569,305
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	569,305
8,526	(10,590)	45,025	950	(44,173)	-	-	604,505
3,075	15,869	12,123	1,000	38,930	8,668	9	9,542,875
<u>\$ 11,601</u>	<u>\$ 5,279</u>	<u>\$ 57,148</u>	<u>\$ 1,950</u>	<u>\$ (5,243)</u>	<u>\$ 8,668</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 10,147,380</u>

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Schedule of Delinquent Taxes Receivable

For the Fiscal 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		\$ Various	\$ 411,578	
2016	1.1700	0.5000	3,141,603,593			80,428	
2017	1.1700	0.5000	3,528,444,491			106,458	
2018	1.1700	0.5000	3,851,748,623			158,753	
2019	1.1700	0.5000	4,308,636,048			232,908	
2020	1.0684	0.5000	4,680,992,923			326,139	
2021	0.9761	0.5000	5,255,477,881			445,495	
2022	0.9603	0.5000	5,898,340,067			638,019	
2023	0.9430	0.5000	7,483,075,417			2,197,385	
2024	0.7575	0.5000	7,490,789,185			-	
1000 TOTALS						<u>\$ 4,597,163</u>	

8000 - Taxes refunded under section 26.1115, tax code, for owners who received an exemption as provided by section 11.42(f), tax code

9000 - Portion of row 1000 for taxes paid into tax increment zone under chapter 311, tax code

Exhibit J-1

20	31	32	40	50	99
Current Year's Total Levy	Maintenance Collections	Debt Service Collections	Entire Year's Adjustments	Ending Balance 8/31/24	Total Taxes Refunded Under Section 26.1115(c)
\$ -	\$ 5,942	\$ 2,540	\$ (45,392)	\$ 357,704	
-	2,346	1,003	(1,141)	75,938	
-	4,969	2,124	(1,235)	98,130	
-	8,938	3,820	(1,232)	144,763	
-	32,526	13,900	(6,051)	180,431	
-	61,076	28,583	2,443	238,923	
-	83,069	42,552	12,007	331,881	
-	73,619	38,331	(77,877)	448,192	
-	185,278	98,238	(907,897)	1,005,972	
94,196,674	56,995,263	37,620,635	2,390,933	1,971,709	
<u>\$ 94,196,674</u>	<u>\$ 57,453,026</u>	<u>\$ 37,851,726</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,558</u>	<u>\$ 4,853,643</u>	
					\$ 241,487
	\$ -				

New Caney Independent School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual
National School Breakfast and Lunch Program
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit J-2

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Original	Final		
REVENUES					
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 2,102,000	\$ 2,446,000	\$ 2,797,943	\$ 351,943
5800	State program revenues	365,000	365,000	403,665	38,665
5900	Federal program revenues	10,841,470	10,841,470	11,203,647	362,177
5020	Total revenues	13,308,470	13,652,470	14,405,255	752,785
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
0035	Food services	17,638,017	17,965,137	13,882,667	4,082,470
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	50,000	50,000	-	50,000
Debt service:					
0071	Principal on long-term debt	-	16,165	6,157	10,008
0072	Interest on long-term debt	-	715	715	-
6030	Total expenditures	17,688,017	18,032,017	13,889,539	4,142,478
1200	Net change in fund balance	(4,379,547)	(4,379,547)	515,716	4,895,263
0100	Fund balance - beginning	7,946,424	7,946,424	7,946,424	-
3000	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 3,566,877	\$ 3,566,877	\$ 8,462,140	\$ 4,895,263

New Caney Independent School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual
Debt Service Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit J-3

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
		Original	Final		
REVENUES					
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 39,788,557	\$ 39,788,557	\$ 40,037,487	\$ 248,930
5800	State program revenues	4,250,054	4,250,054	4,793,724	543,670
5020	Total revenues	44,038,611	44,038,611	44,831,211	792,600
EXPENDITURES					
Debt service:					
0071	Principal on long-term debt	15,125,000	15,125,000	12,305,000	2,820,000
0072	Interest on long-term debt	28,906,111	28,905,361	28,426,110	479,251
0073	Issuance costs and fees	7,500	340,746	340,746	-
6030	Total expenditures	44,038,611	44,371,107	41,071,856	3,299,251
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	(332,496)	3,759,355	4,091,851
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
7901	Issuance of refunding bonds	-	57,005,000	57,005,000	-
7916	Premium on issuance of bonds	-	1,212,496	1,212,496	-
8940	Payment to bond refunding escrow agent	-	(57,885,000)	(57,885,000)	-
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	-	332,496	332,496	-
1200	Net change in fund balance	-	-	4,091,851	4,091,851
0100	Fund balance - beginning	16,458,691	16,458,691	16,458,691	-
3000	FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 16,458,691	\$ 16,458,691	\$ 20,550,542	\$ 4,091,851

New Caney Independent School District
 Use of Funds Report – Select State Allotment Programs
 For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit J-4

<u>Data Codes</u>		<u>Responses</u>
Section A: Compensatory Education Programs		
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.	\$ 20,727,786
AP4	List the actual direct program expenditures for state compensatory education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 24, 26, 28, 29, 30)	\$ 9,308,797
Section B: Bilingual Education Programs		
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.	\$ 4,473,765
AP8	List the actual direct program expenditures for bilingual education programs during the LEA's fiscal year. (PICs 25)	\$ 2,940,776

Overall Compliance, Internal Control Section and Federal Awards

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Trustees of
New Caney Independent School District
New Caney, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of New Caney 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 District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 6, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the 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 the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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*.

The Board of Trustees of
New Caney Independent School District

Purpose of this Report

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

Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P.

The Woodlands, Texas
December 6, 2024

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Board of Trustees of
New Caney Independent School District
New Caney, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited New Caney Independent School District's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2024. The 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, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended 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 the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

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

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

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

The Board of Trustees of
New Caney Independent School District

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.

Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P.

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P.

The Woodlands, Texas
December 6, 2024

New Caney Independent School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Section 1. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| 1. Type of auditor's report issued | Unmodified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | None reported |
| 3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards

- | | |
|---|---|
| 4. Internal control over major programs: | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | None reported |
| 5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance with major programs? | Unmodified |
| 6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance? | No |
| 7. Identification of major programs | Child Nutrition Cluster – 10.553 & 10.555
ESEA Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs – 84.010 |
| 8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B federal programs | \$754,950 |
| 9. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee | Yes |

Section 2. Financial Statement Findings

None reported

Section 3. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None reported

New Caney Independent School District

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Prior Year Findings

None reported

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New Caney Independent School District
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit K-1

(1)	(2)	(2A)	(3)
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
ESEA Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	24610101170908	\$ 2,957,229
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.010A			2,957,229
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):			
IDEA - Part B, Formula	84.027A	246600011709086600	3,620,061
High Cost Fund	84.027A	66002406	10,473
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.027A			3,630,534
IDEA - Part B, Preschool	84.173A	246610011709086610	55,142
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			3,685,676
Title I Part C- Migrant Shared Services Arrangement	84.011A	24615001236950	4,880
Career and Technical - Basic Grant	84.048A	24420006170908	240,733
ESEA, Title X, Part C - Texas Education for Homeless Children & Youth	84.196A	244600057110066	88,560
Title III, Part A - English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement	84.365A	24671001170908	517,330
ESEA Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	84.367A	24694501170908	567,984
Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1	84.424A	24680101170908	284,547
Stronger Connections Grant	84.424F	236811017110071	39,481
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.424			324,028
COVID-19 - CRRSA ESSER II	84.425D	21521001170908	429,291
COVID-19 - ARP ESSER III	84.425U	21528001170908	4,818,198
COVID-19 - ARP Homeless I - Texas Education for Homeless Children & Youth	84.425W	215330017110059	104,089
Total Assistance Listing Number 84.425			5,351,578
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			13,737,998

The Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this schedule.

New Caney Independent School District
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards - Continued
 For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit K-1

(1)	(2)	(2A)	(3)
Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>			
Child Nutrition Cluster:			
Passed Through State Department of Education - Cash Assistance:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	71402201	2,583,467
Passed Through State Department of Agriculture - Non-Cash Assistance:			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	806780706	651,119
Passed Through State Department of Agriculture - Cash Assistance:			
Supply Chain Assistance Program	10.555	806780706	77,614
Passed Through State Department of Education - Cash Assistance:			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	71302101	7,891,447
Total Assistance Listing Number 10.555			8,620,180
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			11,203,647
Passed Through Montgomery County, Texas:			
Forest Service Schools and Roads Cluster:			
Schools and Roads - Grants to Counties	10.666	N/A	523
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			11,204,170
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</u>			
Passed Through Montgomery County, Texas:			
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund Reimbursement Program	21.019	N/A	157,143
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY			157,143
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>			
Passed Through Texas Health and Human Services Commission:			
Medicaid Cluster:			
Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program (MAC)	93.778	529-16-0072-00034	65,678
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			65,678
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 25,164,989

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Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The District accounts for all awards under federal programs in the General Fund and certain Special Revenue Funds in accordance with the Texas Education Agency's Financial Accountability System Resource Guide. These programs are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for these funds. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available, and expenditures in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, except for certain compensated absences and claims and judgments, which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Federal grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant, and, accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as unearned revenues until earned. Generally, unused balances are returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

National School Lunch Program non-cash commodities are recorded at their estimated market value at the time of donation.

Note 2. De Minimis Cost Rate

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

Note 3. Reconciliation to Basic Financial Statements

The following is a reconciliation of expenditures of federal awards per Exhibit K-1 and federal revenues reported on Exhibit C-2:

Total expenditures of federal awards per Exhibit K-1	\$ 25,164,989
Additional federal revenues reported in the general fund and capital projects fund:	
School health and related services	1,765,102
Reserve officers' training corps	146,223
E-rate	<u>932,625</u>
Total federal revenues per exhibit C-2	<u>\$ 28,008,939</u>

New Caney Independent School District
 Schedule of Required Responses to Selected
 School FIRST Indicators (Unaudited)
 For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024

Exhibit L-1

<u>Data Codes</u>		<u>Responses</u>
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.)	Yes
	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.	
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	\$ 3,245,711